



Rita K. Wilson

November 11, 1947 - March 17, 2010

Rita K. Wilson, 62, of Market Street, Strattanville, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at the DuBois Regional Medical Center.

Born November 11, 1947, in Brookville, she was the daughter of Gerald P. and Dorothy Underwood Reinsel.

She was married on May 8, 1967, to Robert A. Wilson, who survives.

Mrs. Wilson was a representative aid to State Representative Donna Oberlander, 63rd District and previously with Fred McElhatten for a total of 10 years.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

Mrs. Wilson was an active member of the American Cancer Society, Lions Club, and the National Rifle Association.

She was on the board of directors of The Arc of Clarion County and was a licensed notary.

At the time of her death, she was serving on the Strattanville Borough Counsel, was a member of the Republican Committee Women for Strattanville, and involved with the Cancer Center at the Clarion Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson was very active in the construction of the moving wall and WWII and Korean War monuments in the park.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Steven Wilson and wife, Heidi, of Russell; one brother, Paul "Bud" Reinsel and wife, Ruth, of Strattanville; two sisters, Susan Dusty Davis and husband, Russ, of Strattanville, and Donna Reinsel of Strattanville; and four grandchildren, Mark,

Megan, Erin, and Abigail Wilson.

Also surviving are aunts, Grace McDivett of Strattanville, and Berdine Weible of California, PA; uncle, Kenneth Underwood of Hyde Park, NY; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by infant children, Joseph Paul and Leigh Anne.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held at the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Rita will be greatly missed by many of us. She was a very caring & thoughtful friend. I don't get the newspaper, so when I found out what had happened, it was too late to come & pay my respects to the family. Again, I am very sorry for your loss; May God bless your entire family.

Sandi Stromyer - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Reinsel and Wilson families. I had the pleasure of working with Rita at Jamesway along time ago, she always had a friendly smile and hello for everyone. God Bless...

Lisa McClaine - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Bob and Steve,

I was shocked to hear about Rita. I worked with her at Jamesway and we had so much fun. I was one of the store detectives and it was always a pleasure to come in and see Rita behind the desk because you knew that it would be a good day. It has been many years since I had seen Rita but I will never forget her. She will be in my prayers as well as the two of you.

*Sincerely,
Bob Collett*

Bob Collett - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Bob, Steve, and Family*
I am so sorry for your loss. Rita was always a joy. I worked with her at Jamesway and saw her almost daily at Walmart. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Tommy and Jeanne Elder

Tommy and Jeanne Elder - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Rita was a special spirit - always a smile on her face. My sympathy for your loss.*

Kay Ferraro - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Very sorry about Rita. She helped make life better for a lot of people and she will be missed. Jim and Debbie Arner*

Jim Arner - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rita's family. I'll always remember her at Caitlin's soccer games cheering on the sidelines. Nancy, Joe, Kate, Jamie, Kellie Wyatt*

Nancy and Joe Wyatt - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My mother, Patricia Smith Shingledecker Barr, was Rita's cousin. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Barbara Grzenczyk - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Take comfort in knowing that now you have special guardian angel to watch over you.

Janice McEntire Frazer - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So very sorry. Rita was a dedicated public servant who enjoyed her job and enjoyed helping others.

Michael Gensemer - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Even though we grew apart after high school graduation I have some very fond memories of Rita. She had some wonderful slumber parties!
I am so sorry! Please know your family is in my prayers. "Cast all your cares upon him for he cares for you." I Peter 5:7

Carole Williams - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ To Rita's friends and family...
You are in our thoughts and prayers as you say, "Good-bye for now" to Rita. C-L's class of '65 has lost another good member.

Ann and Jim Vallimont - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ You have our heartfelt sympathy.
Rita was a wonderful person-always friendly, always smiling, always caring for others. She will be greatly missed.

Shari and John Hindman - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Please allow me to express my condolence in this manner since my work schedule prevents me from being there for you. You folks have always been very special to me and it has been good seeing you at Perkins. Take care and God bless.

Daniel, Jackie, Chris and Aaron Renninger

Daniel Renninger - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rita taught me how to be an advocate and a bulldog for people. She was an incredible friend. All of my family grieves her loss and celebrates her life.

Jyl Shaffer - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM