

Miriam Bitting, (24 Jun 1928 – 21 Aug 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, September 2, 2010

Miriam “Mimmie” **Bitting**, 82, of Harrisburg died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010 at home.

She was born June 24, 1928, in Mifflintown to the late **Burns Thompson** and **Ola Glen (Rowe) Ernest**.

She worked at New Cumberland Army Depot and co-founded Bitting Recreation, Inc. with her husband and worked with him until their retirement in 1985; a graduate of Juniata Joint High School; and a longtime member of Faith Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg.

She was the widow of **Guy F. Bitting**.

Surviving are a son, **Randy G.**, and two daughters, **Julie A. Mahan** and **Tracey L. Reading**, all of Harrisburg; two sisters, **Dorothy Stimmel** of Harrisburg and **Janet Cascarelli** of Hillsdale, Mich.; and seven grandchildren, **Dawn Mahan** of Philadelphia, **William Houck** of Bethlehem, **Casey Bitting** of Denver, Colo., **Ryan Mahan** of Harrisburg, **Stace Reading** of Watertown, N.Y., **Emily Redard** of Warminster and **Margaret Reading** of Harrisburg.

She was preceded in death by a son, **Donald S.**; a brother, **Burns Thompson Ernest Jr.**; and three sisters, **Evelyn Pandel**, **Lois Cunningham** and **Mildred Beale**, who was her identical twin.

A service was held Aug. 31 in Hoover Funeral Homes and Crematory, Harrisburg, with the Rev. Dr. Vernon Bosserman officiating.

Burial was in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg 17112.

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