

### Grace Barton

McConnellsburg, 87

Grace Barton, 87, McConnellsburg, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at her home with her family by her side.



She was born April 29, 1926, in Canton, Ohio, the daughter of the late Leonard and Laura (Knepper) Stevens. She was married to Richard "Dick" Barton July 31, 1946, in Hustontown.

She worked for Merrill Kerlin, attorney at law, as a legal secretary for 27 years until she retired. She was an avid gardner and painter. Family was an important part of Grace's life, she enjoyed cooking family dinners and socializing with her friends.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Richard P. "Dick" Barton of McConnellsburg; two children: Rodney K. (husband of Sandy) Barton of Burnt Cabins, and Cindy J. (wife of Greg) Peck of McConnellsburg; three granddaughters: Tamara S. McCloskey of McConnellsburg; Tyla B. (wife of Buddy) Swope of McConnellsburg; and Jesse A. Barton of New York City, N.Y.; two great-grandsons: Ian McCloskey and Trey Swope; and one sister Helen Rice of Chambersburg.

