



Kathryn L. Hartman

July 19, 1925 - September 12, 2020

Kathryn Louise Hartman, 95, of Curllsville, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, September 12, 2020 surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on July 19, 1925 in Big Run; daughter of the late Forrest and Nellie Corbett.

'Kay' was raised in Big Run and Clarion. She graduated from Clarion Limestone High School in 1944. The following year, Kay married Robert A. Hartman at Missionary Alliance Church and the two remained happily married for 75 years.

Together Kay and Bob raised three daughters on their Curllsville dairy farm. Kay was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing and maintaining her perfect garden. Family was the true joy of her life and she was never too busy to help someone in need in spite of her schedule. Her smile and laugh were infectious and served to lighten everyone's daily concerns.

Early in life, Kay was employed at the Clarion Glass Plant and Sylvania Electric. Like many of her generation, she supported the war effort by accepting a position at Porter Ammunition in Blairsville, PA.

Beyond the farm work that she shared with Bob, Kay pursued her dream and obtained a degree from the Venango Co. Area Vo-Tech school of Nursing in Oil City. She then worked as an intensive care nurse at the Clarion Hospital until her retirement in 1992. After retirement, Kay volunteered at the Clarion Hospital for over 20 years. She was also a volunteer at Clarview Nursing Home in Sligo.

As a member of the Curlsville United Church of Christ, Kay served as a teacher involved in youth fellowship and the women's guild. Kay was also an active supporter of local 4-H programs.

Kay was preceded in death by all of the members of her birth family including Mark E. Corbett, Clyde M. Corbett, and Charles L. Corbett. She is survived by her beloved husband, Robert, her three daughters, Carole Rimer, Pam Kahle and Sandra Bravar, nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg is handling the arrangements.

In keeping with her wishes, her ashes will be interred at the Churchville Cemetery following a private family memorial service.

Should anyone desire to make a gift in her honor, please consider donating to any of the following: Clarion Forest VNA Hospice, The American Red Cross, or any organization that supports American veterans.

The entire family would like to thank everyone who assisted Kay over the past year, including her private caregivers, the VNA Hospice, family and friends.

Kay was the most capable, gentle and loving person that we have ever known, As our family's guiding light, she will be sadly missed. We will always be so thankful for the time we shared with her.

Cemetery Details

Churchville Cemetery

Curlsville, PA

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Uncle Bob, I am just seeing this. I am so sorry. You and Aunt Kay were always so good to me and you accepted me into the family so easily. I have so many wonderful memories, especially of staying with Grandma Hartman and hanging out on the farm with Carol. I got your Christmas card today and I will write to you.
Love, Mary Jane

Mary Jane Sweigart - December 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

EM

“ I remember the joys of having Kay for a bus driver to the Clarion Area school. She and Bob were great drivers especially the route they had was a bit treacherous as times but they made the best of it and got us to school even on those horrible snowy roads between Curllsville and Reidsburg back then when they drove could be quite hairy. I remember other things that Kay did as well she sure was one terrific lady. Prayers and blessings to the family as you mourn the loss of a dearly loved one.

Emily (Bashline) McClintic - September 28, 2020 at 09:48 PM



Cynthia
Thompsor

“ I am related to Bob through his grandfather, Samuel Jackson Hartman (my GG grandfather was Lewis Hartman). Both Bob and Kay were of great assistance when we all would come from NYS for the Hartman Reunion! We all had such good times. One year, we celebrated Kay's birthday at our house. Just a lovely lady, we could just talk and talk forever on the phone. Bob and I worked on genealogy, trying to fill in all empty spaces in the family tree. Heaven has gained another angel. Love and hugs to all family members.

