



Ruthel E Peterson

July 7, 1926 - December 28, 2015

Ruthel E. Peterson, 89, of Clarion passed away on Monday, December 28, 2015 at the Clarion Hospital.

She was born on July 7, 1926 in Mill Hall; the daughter of Brooks Alva and Ellen Matilda Batschalet Swartz.

Ruthel was married on July 13, 1947 to Eugene A. "Pete" Peterson, who preceded her in death on May 20, 1984.

She worked at Clarion Vending, Grandview Nursing Home, and for Dr. Thomas Foreman.

She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarion.

Ruthel was also a member of the Easter Star, the Girl Scouts, Community Choir and Presbyterian Choir.

She was very active in the Girl Scouts and was a troop leader for many years when her children were young.

Ruthel had a good memory and was a family go to for information. She was a good friend to many, enjoyed yard sales with Jan, crossword puzzles, and puzzles.

She is survived by her sons, Rick Peterson and wife Kathy of Knox, Allen Peterson and wife Robin of Clarion, and Lynn Peterson and wife Karen of Limestone, one daughter, Wanda Viselli and husband Angelo of Strattanville, a sister, Nancy Eiswert and husband Bob of Linden, thirteen grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren, and a very dear friend, Jan Lavelly of Clarion whom the family appreciates all she has done for Ruthel.

Ruthel is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Greg Peterson on August 1, 2003, her infant twin grandsons on July 9, 1976, her grandson, Chad Anthony on March 28, 2013, her great granddaughter, Laken Silvis on October 26, 2011, and her sisters, June Kapps, Fran McKean, Mariam "Mims" Martin, and Grace Mary Yocum.

Family will receive friends from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday, January 2, 2016 in the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home where Funeral Services will be held at 1 pm with the Rev. Bruce Wilson pastor of the Liberty Street Church of God. Interment will follow at the Cedar View Memorial Park in Strattanville. Memorials contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Clarion, PA.

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Somehow I missed the notice of your Mom's passing, I was away at the Holidays.
I had the joy of sharing a hospital room with her about 5 yrs ago when I had my hip replaced.
What a wonderful visit we had remembering my growing up yrs living near your family.
We had so many stories to tell.....
I think we both brought back memories I think the other had forgotten.....
What a gift to enjoy that time with her.
She was a great lady and wonderful woman.
Please accept my sincere sympathy.....sending thoughts and prayers.....
Penny Lewis McCleary*

Penny Lewis McCleary - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Wanda,
We are so saddened to hear of the passing of your mother.
We offer our deepest, and sincerest, condolences.
May God help guide you and may Love, Faith, Blessings, and Light, continue to guide you.

-- Jamie Michelle and Judith*

Beichner Family - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Some visits to the dentist aren't very pleasant, but Ruthel always made the day brighter and better. Being a long time patient of Dr. Foreman's I can remember Ruthel sharing proud family moments. I'm thinking of your family especially today and hoping that time will bring you comfort. My sincere sympathy.

Tom Mohney - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Ruthel was a great neighbor and friend to Esther and she always spoke highly of her. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Greg and Brenda Smathers and family - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Ruthel and her family were great neighbors and my whole family will miss her. I enjoyed talking with her during my visits with my mom to her apartment home. I am sure she is checking out the garage sales in heaven to find the good ones! A

Dawn Lavelly Martin - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Peterson family so sorry for your loss. Esther always liked Ruthal so much.

Greg & Brenda Smathers & Boys - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the whole family: Sorry for your loss. Ruthel was the greatest person I ever got to meet. I will always remember the times getting to know her. She will be missed also remembered. May she rest in piece with her son now.(Greg). Prayers to all of you.

Joyce Shipley - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ dear Wanda, my condolences, prayers and hugs are wrapped around you and yours. So sorry for your loss..

bonnie myers guetlech - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ such a sweet lady will remember fondly talking to her at Dr Foremans office

Melissa McNutt - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our sincerest of sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are for you during this difficult time.

Justin and Keilen Dehner - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Wanda and family, I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My sympathy goes out to you and your extended family. God Bless.

Becky (Himes) Kemmer - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Wanda, Deepest sympathy to you and the rest of your family on the loss of your Mother and Grandmother.

She was always a pleasure to talk to and a wonderful lady.

Thinking of all of you and sending special thoughts and prayers.

Doug and Amy Dolby - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sorry to hear about your family's lost.

From the Gene Brosius Family.

Gene Brosius - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family...May you find comfort in knowing that Ruthel and "Pete" are together again

Lisa and Cut McClaine - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Wanda & Family:
So Sorry to hear of your Mom passing, we always had nice talks when she came into Klings. Those we Love can never be more than a thought apart for as long as there's a memory, they live on in our heart. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers!!!

Regis & Pat Walters - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF RUTHEL and MY MOM (MARGUERITE GARBARINO LAHR)WORKING TOGETHER IN BOTH GIRL SCOUTS AND CEREBRAL PALSY. I SPENT MANY A WEEK WITH YOUR MOM AT GIRL SCOUT CAMPS, AND PARTICULARLY REMEMBER THE FUN WE HAD AT CAMP RED WING IN BUTLER! SHE WAS A REALLY UPBEAT AND HAPPY LADY, AND AM SURE THAT SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF YOU.

Marian Lahr-Muryn - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the family you all have my sympathy on the loss of your mother.

Monta Rader - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our Sympathy ,thoughts and prayers go to my family I will miss my Aunt Ruthel and will cherish all my memories with her.

stacie and Dorty Strickland - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sending the Peterson family my deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cara Cherico - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Allen, sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers.

Lou Tripodi - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ It is a sad day. This lovely lady spread sunshine to all she met. She will be missed.

Terry and Jim Long - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Shana and family..so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel and she will be watching over you. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

shirl cox - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family .
Mama P will be missed by everyone. God Bless her!

Jim, Linda, Luke and Andy Selker - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Wanda and Shana,
Very sorry to hear of Ruthel's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you.

Deb Love-Anthony - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ The Duffy family, Ed, Jane, Mary and Sue send their condolences to
Ruthel's family and friends. We will keep them all in our
thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace.

Mary Duffy Adams - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Edith Deitz and family - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family! We are so sorry for your loss!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time!
Please let us know if you need anything at all! Take care -our love
Jeff &Cindy

Cindy & Jeff Smathers - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM