

Betty L. (Pursell) Noll, (27 Feb 1922 – 2 Oct 2011), The Perry County Times, Saturday, October 15, 2011

Betty L. Noll, 89, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 at Elmcroft Assisted Living, Lewisburg.

She was born Feb. 27, 1922 in Perry County to **George** and **May Horting Arnold**. She was the last of her immediate family.

She formerly was employed by Buffalo Valley Telephone Company as an operator and had worked at Bucknell University and Bechtel's Dairy, and after retirement from the phone company in 1987, volunteered at Evangelical Community Hospital, where she was honored for giving 15,000 hours; a 1940 graduate of New Bloomfield High School; and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, serving on many committees over the years, and Order of Eastern Star and White Shrine.

She was the widow of **George R. Pursell**, who died in 1967, and **Harold Noll**, who died in 2005.

Surviving are two sons, **Richard H. Pursell** of Milton and **Craig E. Pursell**, D.O., of Boalsburg; two stepsons, **Kirk** and **Jeff Noll**; seven grandchildren, **Richard P. Pursell** of Selinsgrove, **Sheila M. Pursell** of McEwensville, **Elizabeth A. Snyder** of Duncannon; **Zachary F. Pursell** of New Orleans, La., **Matthew C. Pursell** and **Adam Pursell**, both of Boalsburg and **Lynn A. Garskof** of Biglerville; nine great-grandchildren; four nieces, **Brenda Richwine** of New Bloomfield, **Barbara Uplinger**, **Pam Mulberger** and **Roberta Carlson**; and four nephews, **Darwin McAllister**, **Ben Arnold** and **Robert** and **James Hemenway**.

She was preceded by eight siblings, **Mary Shope**, **John Milton Arnold**, **George Verne Arnold**, **Rhoda Gable**, **Marian Shontz**, **Lenus Arnold**, **Panzie McAllister** and **Benjamin Arnold**.

Services were held Oct. 8 in her church with the Rev. Paula M. Gustafson officiating. Burial was in Lewisburg Cemetery.

John H. Shaw Funeral Home, Lewisburg, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elmcroft of Lewisburg, 2421 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg 17837.

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