



Shirley M Benner

February 15, 1930 - June 3, 2017

Shirley Mae Benner, age 87, of Pine Grove, formerly of Valley View, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Tremont Health and Rehabilitation Center, Tremont.

She was born on Saturday, February 15, 1930, in Ashland, a daughter of the late Elwood A Zeplin and the late Margaret Roche Zeplin.

Shirley was a 1948 graduate of the former Ashland High School and a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia.

She was a Registered Nurse for United Cerebral Palsy of Pottsville.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Tremont.

Shirley enjoyed cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were a son, Frank E Benner; a daughter, Donna Deibler; and a brother, Robert Zeplin.

She is survived by her husband John R Benner, Jr, to whom she was married for 51 years.

She is also survived by two daughters, Patricia A Benner of Tremont and Kathryn M Nork and her husband Donald of Ocean View, DE; a son, William A Benner and his wife Rebecca of Severna Park, MD; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 2 pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Tremont, with Elder Paul Frantz officiating,

Visitation was held from 1 to 2 pm on Wednesday at the Kingdom Hall.

Burial was made in Christ Church Cemetery, Fountain Springs.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locust and Green Streets, Tremont PA 17981, or Avenues, 2 Park Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 or to a favorite charity.

Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences can be left for the family at <http://www.buffingtonreed.com>.

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From Toby and Brenda Tobias.

Brenda Tobias - June 19, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Patty Ann, Kathryn & Bill,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I have many fond memories of her as well as all of you and Frankie; while spending time at your house and mine when I was a preteen & teenager. She was very special to me during those times. She was sweet & loving and a lot of fun. Bill, I didn't get to know you or babysit you because I was older by the time you were born and probably away at college by then.
Sending my best regards to all of you.
Your cousin,
Sandy Deibler Poelck

Sandra Poelck - June 08, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences and give you strength.
Jere and Alma Gearhart.

Alma Gearhart - June 07, 2017 at 07:16 AM