

Dorothy Louise (Gelnett) Landis, (2 May 1926 – 19 Dec 2012), Perry County Times, Saturday, December 29, 2012

Dorothy Louise Landis, 86, of McAlisterville died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at the home of her daughter, **Susan Long**.

She was born May 2, 1926 in Meiserville to **Henry Melvin** and **Sallie Elizabeth (Shaffer) Gelnett**.

She previously worked for local clothing factories in Mt. Pleasant Mills and Richfield and local nursing homes in the Liverpool area; was of the Protestant faith; and enjoyed sewing, crocheting and gardening, and also enjoyed volunteering, especially with children, and volunteered with Sonbeam Day Care, McAlisterville, Juniata County Food Pantry, and Care and Share, Millerstown.

She was the widow of **Forest C. Landis Sr.**, who died Aug. 10, 1992.

Surviving are four children, **Jean Rowe** of Richfield, **Forest Jr.** of McAlisterville, **Susan Long** of Richfield and **Norman** of Richmond, Va.; six grandchildren, **David Rowe**, **Judith Rudy**, **Rebekeh Rowe-Jacobs**, **Jessica Pointer**, **Steven Long** and **Amanda Landis**; 11 great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by a son, **Eugene**, and a daughter, **Kay**, both in infancy; a brother, **Norman Gelnett**; and three sisters, **Esther Brosius**, **Olive Kerstetter** and **Fay Willow**.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 30, in St. Thomas Independent Brethren in Christ Church, St. Thomas Road, Mt. Pleasant Mills, with Pastor Roger Womer officiating. Following the service, fellowship and a meal will be held at the church. Burial will be private.

George P. Garman Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant Mills, is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juniata Food Pantry, 114 Main St., Mifflintown 17059.

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