



Rachel Keene Bair

Rachel Keene Bair, age 97, of Willow Valley Lakes Manor, Willow Valley, PA passed away at Willow Valley on Monday, August 4, 2008. She was the wife of the late H. Clay Bair who died February of 1995. She was born in Paradise, daughter of the late J. Henry & Carrie Leaman Keene. She was a member of Leacock Presbyterian Church of Paradise where she served as librarian for nine years and as a Sunday School Teacher for ten years. She was a graduate of the former Paradise High School and attended the Lancaster Business School. She retired in 1973 from the Lancaster Chapter of American Red Cross where she worked for 37 years as director of services to military families and disaster services. She served as a member of the national Red Cross disaster staff as a supervisor of caseworkers. She was involved in most major disasters that occurred throughout the U.S. from 1948 to 1972. After retirement from the Red Cross, she was employed as a supervisor for the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority from 1973 to 1977. She was a past member and president of the former Mary Ferree Society, member of the Iris Club of Lancaster, past president of the Guild of the Lancaster County Historical Society, past board member of the Paradise Meals On Wheels; she also volunteered for a number of local organizations.

Surviving are two nieces and two nephews and a number of great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers: Maurice and J. Warren Keene.

A memorial service will take place on Monday, August 11th, at 11 a.m. from the Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise with a time to greet the family from 10:30 a.m. until time of service. Rev. Gary Meier will be officiating. There will be no viewing. Interment will be in the Paradise Presbyterian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Leacock Presbyterian Church, 3181 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA 17562. [www.shiveryfuneralhome.com](http://www.shiveryfuneralhome.com)