

Perry County Obituaries - Aug. 15, 2020

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GRACE M. SHEAFFER

Grace Minerva Sheaffer, 97, of Mt. Pleasant Mills died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020.

She was born May 5, 1923, the youngest daughter of William Henry and Edna (Roush) Smith in Buffalo Twp.

She and her husband farmed most of their married lives. Following his passing, she worked at several local factories and Reinard's Dry Goods Store until her retirement.

She was of the Methodist faith.

Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family. She enjoyed helping to research family history and baking, especially baking brownies for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who would patiently wait for them to come out of the oven. Recently, she loved going out onto the front porch to feed carrots to the horses that came in to see her.

She was a member of Fort Augusta Chapter, NSDAR, Annabelle Vorse Clark Tent 60, DUVCW, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Circle 232 and American Legion Post 364, Liverpool.

She was the widow of Archie H. Sheaffer, who died in 1974.

Surviving are a son, Archie W. Sheaffer (fiancee Coreen Basom); a daughter, Edna Reinard (fiance Fred Feaster); two grandchildren, Michael Reinard (fiancee Paula Perkinson) and Holly Maxwell (husband Kenny); and four great-grandchildren, Dylan, Noah and Isaac Reinard, and Kenley Maxwell.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Verna Furjanic and Christina Smith.

A graveside service was held Aug. 8 in Fairview Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Mills, with pastor Shawn McLain officiating.

George P. Garman Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant Mills. handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross, 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg 17837, or Central Pennsylvania Horse Rescue, 100 Spangler Road, Lewisberry 17339.