

R. Alma (Gillespie) Keith, (30 Aug 1921 – 27 May 2012), Patriot-News, Thursday, May 31, 2012

New Bloomfield -**R. Alma Keith**, 90, of New Bloomfield and formerly of Loysville passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2012 in the Holy Spirit Hospital.

Alma was born August 30, 1921 in Altoona to the late **Vincent F.** and **Agnes C. (Coll) Gillespie**. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Robert B. Keith**.

She was a homemaker and worked for the USDA for four years in Minnesota. She was a 1939 graduate of Altoona High School and a 1943 graduate of Penn State University.

She was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, New Bloomfield; was a longtime active member of Madison Grange 2064, Loysville and the Ickesburg Lions Club.

Surviving are her children, **William V. Keith**, Portsmouth, Va., **Robert B. Keith, Jr.**, Newalla, OK., **John A. Keith**, Newport, PA., **Mary A. Keith**, Tampa, FL., **Rose A. Reynolds**, Boulder CO., **Nan C. Mavor**, Hanover, PA., a sister-in-law, **Jane Gillespie**, Huntingdon, PA., a brother-in-law, **Capt. Robert Q. Wallace**, Pensacola, FL., three grandsons, two step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 in St. Bernard Catholic Church, 811 Shermans Valley Road, New Bloomfield, Pa. 17068 with Rev. John Mooka officiating.

Viewing will be held in the church from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Tuesday prior to the Mass. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pa.

Arrangements are being handled by the Nickel Funeral Home, P. O. BOX 910, Loysville, Pa. 17047. Nickel Funeral Home