

Gertrude M. (McCandless) Carroll, (12 Oct 1915 – 1 Nov 2011), The Perry County Times, Thursday, November 10, 2011

Gertrude M. Carroll, 96, of Shermans Dale died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 at Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence.

She was born Oct. 12, 1915 in Cedarville, N.J., to **Leonard** and **Mary Jane McCandless**.

She moved to Newport in 1953 with her husband and family; was the oldest living member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, New Bloomfield, where she had been active in the Council of Catholic Women; and active in Girl Scouts for many years.

She was the widow of **John P. Carroll**, who died in 1979.

Surviving are four children, **Sister Kathleen Marie**, RSM, of Mechanicsburg, **John “Jay”** of Marysville, **Maureen Flickinger** and **Margaret “Peggy,”** both of Shermans Dale; three grandchildren, **Justine Kline**, **Erin Flickinger** and **Kelly Flickinger**; and four great-grandchildren, **Hunter**, **Beth Ann**, **Alexis** and **Breyona**; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, **Leonard** and **George McCandless**; and three sisters, **Viola Damaris**, **Camilla Green** and **Blanche Megee**.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 7 in her church with the Rev. Robert Sharman officiating. Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church, 811 Shermans Valley Road, New Bloomfield 17068.

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