

**Edna Pentzien**, 77, of the town of Burlington, passed away Monday, February 16, 2009 at MI Bassett Hospital with her family members at her side. She was born September 6, 1931 in Jersey City, NJ, the daughter of George and Edna (Finck) Livesey. She spent twenty-five years with the love of her life, Pete McLean. Pete predeceased her on September 8, 1989.

Edna proudly served as an election inspector in the Town of Burlington for 29 years. She was ever so supportive of Pete when he worked as the Burlington highway superintendent running the house, farm and raising the children while he worked on the town roads. Edna had special talents that included crocheting and knitting; as an excellent seamstress she provided wedding and bridesmaid dresses for her daughters. Edna enjoyed her garden as her children fondly recalled the meals prepared and the canning of berries, jellies and jams. She loved crossword puzzles and forwarding and receiving emails. Edna was an advocate for organ donation and spent many hours at the Kidney Foundation booth at the Morris Fair. Her greatest accomplishment, in her opinion, was her family that she so loved to nourish with love.

Edna is survived by her children Judith (David) Pierce, Susan (Ed) Lum, William (Sue) Pentzien, Peggy Zvirzdin and fiancé James Duncan and Cynthia (Gene) Dexter, ten grandchildren and eight

great-grandchildren, her brother; Vincent (Wanda) Brannick of Gilbertsville and sister Anna Powers of Texas and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Edna will be held on Friday, February 20th at 1PM at the Burlington Flats Baptist Church with Pastor Jay Henderson and Pastor Bob Martin officiating. Calling hours for Edna will be Thursday, February 19th from 4 to 8 PM at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

Funeral arrangements are by the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.