



Genevieve A. Gesin

August 20, 1908 - July 15, 2010

Genevieve A. Gesin, 101, of McKinley Health Center in Brookville, formerly of South Street, Clarion, died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at the McKinley Health Center in Brookville. She was the last surviving member of her family.

Born August 20, 1908, in Marienville, she was the daughter of George A. and Margret Ann Singer DeSmet.

Mrs. Gesin graduated from 1928 from the Philadelphia School of Nursing.

She married on July 21, 1930 to Orville E. Gesin, who preceded her in death in 1998.

Mrs. Gesin retired at the age of 63. She worked at the Gabriski Nursing Home in 1971 and the County Home in 1972.

She was one of the VNA founders and original board members.

Mrs. Gesin was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion, where she was a member of the Ladies Guild.

She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, reading, flower gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by six children, Ann Cherico of Clarion; Robert Gesin and wife, Anna, of Shippenville; Rita Beary and husband, Henry, of Knox; Kathy Shattenberg and husband, Tom, of Shippenville; John Gesin of Clarion; and Marilyn Forbes and husband, Alexander, of Scotch Hill; twenty-three grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Sharon Beary Mortimer and Laura Jean Gesin; two sisters,

Margret Hanley and Clara Baxter; one brother, Cornie DeSmet; and son-in-law, Joe Cherico.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2010, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 19, 2010, at the Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Msgr. Casimier Bogniak officiating.

Entombment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorials and donations can be made to Clarion Forest VNA Hospice, 305 N Main Street Knox PA 16232; or McKinley Health Center, 133 Laurelbrook Drive Brookville PA 15825.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob, Ann, Lisa and Larry
So sorry to hear of your loss. You were fortunate to share your lives
with her for so many years. You are in my prayers
Sandy*

Sandy Gelzheiser-Carter - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. What a long life
and legacy she left. When in Clarion on South Street recently, warm
memories of your family came. Your mother always welcomed
neighbor kids to play, watch tv, or share warm goodies from the
oven. God bless you.*

Elaine Crissman Severein - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM