

**Clara Elizabeth (Blain) Loper**, (25 May 1929 – 29 Apr 1998), Duncannon Record, May 6, 1998

**Clara Elizabeth** “Betty” **Loper**, 68, of Valley Street, Duncannon, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at home.

She was born May 25, 1929 in Penn Township to the late **William H.** and **Stella (Salyards) Blain**.

She was an employee of the former Duncannon Dress Company.

Surviving are her husband, **Lee E.** “Tom” **Loper**; two sons, **Thomas L.**, of Duncannon and **Donald C.** of Newport; a daughter, **Barbara A. Dudley** of Newport; two sisters **Anna Brightbill** of Duncannon and **Elsie Billow** of Highspire; a brother, **George Blain** of Duncannon; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 2 in Smith Funeral Home, Duncannon, with the Rev. Dorothy Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Dellville Cemetery, Duncannon.

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