



## Naomi Pearl Gustwick

January 25, 1914 - May 1, 2013

Naomi Pearl Gustwick, 99, of Strattanville, died Wednesday morning, May 1, 2013, at the Clarion Hospital.

Born January 25, 1914 in Milroy, Mifflin County; she was the daughter of Edward and Mary J. Freed Baumgardner.

Naomi was married on April 29, 1932 to Walter S. Gustwick, who preceded her in death on August 18, 1961.

She was a homemaker. Naomi loved knitting, sewing, cooking, and watching soap operas. She also enjoyed reading; from the age of 18, she has read hundreds of mystery novels.

She also enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She especially enjoyed many Country Trails bus trips with her daughter, Dana. She loved her two beloved cats, Katy and Deanna.

After the death of her husband, she went to work at the Clarion Hospital as an aide and worked there for 21 years.

She was a member of the Strattanville United Methodist Church.

Naomi was also a former member of the Rebeccas.

She is survived by two daughters, Dana Reitz and her husband, Jim, of Strattanville, and Virginia Bennett and her husband, Ron, of Elkhart, IN; five grandchildren, Richard "Dick" Clark and his wife, Carol, of Shippenville, Laurie Miller and her husband, Michael, of Pittsburgh, Melissa McNutt of Clarion, David Bennett and his wife, Kim, of Indiana, and Stanley Bennett and his wife, Jan, of Auburn; thirteen great grandchildren, including Rachel, Sarah, and Will

Clark of Shippenville; and five great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Georgianna McNutt and Geraldine Lander; a son-in-law, Richard E. Clark; and a granddaughter, Wendy Bennett.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013, in the funeral home with Rev. Nancy Zahn, pastor of the Strattanville United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Asbury Cemetery in Strattanville.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I worked with Naomi for many years at the Clarion Hsp. She was a very kind and loving aide. She was a fun person to work with and know. She had a long and great life and is with her daughters in heaven now.

Bonnie Huth - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ I want to let the family know that even though I live so far away, I am deeply saddened by Grandma Naomi's death. I have such wonderful memories of her when I was growing up and I count it a privilege to have known her. Much of the love I had for her I attribute to how much Grandma Gerry loved her and always expressed it so openly. My hope of being reunited with both Grandma Gerry and Grandma Naomi is based on the Bible text found at John 5:28, 29 which states that "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life..." With love, Michaela.

Michaela Miller de Yaguachi - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ While I didn't know her personally, when I started working at the hospital, I was fortunate enough to work with many who did. She was always fondly remembered. She will be missed very much. My sincere condolences are extended to all her family and friends.

Avis Ganoe - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ron, Sorry to hear of your mother in laws passing, she will be in our prayers.

*Dick and Gert Burchfield*

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**Dick Burchfield** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Deepest sympathy to Naomi's family. I worked with her over 30 yrs ago (in the good old days) at Clarion hospital before moving to the Philadelphia area . She was one of my favorite people, always willing to help, always with a smile on her face. She loved her family (especially her grandson Dick!)God bless and rest in peace Naomi.

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**Dedi Stewart** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know she was ready to go for a long time like my mom was. She was such a great person. Loved our phone conversations. Blessings to all.

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**Cynthia Dittman** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ So sorry for your loss. I have not ever worked with a more vibrant, energetic, giving person. She was an unforgettable person and taught me SO much when I was a new nurse. What a great lady! God has a good one here.

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**Peg (Covel) Vossburg** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM