



Ruth Virginia Grieve

November 8, 1924 - August 24, 2009

Ruth Virginia Barnes Grieve, 84, of Fireman's Road, Clarion, died Monday, August 24, 2009, at the Golden Living Center in Clarion.

Born November 8, 1924, in Wilkinsburg, she was the daughter of Jack and Eleanor Margret Otto Barnes.

She was married on March 14, 1947 to James A. Grieve, who preceded her in death on July 10, 2004.

Mrs. Grieve received a nursing degree through the Nurse Cadet Corp during WWII in Columbia Hospital in Wilkinsburg, where she worked for a number of years as an ER nurse. She later retired from the V.A. Hospital in Aspinwall. She was of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Grieve enjoyed working crossword puzzles, bird watching, and watching the Steelers and Pirates.

She is survived by two daughters, Jody Gift and husband, Robert, of Sligo; Catherine Grieve and husband, Robert, of Monroeville; and two grandchildren, Lorin Grieve of Oakland and Samantha Grieve of Monroeville.

Also surviving are sister, Jeanne C. Griffith and companion, Bill, of Greensburg; brother, Robert O. Barnes and wife, Eileen, of Avalon, NJ; brother-in-law, Robert C. Grieve and wife, June, of North Huntington; sister-in-law, Helen Grieve of Forest Hills; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009 in the funeral home with Rev. Harold O. Jacobson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion, officiating.

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

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Jodi and Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Aunt Ruthie was my favorite aunt. My prayers are with you.*

Mary Rock - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Jody, Cathy, and Family,*

We are sorry to hear of Auth Ruth's passing. She gave much to the world, especially through her noble profession of nursing. I have many fond childhood memories of the Thanksgiving dinners she and your family shared with my family. Aunt Ruth will be dearly missed.

With our sincere sympathies,

Dan and Diane Griffith, Darren and Katrina Griffith, and Michele and Tim Brown

Daniel A. Griffith - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our sympathy, prayers and love to the Grieve Family. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Diane and Fred Schirm

Diane Schirm - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My family send its' most heartfelt condolences to the family of Ruth Grieve. You are in our prayers and may Christ bring you comfort as Ruth enters heavenly eternity. God Bless.*

Cathy DeStefano - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

David Griffith - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM