

**Shirley Kay (Longsderff) Kraft** (14 May 1929 – 12 May 2003), Perry County Times, May 22, 2003

**Shirley K. Kraft**, 73, of Middle Paxton Twp., Dauphin, died Monday, May 12, 2003 in Kinkora Pythian Home, Duncannon.

She was born May 14, 1929 in Mifflin to the late **Donald** and **Verna (Stutts) Longsderff**.

She was co-owner of the former Kraft's Market in Dauphin and Elizabethville and retired from Pennsylvania Blue Shield; a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Dauphin, for more than 40 years, where she was a member of the church council, pastoral call committee, 150th anniversary celebration committee and an active member of the Gleaners; leader of the Central Dauphin 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club and a leader of the 4-H Sewing Club; instrumental in establishing the Dauphin-Middle Paxton Learn-to-Swim program and organizing efforts to establish the Dauphin-Middle Paxton Pool; former member of the Dauphin Every Womens Civic Club; first president of Dauphin Middle Paxton Lioness Club; member and former president of Dauphin-Middle Paxton Sunshine Senior Citizens Club; member of Halifax TOPS Club; and enjoyed taking walks with her dog.

Surviving are her husband, **Robert L. Kraft**; two sons, **Mike** of Dauphin and **Jeff** of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, **Martha Lea Lightner** of New Bloomfield; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, **Donald Longsderff**.

Services were held May 15 in Lakeside Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, with the Rev. Dr. Randolph W. Barr officiating.

Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

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