

Mary Lou (Lightner) Garber, (23 Jan 1937 – 30 Oct 2011), The Perry County Times, Thursday, November 10, 2011

Mary Lou Garber, 74, of Landisburg died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011 in The Manor at Perry Village, New Bloomfield.

She was born Jan. 23, 1937 in Landisburg to the late **J. Donald** and **Mildred K. (Kuhn) Lightner**.

She was retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, Harrisburg; a member of Landisburg First Church of God and Landisburg Ambulance Club; and enjoyed camping for 22 years at Ferry Boat Campground, Liverpool, spending time at Myrtle Beach, cooking and gardening.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, **N. Donald Garber**; four children, **Richard**, **Debra Mitten** and **Christa Clouser**, all of Landisburg, and **Daniel** of Fayetteville; a sister, **Joanne Burnham** of Blain; five brothers, **Dennis F. Lightner** of Loysville, **Vincent** “Jack” **Lightner** of Carlisle, **Richard L. Lightner** of Shermans Dale, **Barry Lightner** of New Germantown and **Clifford L. Lightner** of Blain; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, **James**, in 1973; three sisters, **Dona Ellerman**, **Jane Sheaffer** and **Jean Kuhn**; and a brother, **Edgar E. Lightner**.

Services were held Nov. 3 in Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, with the Rev. Trevor A. Lightner officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery, Loysville.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church, P.O. Box 216, Landisburg 17040.

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