## Lois J. Bard

Rapid City, S.D., 85

Lois Jean Bard, 85, Rapid City, S.D., and formerly of Chambersburg, died Thursday, June 8, 2017.

She was born in Warfordsburg, May 31, 1932, a daughter of the late Ada Ellen (Deneen) and Marshall "Earl" Truax. She was the widow of Wayne H. Bard, whom she married January 15, 1952. He preceded her in death September 27, 2009.

She was the office manager at Hepbun Orchards in Hancock, Md., for about 20 years. She also worked as a bank teller at various local banks before and after working at Hepburn Orchards.

She was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church Needmore, where she previously served as treasurer and was a member of the United Methodist Women and Harrisonville Charge.

She is survived by her daughter, Melinda L. (wife of Robert) Sass, Rapid City, S.D., and sister Georgia Gray, Mercersburg; a grandson, Christopher W. (husband of Kalen Melhoff) Fuentes; granddaughters: Celena M. Sass and Abigail L. Sass; and great-grandchildren: Corazon "Cora" Fuentes and Everly M. Fuentes.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Mellott, and a brother, Benjamin Truax.

A memorial service will be held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Needmore, at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 7, with Rev. Donald Bard officiating. There will also be one hour of visitation held before the service at the church. Interment will be at Ebenezer United Methodist Church Needmore.

Online condolences at www.howardlsipes.com.