

**Romaine Kistler**, (22 Jan 1914 – 23 Jul 2014), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians



**Romaine "Mainie" Kistler**, age 100, of Carlisle, and formerly of Mechanicsburg and Blain, died peacefully on Wednesday, July 23, 2014. **Mainie** was born on Thursday, January 22, 1914 in Blain to the late **Dr. Edwin Cloyd Kistler** and **Florence (Fetrow) Kistler**. In addition to her parents, **Mainie** is preceded in death by her two sisters, **Helen Swartz** and **Kathryn Heckman**.

**Mainie's** is survived by her numerous nieces and nephews, including her three special nieces, **Darlene Smith** and her husband **Bob** of Newberrytown, **Patricia Trimmer** and her husband **Ted** of Mechanicsburg, **Carolyn Linn** and her husband **Gene** of North Carolina; and her two special nephews, **Ted Swartz** and his late wife **Carole** of Kansas, and **Peter "Pete" A. Swartz** and his wife **Louise** of

Mechanicsburg.

**Mainie** graduated from Blain High School and then from Shippensburg Normal School in 1934. She retired from Merchants and Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company after a long career and at the age of 70. **Mainie** was a long-time member of Shepherdstown United Methodist Church in Mechanicsburg. With a sincere and deep love of people, **Mainie** was recognized by many as the "most giving person" you could ever meet. She greatly enjoyed her family trips to Ocean Grove, NJ, her knitting, her crocheting, her cross word puzzles, and her suduko. Naming all of the states alphabetically, both forward and backwards, was just one of the unique things her family will always remember. She was a "cool" person who will be greatly missed.

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