Cynthia Thompson - September 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM

AE

“ Bob, Carol, Pam, Sandra and families are in my thoughts and prayers. I always wanted to go to your house with Dad. Kay always let me feed the baby calf by the bottle. As our paths went different ways, I will always remember the kindness she gave me. One of my greatest pleasures was taking care of Kay when she was in the nursing home. She will be greatly missed!
Autumn Eaker

Autumn Eaker - September 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM

CM

“ My grandmother Iris Faulkner was adopted by John and Carrie Hartman. Bob and Kay gave me a geneology tree of both families and made sure we crossed paths often. Precious and caring to everyone and always kinds words. True servants of the Lord to imitate. God Bless you ❤️

Cindy McCamant - September 16, 2020 at 09:26 AM

 Kathy
Curll-
Hoenig

“ My most sincere condolences go out to Kay's family. I have so many fond memories of being at Kay and Bob's growing up with Carole, Pam, and Sandra. Riding our bikes, playing croquet in the yard, the play house Bob made for the girls out of one of the buildings on the farm, 4H, her Sunday School classes, her cookies, her wonderful hot chocolate! Playing games in the play room in the house. Her driving all of us everywhere! Oh, and the time she won the little Corvair in some sort of drawing! The whole town was so excited!! We had a great community in Curllsville. Everyone's mom, was everyone's mom. Kay was everyone's mom! I can still hear her calling us "kiddos". She was just amazing, and gave her love to all of us. My love goes out to all of you. ❤️

Kathy Curll-Hoenig - September 16, 2020 at 01:24 AM

LS

“ To the Hartman Family: I want to extend my sympathy to all. I remember Kathryn very well as she was one of our good LPN'S at the Clarion Hospital So. 7th Ave. facility in the 1980's and transitioning in early 1990's as a volunteer helping the CSR making packs for many years. She always put the patient's first and had a smile and efficient, and caring way to help the patients. Even when her sight was diminishing she was cordial when we had quick visits while out shopping or our paths crossed along with Robert. . God Bless you, Kay, a good and faithful servant. Rest In Peace.
Sincerely, Linda Steiner-Mander, RN, BSN, MHSA

Linda Steiner-Mander - September 15, 2020 at 09:10 AM

SF

“ What a dear person Kay was. My memories go way back to when she and Bob lived in the house at the top of the hill above our farm. I would occasionally disobey and would ride my scooter on the road that went past their house and zoom down the hill. More than once Kay applied iodine and bandaids to my skinned up knees when the gravel was not my friend.
In later years she was always a delight to talk to and catch up with. I know that she suffered with many infirmities, but she never complained.
I don't know another person who has volunteered more time and energy to causes they believe in. She never said "no" to anyone who needed her help.
My sincere condolences to Bob, Carol, Sandra and Pam. May her kind ways and memories remain with you always and may her stories be passed down through many generations.
Sylvia Flynn, née Shook

Sylvia Flynn - September 14, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ I don't have one specific memory of my grandmother but more of a collage of smiling faces and loving hugs. Growing up every summer my Mom would pile the three of us in the car and we would make the drive from Vermont down to PA to spend a week with grandma. It was always exciting and we knew we were getting close when we saw the giant Holstein cow statue in Sligo. The week that ensued was perfect for three boys with too much energy; playing wiffle ball in the giant backyard, running through the neighbor's corn field, helping grandma and grandpa in their garden, chasing frogs on the bank by the stream and in general disturbing the peace of the quiet PA countryside. Grandma and Grandpa always ensured that there was a stock pile of gram crackers and chocolate popsicles at their house to fuel our shenanigans. In the evenings we would play board games, Uno and watch reruns of "Alf". My grandparents went out of their way to make our summer trips special and it was always sad when we had to pile back into the car and head back home. Thank you grandma for doting on us, feeding us too much sugar and loving us unequivocally in a manner that only grandparents can.

Chris Bravar - September 14, 2020 at 09:17 AM

SF

I can picture those summer treks to Curlllsville. Thank you for sharing!

Sylvia Flynn - September 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM

BH

“ Worked with Kay for many years as a Nurse and her and husband as Volunteers. A kinder person you can not find. My sympathy to the family

Bonnie Huth - September 13, 2020 at 08:00 PM