

**Mildred M. (McGowan) Markle**, (29 Jul 1921 - 17 Jun 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 25, 2009

**Mildred M. Markle**, 87, died Wednesday, June 17 in her Millerstown home.

She was born July 29, 1921 in Millerstown to the late **Charles** and **Myrtle (Bonsall) McGowan**.

In her earlier years, she was employed at a Millerstown dress factory and later, to help with the war effort, she worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad. She also assisted her husband with their farm.

She had attended the Presbyterian Church of Perry Valley (formerly Wright's Presbyterian Church), Millerstown, and attended St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Millerstown. She was a 1940 graduate of Millerstown High School; a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary since 1983 and a member of Perry Valley Grange 1804 for 25 years; and enjoyed hunting with her husband.

Surviving are her husband of 67 years, **David E. Markle**; a son, **James** of Harrisburg; a daughter-in-law, **Joyce Markle** of Millerstown; six grandchildren, **Christine Markle**, **Karen Steele**, **Teresa Markle**, **Daniel Markle**, **Kelly Markle** and **Curtis Markle**; a brother, **Elmer McGowan** of Millerstown; and two sisters-in-law, **Martha McGowan** of Landisburg and **Erma McGowan** of Liverpool.

She was preceded in death by a son, **Harry**, and two brothers, **Walter** and **George McGowan**.

Services were held June 20 in George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool, with Pastor James M. Westgate officiating.

Burial was in St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cemetery, Millerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 600 Centerville Road, Millerstown 17062.

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