



Elsie D. Swarr

Elsie D. Swarr, 92, formerly of Lebanon Road, Manheim, died peacefully of natural causes on Friday, October 31, 2008 at the Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim. Born in Manheim, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Lizzie Litzenberger DeLong. Elsie was employed for thirty-three years at the former RCA Corporation, Lancaster. She was the wife of the late John A. Swarr, who died in 1998. As a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Manheim, she participated in the women's sewing circle. Elsie's creative interests also included: painting, crocheting, quilting, knitting, and was a collector of all types of memorabilia. Because of her "adventurous spirit," she enjoyed vacationing,

swimming and fishing.

Surviving is a son, Frederick D., husband of Valerie Kaufman Swarr of Mt. Gretna; three grandchildren, Amanda, Gabriel, Zachary; a great grandson, Declan; two brothers, Harold, husband of Helen DeLong, Alvin DeLong, Jr., all of Manheim; and a sister, Martha Greenawalt of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Roy DeLong, and two sisters, Mae Young and Fern Mackley.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Interment in Hernley Mennonite Cemetery, Rapho Township. There will be a public viewing at the funeral home on Saturday morning from 9:30 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Elsie's memory to the Pleasant View Retirement Community Benevolent Care Endowment Fund, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, is in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at

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