

Mary Edra (Colley) Benfer, (31 May 1930 – 26 Jul 2012), Perry County Times, August 16, 2012

Mary Edra Benfer, 82, formerly of Marysville, died Thursday, July 26, 2012 in Homeland Center, Harrisburg.

She was born May 31, 1930 in Dubois to the late **James F.** and **Mary E. (Walls) Colley**.

She was a co-owner of the former Benfer's Meat Market, Marysville; and a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Marysville, Golden Age Club of Marysville and Marysville Senior Citizens Association, and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star, Steadfast Chapter, Camp Hill, Marysville Civic Club and the Association of Business Women, Camp Hill.

She was the widow of **David M. Benfer**.

Surviving are two daughters, **Jill B. McPherson** of Harrisburg and **Kim L. Browell** of Bullock, N.C.; a son, **David W.** of Duncannon; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Services were held Aug. 6 in Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home, Marysville, with Pastor Carola Beasley-Topliffe officiating.

Burial was in Perry Heights Cemetery, Marysville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Homeland Center, 1901 N. Fifth St., Harrisburg 17102.

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