

Irene B. (Baker) Kerlin (18 Aug 1916 – 20 Dec 2007), Patriot-News, Friday, December 21, 2007.

Irene B. Kerlin, 91, formerly of Newport and Perry Village Nursing Home, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2007 in the Carlisle Hospital.

Irene was born in Watrous, PA on August 18, 1916. She was the daughter of the late **Henry A. and Wilamene (Smith) Baker**.

Irene graduated from Elenor School of Cosmetology in Buffalo, NY. She worked in a Baltimore shop for a year before she came to Newport in 1943, opened Irene's Beauty Shop on Second Street and was in business for 30 years. She was on the Newport bowling team for 12 years.

Surviving are sons, **Dennis Kerlin** of Cape Coral, FL, and **Jeffrey Kerlin** of Elliottsburg; a sister, **Josephine Root** of Brooksville, FL; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 27, 2007, from the David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, with a viewing from 10-11 a.m., and funeral at 11 a.m., with Reverend Tony Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Newport Cemetery.