

Ruby A. (Dressler) Goodling, (22 Jul 1924 – 4 Mar 2008), Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA)
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Newport - **Ruby A. Goodling**, 83, entered into rest, Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg.

She was the wife of **Palmer L. "Goodie" Goodling**.

Ruby was born on July 22, 1924 in Liverpool, Perry County, the daughter of the late **Ernest** and **Alice (Shott) Dressler**.

She retired from The Manor at Perry Village, New Bloomfield, and was formerly employed with Villa Teresa Nursing Home in Harrisburg and Carson Long Military Institute in New Bloomfield. Ruby enjoyed puzzles and crosswords, collecting Beanie Babies Bears. She was an avid NASCAR fan, with Dale Earnhardt, Sr. and Jr., as her favorite drivers. Her family spoke highly of her as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and that she was willing to help anyone at their time of need.

In addition to her loving husband, **Palmer** of 66 years, **Ruby** is survived by five children and their spouses; **Larry** and **Linda Goodling** of New Bloomfield, **Shirley** and **John Nearhood** of Duncannon; **Stephen "Steve"** and **J. Sue Goodling** of Liverpool, **Bonnie** and **Jerry Lowman** of Frederick, MD, and **Pamela Hertzler** of New Bloomfield; nine grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, **Marjorie** and **Francis Hoke** of Freeburg; nieces, nephews, and her cat "Cosmo". She was preceded by four brothers, **Emmett**, **Blake**, **Ernest**, and **Walter R. Dressler**; and two sisters, **Beulah Crane** and **Ruth Brown**.

Friends and family are invited to the viewing from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 2008 and from 1 p.m., until the time of the service at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 9, 2008, all from the George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 606 N. Front Street, Liverpool PA. Officiating will be Pastor James Westgate. Burial will be in New Bloomfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pinnacle Health Hospice, 3705 Elmwood Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110.