



Gladys Dorothy Blauch Bowman

February 25, 1918 - March 21, 2011

Gladys Dorothy Blauch Bowman, 93, formerly of South Annville Twp. died Monday March 21, 2011 in the Masonic Villages of Elizabethtown. She was the wife of the late Lester Ezra Bowman who died November 22, 2002. Born in South Londonderry Twp. on February 25, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Lillian H. Mumma Blauch. She had worked part-time at Mark C. Hershey Farms, tended to boarding horses on the family farm, and was a homemaker. Gladys graduated from Hershey High School in 1936 and was a member of Fontana Christian Fellowship Church where she was a youth fellowship leader and Sunday School Teacher. She was also active with Four H and a Farm Women Group and was known for her flower gardening, flower arranging, and beautiful paintings. The flowers she grew were always shared with her many friends who came to visit spending many hours on the front porch socializing. Gladys stayed active and continued her activities at the Masonic Village until recently. Surviving is a daughter Carole L. wife of Irwin "Bud" Katzmann of Lebanon, three brothers Mervin Blauch of Palmyra, Lester Blauch of Annville, Karl Blauch of Palmyra, a sister Thelma wife of Dale Hostetter of Bellegrove, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Glenn Earl Bowman, three brothers Merle, Elias, and Elvin Blauch, and a sister Mildred Bomgardner. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:00 AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Friday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM and

also on Saturday from 9-10 AM prior to the service. Flowers are appreciated or in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Masonic Villages of Elizabethtown, Attn: Office of Gift Planning, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 in her memory.

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“ *It was a lovely service for Aunt Gladys. And the fellowship at the meal joyous and long. I love the pink 'glad'iola from the bouquet on the casket, too, a wonderful memory of her. Thank you for a day of rejoicing her life and going home to be with her Lord.* ”

Tim and Sharon Ail - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM