



Esther L. Wentling

May 9, 1917 - May 24, 2012

Esther L. Wentling, 95, of Annville died Thursday May 24, 2012 in the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. She was the wife of the late Oliver R. Wentling who died in 1992. Born in Annville on May 9, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Carrie Ziegler Longenecker. She was a Registered Nurse who worked private duty in Lancaster, at the Lebanon Sanitorium in the Operating Room and Maternity, and also in the Lebanon offices of Dr. John R. Groh, Dr. William Shaver, and Dr. Earl Snyder. Esther was a 1935 graduate of Annville High School and the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing in 1938. She was a member of the Annville Church of the Brethren where she served as a Deacon, taught Sunday school, sang in the Choir, and was the representative to the Annville Council of Churches. She was also involved in scouting as a den mother and in 1956 was the camp nurse at Camp Bashore. Surviving are three sons David J. husband of Pamela Wentling of Annville, Michael R. husband of Theresa Wentling of Annville, and Robert O. husband of Sally Wentling of Cleona, a brother Wilbur Longenecker and wife Pearl of Annville, nine grandchildren Michael, L., Robert, Jr., Matthew, Nathan, Patrick, and Jonathan Wentling, Amy Raegner, Elizabeth Harnarine, and Carrie Wentling, nine great grandchildren Daniel, Joshua, Luke, and Dominic Wentling, Lillian Raegner, Sarah Wentling, Madison Wentling, Ava Wentling and Sofia Wentling. She was preceded in death by two brothers John and Mark Longenecker, and a sister Helen Foltz. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday at 4:00 PM from the Annville

Church of the Brethren, 495 E. Maple Street, Annville, PA 17003. Interment will be held in South Annville Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2:30-4:00 PM prior to the service at the Church. Contributions may be made to the Annville Church of the Brethren in her memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

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“ I am Dr. Groh's daughter and wanted to attend her service, but I have come down with a bug. My father absolutely adored your Mom. She was an excellent nurse and a wonderful friend. My father knew he could count on her when he left her in charge. She was his right arm. She knew exactly what he wanted before he asked for it and she would hand it to him. I can remember when I got married, she helped me get ready for my wedding. She will remain in our hearts forever. Love Vicki Freeland

Vicki Groh Freeland - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM