



Mary "Perk" Lechner

May 29, 1923 - March 4, 2015

Mary "Perk" (Rhodes) Lechner, 91, of Austintown, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in the Northside Medical Center in Youngstown. Born in Smithfield, Pa. on May 29, 1923, she lived in the Point Marion, Pa. area throughout her adult life until 1976, when she moved to Ohio to be with her daughter and son-in-law.

She, along with her husband, were Charter Members of the Fallen Timbers Community Chapel near Point Marion, and were very instrumental in the building of their new church in the early 1970's.

Survivors include her loving daughter and son-in-law, Rosalyn and Albert Bower of Austintown; two grandchildren, Kristen Bower of Canfield, Ohio, and Brandon Bower and his wife, Jackie of Austintown; and four great-grandchildren, Karissa Houser of Canfield, and Brelyn, Kaelyn and Hadyn Bower, all of Austintown. They will all dearly miss their beloved mother and grandmother.

Her devoted husband of 56 years, Ludwig "Lud" Lechner, passed away on December 30, 1998. Also deceased are her parents, Charles and Loretta (Clark) Rhodes; a son, Charles Robert "Bobby" Lechner in infancy; two brothers, Jack and Robert Rhodes; and a sister, Bessie (Rhodes) Arndt.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Sunday from 5 – 8 P.M., and Monday in the Fallen Timbers Community Chapel from 11 AM until the hour of service at Noon, with Pastor Jack Roth officiating. Interment follows in Mount Moriah Baptist Cemetery, Smithfield.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Baptist Cemetery

50 S. Morgantown Road
Smithfield, PA 15478

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fallen Timbers Community Chapel
100 Fallen Timbers Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Though we now are in our early 70's the memories of our 20's are strong. They include pleasant visits to Aunt Pert's and Uncle Lud's home. Once a conversation about meals centered on chicken and biscuits. Immediately Uncle Lud exclaimed the goodness of Aunt Pert's giblets and biscuits, and an invitation was quickly made for us to come for such a dinner. That was a very special warm and welcoming event. The chicken & biscuits were delicious. Aunt Perk eagerly shared her cooking expertise points and recipe with Gloria. This and other significant small memories made life happy. We loved and appreciated the warmth of Aunt Perk. We express our deep sympathy to daughter Roselyn and family.*

*Respectfully yours,
Gloria & Arnold Burchianti
(Gloria Lechner Voithofer Burchianti)*

Naples, Florida

Arnold & Gloria Burchianti - March 08, 2015 at 07:30 AM