

Geraldine K. 'Gerry' Parks

Geraldine K. 'Gerry' Parks, 81, of 77 North Main Street, Manheim, died unexpectedly of natural causes on Saturday, December 20, 2008 at the Heart Of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Lititz.

Born in Millerstown, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Emma Rumberger Kipp. Gerry was employed at the former Raymark Industries Manheim for forty-four years.

She was the wife of Samuel E. Parks Sr. and they observed their 51st wedding anniversary in September of this year. Gerry enjoyed the outdoors; she and her husband visited the Middle Creek Wildlife area and would take many trips to their cabin located in the Pennsylvania Mountains. She enjoyed spending time with her family and her dogs.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Samuel E. Jr. husband of Paige Gible Parks of Manheim, Terry L. Parks of Manheim, two brothers, Clarence husband of Alverta Kipp of Manheim, Frank Kipp of Landisville, a sister, Jean wife of Roy Lightner of Schaefferstown. She was preceded in death by a brother Kenneth Kipp.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her memorial service from the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at 10:30AM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Gerry's memory to the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, C/O Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Fund, 341 Science Park, State College, PA 16803-2287 or Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Buch Funeral Home, Manheim in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com