



Vera E. Gardner Vance

April 21, 1931 - January 7, 2010

Vera Elizabeth Gardner Vance, 78, of Sligo, formerly of Perryopolis, PA, died unexpectedly on Thursday, January 7, 2010, at the Dubois Regional Medical Center in Dubois.

Born April 21, 1931, in Layton, PA, she was the daughter of Dwight and Margret Raley.

She was first married to Bobby C. Gardner, who precedes her in death. She then married Herbert Vance Jr., who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Vance was a homemaker.

She was of the Methodist faith.

Mrs. Vance enjoyed watching the Steelers. She also enjoyed working outdoors, such as gardening and flowers.

She is survived by her children, James A. Gardner and wife, Deb, of West Mifflin; Lawrence Gardner and wife, Cindy, of Perryopolis, PA; Margaret Laughery and husband, Sam, of Lemont Furnes; and Terry Humbert and husband, Gary, of Vanderbilt; stepchildren, Herbert L. Vance and wife, Mary Ann, of Filbert; Cynthia Bassinger and husband, Grayden, of Adelaide; Debra Bates and husband, Chuck, of Scottdale; and Jennifer Coddington and companion, Ron Howes, of Filbert.

Also surviving are close friends, Time and Cheri Lewis of Sligo; her cat, Binker; and also numerous grand children, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by

brother, John Raley of Yuma, AZ, who died on January 4, 2010.

There will be no services.

A private burial will take place at a later date.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I will always remember the Vance family as great neighbors. I am saddened by your loss. I will always remember Vera and her laugh, the times she let us swim in her pool with Jenny, and that crow Jimmy Joe! My prayers are with you all. God Bless,
Shawna

shawna wrightstone - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WG

Aunt Vera and Uncle Herb i will always miss you. When we came to visit you in perryopolis that is some of my happiest memories. I miss you all

Walter Garner - December 23, 2017 at 11:42 AM

PE

“ I miss you so much mom. I will always have an empty place in my heart, that no one else can fill. I love you very, very, much!

Peggy - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Beautiful woman with a laugh that I will never forget. She even had that crow once that mimicked her laugh. My entire family is in my prayers. She is in good company up there and is looking down on us all now.

Lynda Sue - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ May God bless and take care of your family in this time of sorrow. Vera was a very wonderful person and will be deeply missed by everyone. God bless your family.

lisa martina - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ To all of Aunt Veras family, you have my most heart felt sympathy. I always loved Aunt Vera very much, she was such a beautiful person and so full of life. I know she will be sadly missed by all. I am also so sorry to hear of the passing of her brother John. The timing of the two deaths is heart breaking.
You all have our love and prayers.
Jackie

Jackie VanMeter - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM