

## **M. Rachael Hartman**

M. Rachael Hartman, 94, of New Tripoli, Pa., and Promised Land Lake, Pa., died Dec. 21, 2008 at the Forest Manor Health Care Center in Frelinghuysen Township.

Born in New Tripoli, she was a daughter of the late Walter H. Sr. and Lillian Kuntz Sittler.

Mrs. Hartman worked side by side with her late husband, Charles, as a potato farmer and distributor. She became a licensed practical nurse in 1958 and, on the death of her father, the owner of Sittler's General Country Store in New Tripoli.

A Brownie leader, Mrs. Hartman painted, created ceramics, crocheted and played the piano.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Filbert Sittler; and a sister, Imogene Schaeffer.

Surviving are a daughter, Karyl Ann Darker; a brother, Walter H. Sittler Jr. and wife Gabrielle of Allentown, Pa.; two grandsons, Todd C. Darker and wife Patti of Glenwood and Peter J. Darker of Boonton; a granddaughter, Jayne A. Valentine of Hackettstown; and three great-grandchildren, Erik Darker, Bryan Darker and Rachyl Valentine.

A memorial service was held Jan. 17 at the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

The family requests memorial donations be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 213 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com).

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