



Elmira L. Luce Steer

January 3, 1921 - August 17, 2009

Elmira L. Luce Steer, 88, formerly of N. Belle Vernon passed away Monday, August 17, 2009 in Providence Place, an assisted living facility, in Chambersburg. A daughter of the late George and Germaine Castine Kyle, she was born in Gibsonton on January 3, 1921. Elmira was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Belle Vernon, where she taught Sunday School for many years, the United Methodist Women, the Vernon Belles, the Golden Agers and the Gypsy Belle Gadabouts of the Red Hat Society. She was the chairwoman of the Food and Fellowship program through her church for 15 years, had been a Girl Scout Leader and, for many years, ran the concession stand for the Bellmar Boosters. She had been a resident of Belle Vernon for most of her life, until moving to Chambersburg three years ago. Mrs. Steer had been employed for many years at the former Et Cetera Balloons and Crafts store in N. Belle Vernon. Survivors include one daughter, Bonnie Hegedus, and husband Louis, of Chambersburg, two sons, Norman Luce, and wife Sara, of Cincinnati, OH and Barry Luce, and partner Tom Boycks, of Lake Mills, WI, seven grandchildren, Amy, Renee, Lynette, Jodi, Bonnie, Erin and Josh and nine great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Vernon Luce, her 2nd husband, Clifford Steer, two sisters, Grace Mustybrook and Denise Paluso, and six brothers, George, John, Robert, Ralph, Charles and Gene Kyle. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle

Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the First United Methodist Church on Saturday at 10:30 A.M. with Rev. David P. Zona officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.