

Gertrude M. Perlstein

Shirley: Gertrude M. Perlstein, 94, of Little Turnpike Road, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer.

Her husband Julius "Zeus" Perlstein died in August 2001.

Mrs. Perlstein was born in Leominster, December 6, 1916, a daughter of James and Theresa (Kelly) Sullivan and had resided in Shirley most of her life.

She is survived by her daughter with whom she resided, Rosalyn Melvard and her daughter in law, Judith Perlstein of Harbor City, California. She also leaves seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was the predeceased by her two sons, Stephen Perlstein of California, Lawrence Perlstein of Virginia and her daughter, Marilyn Curley of Harvard. She was the sister of the late James Sullivan of Ohio, John Sullivan of Connecticut, Mary Bradshaw of Haverhill, Anne Shaughnessy of Clinton, Helen Driscoll of Boston and Margaret Sullivan of Shirley and the grandmother of the late Stephen Melvard of Brookline and Timothy Melvard of Leominster.

Mrs. Perlstein was very proud of her Irish heritage. Her devotion to her family was no less than remarkable. They were truly the center of her life.

Arrangements

A funeral service will be held 1 PM Thursday, July 28th at the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. There are no calling hours.