



Celia Faye Reddinger Schaeffer

September 21, 1910 - June 21, 2008

Celia Faye Reddinger Schaeffer, 97, of Shippenville, Paint Township, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the Golden Living Center, Shippenville. She was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Distant, Armstrong County, a daughter of Charles and Bessie Schrecengost Reddinger.

Mrs. Schaeffer worked at the Riverside Market in Clarion for 10 years, retiring in 1976.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Clarion and the ladies auxiliary in the church. She was also a member of the former Women's Benefit Association in Clarion and the Jolly Nine Card Club.

She enjoyed traveling, bowling, and playing cards and bingo.

Mrs. Schaeffer was a devoted mother and grandmother.

She was married Oct. 7, 1933, to Walter C. Schaeffer who preceded her in death.

She is survived by six daughters, Mary Jane McCall and her husband Bub of Clarion, Patty Martz and her husband Harry of Shippenville, Nancy Weidner and her husband Don of Shippenville, Janet DiVito and her husband Don of Corapolis, Norma Clark and her husband Ken of DuBois, Barbara Bailey and her husband Gary of Shippenville; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schaeffer is also survived by two sisters, Ruby Allen of Distant, and Rosetta Griffin of New Bethlehem.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Percy

Reddinger, Terry Reddinger and Ken Reddinger; four sisters, Jenny Kerr, Lois Shick, Ruth Giordani and Florence Goheen; and a grandson, Mark DiVito. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, Clarion.

A Christian wake service will be held at 8:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church, Clarion, with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor, as presider.

Interment will follow in Immaculate Conception Church cemetery.