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E. Virginia Shearer ^{RE} 7-7-43

E. Virginia Shearer, 70, of Myrtle Avenue, Lower Alsace Township, died of natural causes Sept. 6 at 11:15 a.m. in Reading Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day.

She was the wife of Irvin E. Shearer.

Born in Exeter Township, she was a daughter of the late Edgar M. and Amelia (Hafer) Arters.

Shearer had been employed for many years as a cafeteria worker by the Antietam School District, until her retirement. She previously worked as a supervising telephone operator for Bell Telephone, Reading.

She was a member of Friedens United Church of Christ, Oley.

Shearer was former neighborhood chairman of the Antietam District Girl Scouts of America.

She is also survived by a daughter, Donna M. (Shearer) Hartman, St. Lawrence; and two sons, Gary E., Coventry, R.I., and Kevin J., Columbia, Md.

Other survivors include two brothers, G. Frank Arters and Edgar D. Arters, both of Birdsboro; and two sisters, Martha (Arters) Wentzel and Betty (Arters) Krebs, both of Exeter Township.

There are also five grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton. Lutz Funeral Home Inc., Mount Penn, is in charge of arrangements.