



Gertrude B. Schaeffer

April 3, 1926 - March 2, 2016

Gertrude B. Schaeffer, 89, of 807 Cedar Crest Drive, Lebanon died Wednesday March 2, 2016 in the home of her daughter. She was the wife of the late Richard A. Schaeffer, Sr. who died in 1992.

Born in Norristown on April 3, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Amelia Zack Strapak. She was a production worker for The Hershey Company for 21 years.

Gertrude was a member of St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic Church, Lebanon where she served on the Ladies Council and the Bereavement Committee.

She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed fishing and doing embroidery.

Surviving is a daughter Barbara A. wife of Clyde H. Miller of Lebanon, three sons Richard A. Schaeffer, Jr. and wife Kathy of Annville, Steven J. Schaeffer and wife Beverly of Annville, Daniel Schaeffer and wife Marge of Lickdale, 13 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a brother Stephen Strapak, and six sisters Josephine Ramsey, Rose Odekirk, Mary Gomes, Anna Shay, Amelia Ondrejicka, and Margaret Arnold.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 11:00 AM at St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic Church, 202 E. Lehman Street, Lebanon.

Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Tuesday from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Contributions may be made to your favorite charity in her memory.