

Lois H. Younker

Mercersburg, 87

Lois Hope Landers Younker, 87, Tollgate Ridge Road, Mercersburg, Pa., died Sunday, June 5, 2011, at her home.

Born October 27, 1923, near Hancock, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Charles and Ida Bella Robinson Landers.



She was a resident of Thompson Township, Fulton County, where she was involved with the family-operated farms and custom meat processing.

She was a 1940 graduate of Hancock High School and a 1944 graduate of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing by the Sisters of Charity, Cumberland, Md.

A veteran of World War II, she served in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. While employed at the University of Maryland Hospital she joined the American Red Cross emergency call for nurses in the polio epidemics of 1949-1950 at Little Rock, Ark., Minneapolis, Minn., and Baltimore, Md.

She did private home and hospital nursing for several years, retiring in 1983 from the Maryland State Health Dept. after 30 years of service as a public health nurse in Washington County, Md.

She was a participant in the Nurse Health Study by the Harvard Medical School since 1976, a research program

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