

Dorothy M. (Woods) Leach, (23 Apr 1922 – 5 Jan 2011), Perry County Times, Monday, January 20, 2011

Dorothy M. “Dot” Leach, 88, of Blain died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011 in her family home in Blain, where she was born April 23, 1922.

She was the daughter of **Samuel M.** and **Mary F. (Shuman) Woods**, and the youngest of five sisters, **Lenore Kugle**, **Arlene Hege**, **Jean Stump** and **Betty Weaver**, all of whom preceded her in death.

She had worked at the Loysville Youth Development Center as a teacher’s aide; was a graduate of Blain Union Vocational School, where she was a top scoring basketball player who, in her senior year, helped lead the team to a league championship; and enjoyed afternoon social gatherings at the Blain Hotel and shopping at Book’s Market, Blain.

She was the widow of **Robert W. “Bob” Leach**.

Surviving are a son, **Rege W.** of Durango, Colo.; two grandchildren, **Farran** and **Christopher Leach** of Durango; a sister-in-law, **Mary Leach**; and five nephews, **John Leach**, **Jack Leach**, **Samuel Weaver**, **Brent Hege** and **Thomas Kugle**.

Services were held Jan. 12 in Zion Lutheran Church, Blain, with the Rev. Robert Yankovitz officiating.

Burial was in Blain Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 127, Blain 17006.

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