



Viola G. (Wiest) Snavely

Viola G. (Wiest) Snavely of Luther Acres, Lititz, PA passed away peacefully on Monday, October 6, 2008 at age 97.

The daughter of Harry & Lilly (Gerhart) Wiest, Viola was born on March 20, 1911. She was raised in Denver, PA.

She married Lincoln Miles (L.M.) Snavely (deceased) in 1930. She raised their family in Denver, later moving to Lititz where they lived close to the family business, Snavely's Flour Mill. She & her husband ran Snavely's Mill from 1942-1985.

She is survived by 3 sons, Harry Snavely, Holtwood, PA, Gerald Snavely, Lititz, PA, Brian, husband of Janis Koelbl Snavely, Lititz, PA, & one daughter, Brenda Snavely, Denver, CO. There are 9 grandchildren: Curt Snavely, Christine Sauder, Carl B. Snavely, Douglas E. Snavely, Dan Snavely, David M. Snavely, Allison Myers, Blair Snavely, & Melanie Verke. Also surviving are 19 great grandchildren, & 1 great-great granddaughter.

Viola was preceded in death by her siblings: Elam Wiest, Sara Zerbe, Alma Henly, & Chester Wiest. She is survived by a sister, Arlene, wife of Earl Marks, & a brother, Paul, married to Sarah Wiest.

Viola enjoyed hard work & being active. She worked on the family farm in Denver when she was young. Working in a silk mill in Denver was one of her first "real" jobs. She also worked at Donecker's store later in life. Gardening, cooking, & baking were activities she enjoyed. She was known for her tasty cooking & baking, including special wheat crackers she made. She liked to crochet and made many afghans & baby blankets over the years. Viola loved being outside & took long walks even up to her 97th birthday.

Traveling was something she really enjoyed, and she saw many areas of the world including Germany, Switzerland, Iceland, Greenland, Italy, The Holy Lands, England, France, & Yugoslavia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Chapel at Luther Acres, 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, PA and friends may call there from 9-10 a.m. Services will be officiated by the Reverends Lyn Reith and Earl Marks and interment will be in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Brickerville, PA. Services are under the direction of Gravenor Home For Funerals, Ephrata, PA.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604.

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