

Mrs. Pauline Ellen "Polly" Blank

Mrs. Pauline Ellen "Polly" Blank, 85, of Frederick, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, at her home after a lengthy illness. She was the loving wife of Milton M. "Dutch" Blank. They were married for 66 years.

She was born in Frederick on Sept. 13, 1924. She was a daughter of the late Carl and Lilly Linton May.

Known to most as Polly, she was a wonderful homemaker. For more than 30 years, she was well-known in her community for her unique Christmas cookies and cakes. Her favorite pastime was playing bingo. Polly had a special gift for craft work, such as crocheting, knitting and needlepoint. She also loved to go fishing.

Mrs. Blank's family is most appreciative of the support from her nephew, Sammy Blank and wife, Shirley, during this difficult time. Her passing leaves much sorrow in the hearts of all who knew her. She was a former member of the auxiliary of the Francis Scott Key American Legion Post 11.



Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Latricia Reddish and husband, Robert, of West Salem, Ohio; two grandchildren, Gina Reddish and Joseph Reddish; four great-grandchildren, Angie, Brandy, Crista and Evan; two sisters, Lilly "Snook" Brewer of Point of Rocks and Marie Nickelson of Ijamsville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Milton M. Blank Jr.; two sisters, Katherine "Kitty" Poole and Mary Jane Klipp; and one brother, Carl May Jr.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, with the family receiving friends from 7 to 9 p.m., at Keeney and Basford, P.A., Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 5, in Etchison Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. The Rev. Joe Sheedy, pastor of Edgewood Church of God, will officiate. Interment will be in Rocky Springs Cemetery, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Frederick County, P.O. Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at KeeneyBasford.com.