

Evelyn Louise Barr

Evelyn Louise Barr, 84, of Bellville, died Sunday May 29, 2005 in Colonial Manor Health Care Center, Loudonville, following a long illness.

She was born October 12, 1920 in Mansfield to Roy E. and Hilda (Smith) Butler, was graduated valedictorian from Madison High School in 1938, and attended Mansfield Business College.



A homemaker, Evelyn was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bellville, and Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Mrs Barr was an avid gardener. She enjoyed sewing, reading and writing short stories ~ and was delighted to see one of her stories published.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Luanne and Larry Dill of Bellville; four sons and daughters-in-law Raymond, Jr. and Sharon Barr of Minster, Thomas R. and Nancy Barr and Phillip A. and Kay Barr all of Bellville and John A. and Linda Barr of Jeromesville; nine grandchildren and their spouses including Jeffrey and Kristina Barr and Matthew Barr; eight great grandchildren; and a sister Dorothy Shaffer of Mansfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond E. Barr, Sr. on August 9, 1991.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at 11 am in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bellville, with the Rev. Douglas J. Pretorius officiating. Burial followed in Bellville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Memory Unit of Colonial Manor may be made at the funeral home.