

**Lawrence A. Kerstetter**, (27 Aug 1923 – 4 Feb 2011), Perry County Times, Monday, February 21, 2011

**Lawrence A. Kerstetter**, 87, of Marysville died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 in Golden Living Center, Camp Hill.

He was born Aug. 27, 1923 in Greenwood Twp., Juniata County, to **John Henry** and **Cora (Marks) Kerstetter**.

He was a retired clerk for Conrail, Harrisburg, a former employee of the Reading Railroad, and a landlord of many properties in Harrisburg; a graduate of the former Thompson Business School, Harrisburg; a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Marysville, where he was a former Sunday school superintendent and youth fellowship leader; and loved enjoyed traveling and gardening and had a keen interest in business and current affairs.

He was the widower of **Sarah May (Pyle) Kerstetter** and **Florence (Gilds) Kerstetter**.

Surviving are three daughters, **Jane L. Bowers** of Duncannon, **Jean I. Benfer** of Shermans Dale and **Kathryn E. Buffington** of Enola; nine grandchildren, **Scot A. Bowers**, **Susan C. Doudrick**, **Ellen M. Cederlund**, **Daniel A. Benfer**, **Andrew J. Benfer**, **Lisa A. Duryea**, **Tammy M. Divinney**, **Charles M. File III** and **Anthony M. File**; and 12 great-grandchildren, **Jordan Doudrick**, **Jonathan Bowers**, **Brendan Bowers**, **Cora E. Cederlund**, **Sara P. Duryea**, **Cory J. Duryea**, **Tasha E. Devinney**, **Charles M. File IV**, **Tyler File**, **Reese File**, **Savanna L. File** and **Anthony J. File**.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, **Patricia A. File**, and a brother, **Howard Kerstetter**

Services were held Feb. 11 in his church with the Rev. Carola Beasley-Topliffe officiating.

Burial was in Perry Heights Cemetery, Marysville.

Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home, Marysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 400 Lansvale St., Marysville 17053.