

Ethel M. (Martin) Fortenbaugh, (12 Jun 1928 – 5 Jan 2012), Perry County Times, 21 January 2012

Ethel M. Fortenbaugh, 83, of Marysville died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 at home.

She was born June 12, 1928 in Lemoyne to **Roy G.** and **Ruth I. (Shoop) Martin**.

She worked in the meat department at the former Big Bee Market, Marysville, for 32 years; was a member of Marysville Church of God for more than 60 years, where she served on the church council, secretary of the bazaar committee, member of Senior Life, kitchen coordinator, sang in the church choir and was secretary of the Marysville Council of Churches, and a member of Marysville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and Marysville Golden Age club; and loved going on vacation to Gatlinburg, Tenn., in the Smoky Mountains, and an avid fan of Greenwood basketball, where her great-grandsons played.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, **Melvin W. Fortenbaugh**; a son, **Robert M.** of Lemoyne; two daughters, **Ruth A. Turner** of Marysville and **Dottie M. Callies** of Alabama; four grandchildren, **Ruth Searchfield**, **Ryan Fortenbaugh**, **Colleen Hartz** and **R. Joseph Fortenbaugh**; and nine great-grandchildren, **Zachary Fortenbaugh**, **Colten Fortenbaugh**, **Jarrett Fortenbaugh**, **Mallory Fortenbaugh**, **Jordan Searchfield**, **Haley Searchfield**, **Kyle Searchfield**, **Alyssa Hartz** and **Landon Hartz**.

She was preceded in death by a brother, **Roy G. Martin Jr.**

Services were held Jan. 9 in her church with pastor Rodger Scheuing officiating. Burial was in Perry Heights Cemetery, Marysville.

Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home, Marysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church, 106 Maple Ave., Marysville 17053.