

FERKO - Helen I., 76, Central City, died Jan. 11, 2003, at Windber Medical Center. Born Dec. 16, 1926, in New Paris, daughter of Ross E. and Fannie P. (Rose) Shaffer. Preceded in death by parents; husband, George E.; sisters, Ann Dermer and Betty Blackmar; and brother, Galen. Survived by children, George W., married to former Vivian Barwatt, Central City; Douglas, married to former Abbie Goldinger, Lititz; Susan, Brandon, Fla.; and Lori, wife of Dennis Mehora, Johnstown; and grandchildren, William, and wife, Sally; Jeffrey, and fiancée, Trina; and Kelsey. Also survived by brother, Harry, New Paris. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where vigil service will be held at 6 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, the Rev. Father Leonard Voytek. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery.