

A. Marguerite (Smith) Brunner, (13 Feb 1920 – 7 Nov 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, November 19, 2009

A. Marguerite Brunner, 89, of New Bloomfield died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

She was born Feb. 13, 1920 in Carroll Twp. to the late **Albert "Bud" and Louise Garlin Smith**.

She was employed as a private duty registered nurse and as state health nurse, and retired from the Susquenita School District as an elementary school nurse with 21 years of service; a graduate of New Bloomfield High School, Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing and Shippensburg State College, earning a master's degree in guidance; and a member of New Bloomfield United Methodist Church, past noble Grand of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge 428, member of the national and state education associations, Perry County Association of School Retirees and New Bloomfield Senior Center.

She was the widow of **Lawrence "Sonny" Brunner**, who died Aug. 30, 1996.

Surviving are two children, **Richard S.** of Newport and **Kathleen M. Miller** of New Bloomfield; two sisters, **Mary Dell** of New Bloomfield and **Ethel Billington** of Camp Hill; four grandchildren, **Nicholas Brunner**, **Lindsay Brunner Anderson** and **Jason** and **Adam Miller**; and enjoyed reading, crafts and caring for her roses.

She was preceded in death by a brother, **Samuel Smith**, who was killed during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

Services were held Nov. 10 in her church. Burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Bloomfield Senior Center, P.O. Box 703, New Bloomfield 17068 or any Perry County charity.

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