



## Bernadine B. Hulings

August 27, 1924 - October 16, 2013

Bernadine “Fox” B. Hulings, 89, of Shippenville, died early Wednesday morning, October 16, 2013, at the Clarion Hospital.

Born August 27, 1924 in Shippenville; she was the daughter of Henry and Mary Laughlin Kurtzhals.

She lived at the old homestead all of her life.

Bernadine worked at the former Rhea’s Corner Restaurant in Shippenville a waitress before being employed by Owens-Illinois Glass Plant where she worked in the selecting department “A” shift. She retired in 1986 after 26 years.

Whether it was solitaire, 500 bid with family and friends, or rummy with her grandkids, she loved playing cards. She was also an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles and never missed an episode of Jeopardy or The Young and the Restless.

With her quick wit and feistiness, she was always the life of the party. She had a kind heart, warm smile, and gentle touch. She loved having family and friends together and looked forward to the Kurtzhals family reunion every year, where she would share her famous potato salad, ham, and baked beans.

Bernadine was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Fryburg.

She is survived by her three children, Jim Hulings and his wife, Brenda, of Fayetteville, GA, Theresa "Byrd" Hulings of Shippenville, and Paula Titus and her husband, Ray, of Greenwich, NJ; six grandchildren, John Hulings, Jimmy Hulings and his wife, Tonya, all from Georgia, Greta Mahle and her husband, Jim, of Shippenville, and Scott Titus, Alicia Titus, and Nick Titus and his wife, Kim, all of New Jersey; six great grandchildren, Jared Dolmovich, Savannah and Cody Hulings, and Colin, Ashley, and Jacob Titus; and one step-great granddaughter, Becky Myers and her husband, Doug.

Also surviving is a brother, Tom Kurtzhals of Shippenville.

She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews, coworkers, friends and family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank, Henry, Larry, and Dick Kurtzhals; and sisters, Mary Finkbeiner, Frances Wagner, Anna Rumburger, Florence Loll, and an infant sister, Bertha Kurtzhals.

The family would like to thank Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Cunningham, and all the nursing staff at Clarion Hospital who took extraordinary care of her the short while she was there. Also to the wonderful staff of VNA Hospice.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2013 in the funeral.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Memorials and donations can be to the Clarion Forest VNA Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion PA 16214.

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Greta, So sorry for the loss of your grandmother. You spoke of her often and I know she was a special lady and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Carol

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**Carol Truscott** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I want to extend my sympathy to the family of Bernie. I worked with her at the Corner Restaurant, and believe me, she made it fun to be at work. She had a great sense of humor, and could tell great stories. I have good memories of her. I am very sorry of your loss. You all had a great mother and grandmother.

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**Connie Smail** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ this may seem long winded... but this is Fox we're talking about!...

*i read this awhile back, and it made me so think of Fox! i remember it going like this.*

*"her story was a quitessentially american one, largely because she wrote it herself. she overcame hardship as a young person, and throughout her life, to become the remarkable woman she was - a warm, generous, and strong woman; an intelligent woman; a woman who told a great joke and always got the joke; an extraordinary person; a wonderful friend to many and, most of all, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother!... and, she was matriarch to all of us in her 'extended' family!*

*i'll love ya, always, aunt bernie! rest in peace!*

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**Charley Finkbeiner** - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Byrd, sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Peg boyles** - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Love this woman soooo much!!! Any memories I have of her put a smile on my face. God has a beautiful angel on His side up in heaven. Anyone who crossed her path was blessed.*

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**Alicia Titus** - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM