



## Dorothy E. Benedetti

December 5, 1920 - December 18, 2006

Dorothy E. Benedetti, 86, of Speers died Monday, December 18, 2006 in Sphar's Personal Care Home, Belle Vernon. A daughter of the late Emil and Erma Zimmerman Vandermer, she was born in N. Charleroi on December 5, 1920. She was a member of the Speers United Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S. of the church. A resident of Speers since 1961, Dorothy worked for several years for Corning Glass Company in the 1940's. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Ivan J. Benedetti, 1 son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Judith Benedetti of Vienna, WV, 1 son-in-law, Dr. Richard A. Long and his wife Mary Lee of Rostraver Twp., 1 sister, Claire Soles, 1 brother, Fred Vandermer, both of Speers, 5 grandchildren, Jennifer Steele, Rebecca Long, Matthew Long, Michael Benedetti and Mark Benedetti, 3 step-grandchildren, Jackie Opalko, Michael McWilliams and Rachael Long and 2 step-greatgrandchildren, Triston and Sydney Opalko. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Joyce E. Long on September 18, 1986. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, a Golden Rule Member Firm, [www.fergusonfuneralhome.net](http://www.fergusonfuneralhome.net), (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the Speers United Methodist Church on Thursday at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Les Hutchins officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park.