

**Virginia E. (Weller) Kretzing**, (13 Feb 1921 – 6 Jul 2008), Patriot-News, Tuesday, July 8, 2008

ELLIOTSBURG - **Virginia E. Weller Kretzing**, 87, of Shermans Valley Road, Elliottsburg, died late Sunday, July 6, 2008 in The Manor at Perry Village.

Born February 13, 1921 in Centre Twp., Perry County, she was the daughter of the late **Ray S.** and **Adella R. Sheaffer Weller**.

Virginia and her late husband "Ernie" owned and operated a farm in Centre Twp for many years before their retirement. She was a member of Mannsville Lutheran Church where she was past president of the Ladies Aid and taught Sunday school. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading and crocheting.

She was the widow of **Ernest L. Kretzing** to whom she was married for 61 years.

Surviving are three daughters, **Ann Kretzing** of New Bloomfield and companion **Jeffrey Fuoti** of Mohnton, **Shirley Hoffman** and husband **Robert** of Elliottsburg and **Karen Hoffman** and husband **Randy** of New Bloomfield; a brother **David Weller** of Elliottsburg and a sister, **Nancy Orris** of New Bloomfield; four grandchildren, **Stacy O'Toole** and husband **Robert** of Loysville, **Jason Hoffman** and wife **Anna** of New Bloomfield, **Matthew Jones** and wife **Heather** of Shermans Dale and **Erin Jones** and fiancée **Jesse Benner** of Newport; a step granddaughter, **Amber Hoffman** of New Bloomfield; two great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, **John**, **Charles** and **Elmer Weller** and two sisters, **Dorothy Smith** and **Adella Spease**.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at 11 AM in Mannsville Lutheran Church, 2944 Mannsville Road, Elliottsburg. Her Pastor, Rev. Jay M. Bohn will officiate.

Burial will be in New Bloomfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Boyer Funeral Home, 101 W. Main St., New Bloomfield Friday 7-9 PM and Saturday 10-11 AM at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mannsville Lutheran Church, 2944 Mannsville Road, Elliottsburg 17024.

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