



Christine M. Gardiner

December 25, 1933 - May 16, 2014

Christine M. Gardiner, 80, of Palmyra passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on May 16, 2014 at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Palmyra. She was the wife of the late John H. Gardiner, who passed away in 2003.

Born in Stouchsburg on December 25, 1933, she was the daughter of the late James and Martha Brightbill Eckenroth. After graduation she worked as a secretary for the Lebanon Daily News and Catherine Hall at the Milton Hershey School. She was a member of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Palmyra. She enjoyed playing Bingo at Country Meadows, going to card club with friends, knitting, traveling to Cape May, visiting the beach, and volunteering at the polls.

Christine is survived by two children; a son John C. husband of Ann Gardiner of Hershey, a daughter Diane M. wife of Douglas Hauck of Bradenton, FL, five grandchildren, a brother James Eckenroth of Lancaster, and a sister Rose Marie Barry of Lebanon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday May 21, 2014 at 12 PM from the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 245 W. Pine Street, Palmyra. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There will be a visitation with the family held one hour prior to the service from 11AM – 12PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Christine's memory to her church.