



Ruth J. Bates

October 9, 1931 - June 3, 2011

Ruth J. Bates, 79, of 200 Kauffman Road, Hill Farm Estates, Annville died Friday June 3, 2011 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. She was the wife of the late John E. Bates, Sr. with whom she would have been married to for 58 years this December. Born in Lebanon on October 9, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Julius and Adelaide B. Hirshboch. She retired as a production worker from Weaver's Bolonga. Ruth enjoyed knitting, reading, the outdoors, and spending time with her family. She was a very kind individual, easy going, and enjoyed helping with the other residents at Hill Farm. Surviving are a son John E. Bates, Jr. and Fiance Prayer Wild of Lebanon, two daughters Debra Bates of Cleona, Tina wife of Kenneth Morgan of Cleona, five grandchildren Jason Morgan, Ashley Morgan, Danica Wild, Brittani Bates, Bryson Bates, and two great grandchildren Kiley Morgan and Isaac Morgan. She was preceded in death by two brothers Bruce and James Yost and two sisters Gloria Kohr, and June Colvin. Funeral services will be on Wednesday at 12:30 PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Tuesday evening from 7-9 PM and also on Wednesday one hour prior to the service.

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