

**Ruth A. (Shellenberger) Bortell**, (4 Aug 1917 – 17 May 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, May 28, 2009

**Ruth A. Bortell**, 91, of Millerstown and a resident of The Manor at Perry Village, New Bloomfield, died

Sunday, May 17, 2009 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

She was born Aug. 4, 1917 in McAlisterville to **John H.** and **Bertha (Rupert) Shellenberger**.

She retired from Greenwood School District and was co-owner with her husband of Bortell's Cash Market, and a member of Highland Presbyterian Church, Newport.

She was the widow of **Blain L. Bortell**.

Surviving are children, **Preston L. Bortell** of Rochester, N.Y., **Jean L. Morris** of Mechanicsburg, **Ruth Ann Gribb** of Tucson, Ariz., and **Jackie L. Minium** of Millerstown; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and three sisters.

Services were held May 20 in David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, with Pastor John Gelnett officiating.

Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Millerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Millerstown Ambulance League, P.O. Box 34, Millerstown 17062, or Millerstown Fire Company, P.O. Box 204, Millerstown.

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