

Ruth "Maxine" Long, (19 May 1926 – 7 Mar 2008), Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) - Sunday, March 9, 2008

RR#2, MILLERSTOWN - **Mrs. Ruth "Maxine" Long**, 81, of RR#2, Millerstown, PA, entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, PA.

She was born on May 19, 1926 in Perry County, a daughter of the late **David and Lottie (McGowan) Foose**.

On July 27, 1945, she married **Roy Clarence Long**, who preceded her in death on August 31, 1994.

Mrs. Long was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who assisted her husband in the operation of the family farm. She was an active member of St. John (Barner's) Lutheran Church and its WELCA organization. Maxine was involved in the annual Barner's Apple Butter Boil as its coordinator of its ice cream committee. Maxine enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, going out to dinner and on family shopping excursions. She took great pride in her home.

Surviving are 2 children: a daughter, **Kathy M. Sheaffer** and husband, **James K.**, of Newport, PA, a son, **Kenneth R. Long** of Millerstown, PA; a loving granddaughter, **Denice C. Williamson** and husband, **Randy E.**, of Mechanicsburg, PA; a great-grandson, **Matthew R. Williamson** of Mechanicsburg, PA, whom Maxine cherished; a brother, **David Foose** and wife, **Audrey** of Millerstown, PA; two sisters, **Phyllis Kramer** of RR#2, McAlisterville, PA, and **Doris Bookwalter** of Millerstown; a sister-in-law, **Nancy Foose** of Port Royal, PA; and three generations of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, **Harry "Pooch" Foose**, **William Foose** and wife, **Teen**, and **Gordon "Pop" Foose** and wife, **Violet**; two brothers-in-law, **Truman Kramer, Sr.**, and **Chester Bookwalter**.

The family will receive friends for the visitation on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 10 a.m., and the funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, both from St. John (Barner's) Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Peter H. Kuebler officiating. Burial will be made in the adjoining church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in loving memory of Maxine to St. John (Barner's) Lutheran Church, 5 Barner Road, Liverpool, PA 17045.

The George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 606 N. Front Street, Liverpool, PA, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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