



Judith Dunn Rupert

September 30, 1935 - July 19, 2014

Judith Dunn Rupert, 78, of Clarion, died Saturday, July 19, 2014, in her home surrounded by her family.

Born September 30, 1935 in Pittsburgh, Judith was the daughter of Robert and Jean Dunn.

Judy graduated in 1953 from Oakmont High School as class valedictorian. She graduated from Clarion Teachers College in 1957 and received her master's degree in 1970.

She was married December 15, 1956 in Oakmont to Leland L. Rupert, and he survives.

Judith was a teacher for 37 years and retired from Clarion Area School District in 1997.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarion. She was a Steven Minister and served as a missionary where she traveled to Lithuania, Mississippi, and Germany twice.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Leland Rupert (Jean) of Uniontown, OH, Jon Rupert (Kelley) of Saxonburg, Bonnie Tompkins (Terry) of Kennesaw, GA, Patty Abel (David) of Acworth, GA, and Judy Wolbert (Paul) of Marble. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Lindsay Jankowski (Joe) of Gibsonia, Mark Rupert of Wexford, Jake Rupert of Pittsburgh, Lauren, Nancy, and Matthew Tompkins of Kennesaw, GA, Alex and Kirk Wolbert of Marble, and Nicole and Christopher Abel of Acworth, GA; and great-grandchild, Haley Jankowski of Gibsonia.

Also are surviving are her brother, James (Ellie) of Youngsville; her sisters, Martha Dunn of Oakmont, Bonnie Hookstra (Steve) of Ellijay, GA, Laurel George of Plum, Elizabeth Hays of Marietta, GA, and Rebecca Zucco (Lenny) of Oakmont; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Daniel Tompkins, her brothers, David, Lee, and William Dunn.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarion with Rev. Kevin Haley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Clarion Cemetery.

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

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Lee and family. we were so sorry to hear about Judy. You have our deepest sympathies.*

Jim and Shirley Hager - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Judith's passing. Lee told me today and it broke my heart. He and Judith are some of my favorite customers. I will miss her warm smile. Prayers for the family of this wonderful woman.*

Jeni - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Hi, I wanted to express my sincere sympathy to "Mrs. Rupert's" family. I student taught under Judy way back in 1978! She was teaching fifth grade. I learned so much from her about being a teacher. Residing in Clarion I always enjoyed running into her through the years and visiting with her. I sure thought a lot of her I am sure she will be missed dearly. God bless you all during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Linda Whitling - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Our hearts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with the Rupert and Dunn Families at this time.*

Gary and Sharon Anderson and Family, Nancy (Anderson) Davis and Pat Davis
- July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Bonnie please accept our condolences on the death of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. We pray that God will lift you and the family up at this time. God bless and keep you all.

Pat Pieters - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Your mother/wife was a wonderful teacher and person. She will be missed.

Jane Reish - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Jon and Kelly,
I wish I could find the words that would help you face the difficult time of saying goodbye to your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Gary and Janet Hill

Gary Hill - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Bonnie,
so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I know that your family will be a powerful witness at the funeral of God's amazing grace and enduring love.
Dave

David Griffith - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Rest in peace

Richard W. Rupert - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our Prayers*

Don & Marilyn - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Judith Dunn Rupert*

Richard W. Rupert - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Sorry to hear of Judy's passing, she was a great person, a fantastic mother. As a teacher, I understand she was great. She was a very caring person. My thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Peg Boyles - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Bonnie & Family,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We know she is no longer hurting and in a better place. All of the girls and staff of Sassafras Day Camp send their love and prayers and wrap you in a big GS hug. Love you Ms. Sunshine!*

Connie Stanley - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM