



Anna Shirk

October 13, 2008

Anna Z. Shirk, 83, of 19658 Excelsior Road, Versailles, died Monday, October 13, 2008, at her home after a long illness.

Born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Elam W. and Lizzie (Zimmerman) Sensenig. She was a homemaker, and owned and operated Excelsior Fabric Store from 1979-1994. She was a member of Excelsior Old Order Mennonite Church.

Survivors besides her husband of almost 63 years Samuel M., are three sons, Samuel and wife Anna (Martin), Fleetwood, PA, Reuben and wife Lydia (Leinbach), Middleburg, PA, and Paul and wife Esther (Zimmerman), Versailles; nine daughters, Lena, wife of Kenneth Martin, Fortuna, Edna, wife of Eli Martin, Versailles, Anna Mae, wife of Allen Leinbach, Versailles, Suetta (beloved cerebral palsy daughter), of Versailles, Ellen, wife of Harlan Zimmerman, Versailles, Lizzie, wife of John Ray Nolt, Barnett, Arlene, wife of Adam Martin, Versailles, Mary (beloved Down's Syndrome daughter), of Versailles, and Erma, wife of Albert Zimmerman, Barnett; one brother, Ezra Sensenig and wife Susanna, New Holland, PA; three sisters, Barbara, wife of John Nolt, New Holland, PA, Mary, wife of Christian Weaver, Leola, PA, and Lizzie, wife of Adam Martin, Bethel, PA; three sisters-in-law, Lizzie (Brubaker) Sensenig, Mifflinburg, PA, Lydia (Martin) Sensenig, Kutztown, PA, and Hettie (Martin) Sensenig, Ephrata, PA. Also surviving are 73 grandchildren and 74

great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Allen, and an infant son; six brothers, Jacob, Henry, Moses, Elam, Paul, and Ivan Sensenig, and one great-grandson, Christopher J. Shirk preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 17, at 9:30 A.M., at the Excelsior Mennonite Church near Excelsior. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the family home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.