

Pearl L. (Lebkicher) Houtz, (16 Sep 1921 – 11 Dec 2011), Perry County Times, 24 December 2011

Pearl L. Houtz, 90, of Muddy Run Road, Mifflintown, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at Harrisburg Hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1921 to **Emanuel D.** and **Jennie (Bryner) Lebkicher**.

She was a 1940 graduate of Juniata Joint High School; a member of First Baptist Church of Mifflintown; and enjoyed walking and cooking and was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan.

She was the widow of **Herman Dean Houtz Sr.**, who died Aug. 11, 1996.

Surviving are five children, **Herman D. Jr.** of Newport, **Richard L. Sr.** of Milton, **Patricia Shearer** of Mifflintown, **Daniel G. Houtz** of McAlisterville and **Michael P.** of Myerstown; a sister, **Violet Zimmerman** of Mifflintown; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by seven siblings, **Earl Lebkicher**, **Charlotte Knepp**, **Emma Foltz**, **Elsie Clouser**, **Hazel Heister**, **Learie Swartz** and **Marie Kinzer**.

Services were held Dec. 15 in her church of Mifflintown with the Revs. Ronald Shupe and Howard Houtz officiating. Burial was in St. Stephen's Lutheran Cemetery, Licking Creek Valley.

Guss Funeral Home, Mifflintown, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juniata County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 44, Mifflintown 17059, or to any charity.