



## Mary Mers

January 25, 1923 - September 12, 2012

Mary (Gephart) Mers, 89, of New Castle, died Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Glen Oaks Health Campus.

She was born January 25, 1923 in Millville, a daughter of the late Earl and Pearl (Koontz) Gephart.

Mary was a 1940 graduate of Hagerstown High School and of New Castle Business College. She worked for Interstate Finance in New Castle and Ameriana Bank when it was Henry County Savings and Loan, retiring in 1977 after 23 years of service. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Mary had visited 48 states by the age of 16 and enjoyed traveling with her husband. She also loved being outdoors at their country home.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Paul E. Mers; two nephews, Jim (wife: Lisa) Mers of Dana Point, California and Bruce (wife: Hope) Bagley of Zephyrhills, Florida; a niece, Mila Green of Texas; four great-nieces and nephews, Joshua Mers, Tia Bagley, Michael Bagley and Shelley (husband: Amir) Rezai and special friends, Paul and Suzanne Fry of Rushville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Johnson and a niece, Teresa Mattimoe.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 14, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Wade Apel officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.co](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.co)

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Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mary Mers.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My very dear Aunt Mary, I would have been there to kiss you goodbye-----if only I had knowm. Rest in the peace you so deserve. I love you so much.*

*To Unk: God bless you, just get better. I love you Unk. Mimee*

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