

OBITUARY

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Nancy C. Smeal, 79, of Houtzdale died Monday, July 18, 2016 at her residence. Born November 12, 1936 in Philipsburg, she was the daughter of Samuel F. & Carol L. (McKissick) McKay.

She was of the Protestant faith.

Nancy was a 1954 graduate of the former Osceola Mills High School.

She was a farmer, a homemaker and a seamstress. She had worked for Kent's Sportswear and Centre Engineering. She enjoyed sewing.

On Sept. 29, 1956 at the Gospel Tabernacle Church in Chester Hill, she married LeRoy C. Smeal, who passed away April 15, 2009. They were married by the Rev. David Wilkerson. Surviving are seven children Debrah Dufour and her husband Rich of Osceola Mills, James P. Smeal and his wife Lori of Ginter, Lisa Richardson and her husband Rick of Scottsdale, AZ, Jennifer Hite of Mechanicsville, VA, Charles L. Smeal II of Houtzdale, Samuel R. Smeal of Houtzdale and Douglas Smeal and his wife Dawn of Schuylkill Haven; 15 Grandchildren Samantha Koepsell and her husband Brian, Curt Wilkinson and his wife Jill, Kenny Kephart, Sara Zimmerman and her husband Dustin, Lance Kephart and his wife Alison, Ashley Kephart and her companion Trevor Coleman, Ian Dufour and his wife Lindsey, Whitney Diven and her husband Jimmy, Zachary Henahan, Logan Henahan, Sadie Hite, Mason Smeal, Nolan Smeal, Tyler Yarger and Samantha Yarger and 12 Great Grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers Samuel McKay of Osceola Mills, David McKay and his wife Linda of Deltona, FL, and Michael "Tuck" McKay and his wife Darlene of Penfield, and a sister Mary Wynne McKay and her companion Tub Casher of Ferwood.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister Jeannie Thompson, a brother Mark "Nip" McKay, a sister in law Gerri McKay and a brother in law Pat Thompson.

A public funeral service will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home Inc., 200 David St. Houtzdale with her son James P. Smeal officiating. Per Nancy's request, there will be no public viewing.

Interment will be at the Baughman Cemetery, Sanborn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or to Future Farmers of America 2301 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg, PA 17110-9405

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.birgerfreebergfuneralhome.com.