

Geraldine (Thebes) Johnson, (2 Jul 1923 – 7 Nov 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday November 18, 2010

Geraldine Johnson, 87, of Elliottsburg died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 at home.

She was born July 2, 1923 in Perry County to **Gustave** and **Salome (Sheaffer) Thebes** of Cold Storage, New Bloomfield.

She was employed by American Can Company as an inspector, where she worked for 30 years until retiring at age 62, and was co-owner of Johnson Motors and Gerry's Restaurant in Loysville; a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Elliottsburg; and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

She was the widow of **Dale C. "D.J." Johnson**.

Surviving are two daughters, **Alice Johnson Kerlin** of Mooresville, N.C., and **Dale Johnson Lantz** of Louisville, Ky.; two granddaughters, **Heather Kerlin Doty** of Kanapolis, N.C., and **Christine Nicole Lantz** of Louisville; three grandsons, **Sean Robert Kerlin** of Concord, N.C., **Kevin Michael Lantz** of Christiansburg, Va., and **Jeffrey Adam Lantz** of Louisville; a great-granddaughter, **Laura Doty** of Kanapolis, N.C.; a great-grandson, **Liam Lantz** of Christiansburg; and three sisters, **Beatrice Reisinger**, **Hulda Shutt** and **Lillian Wiebly**.

She was preceded in death by a son, **Ronald S.**; and three brothers, **Henry**, **Gustave** "Bussie" and **Darwin Thebes**.

A service was held Nov. 13 in her church. Burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Auer Cremation Services of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church, Angels on Call of Newport, or Odyssey Hospice of Camp Hill.

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