



Aleta L. Babe

July 31, 1942 - October 16, 2024

Aleta Leone Babe, 82, previously of Jonestown, PA, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Salem Hospital in Salem, Oregon, where she lived with family for the last four years. She was the wife of Rodney K. Babe who died on October 13, 2017. Their wedding anniversary would have been on October 17th, and they are together again.

Born in Lebanon on July 31, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Warren Frederick and A. Leone (Carpenter) Daugherty. She retired after working as a dental assistant and lab technician with her brother in his dental office, Warren F Daugherty, DDS in Lebanon, PA. She took great pleasure in her work, where she would make patients comfortable by talking to them and creating relationships with all of them. Aleta loved her family and friends fiercely. Her family and her children were most important to her, and she loved and sacrificed for them, always putting them first. She would love cooking and baking for them with food from the farm that she and her husband kept. Her next great love was for her pets. Over all the years, her cats, horses, donkeys, ducks and chickens, but especially her dogs, were a constant fixture in her life and brought her tremendous joy. She was also full of stories from her full life with her husband and kids and was happy to share them with people to lift them up whenever they needed it.

She is survived by her three children: Billie C. Petron and her family: Joe,

Kory, and Benjamin; Jackie B McKinney and her family: Joe, Michelle, and Jonathan; and Dr. R. Scott Babe and his family: Ellen, Peter, Elisa, and Ryan; brother Dr. Warren F. Daughterty; five great grandchildren; and many loving extended family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at St. John's United Church of Christ, 141 W. Main St. Fredericksburg, PA 17026.

Cemetery Details

Cornwall Cemetery

Cornwall, PA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns United Church of Christ
141 W. Main St.
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Pam and Gabe Frank purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Aleta L. Babe.



Pam and Gabe Frank - March 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Pam and Gabe Frank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aleta L. Babe.

Pam and Gabe Frank - March 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of Aleta’s passing, she was a wonderful person. I worked with her at the dental office and cherished our friendship. You could always count on Aleta she was a wonderful friend to everyone and always had a story to tell. Sending prayers to her family 🙏

Kim Grimes - October 23, 2024 at 05:11 PM

ML

“ She was, still is, and will ALWAYS be my Bump-Bump. So many wonderful memories with this woman I don't even know where to begin. She will be missed as she was loved and adored profusely. From ice skating to voice lessons-we did it all and had a blast. Our favorite was going to Boscov's and spray allllll the expensive perfumes and leave stinking :) She stood by me during my fight w/ addiction and never stopped fighting for me. I love you Bump Bump.

Michelle Lucero - October 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM

RM

“ *Alita was a friend from elementary school to adulthood. She was always happy with a smile and positive attitude. My condolences to her brother and children.*
Rosemary Milgate

Rosemary Milgate - October 22, 2024 at 01:13 PM

KK

“ *Condolences to Aleta's family and friends. Aleta was a friend for longer than i can remember. She fought lots of hard battles and always had a smile for everyone. Rest in Peace friend.*



Kathy Zechman Kissling - October 22, 2024 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Aleta's family and friends from her LHS Class of 60 classmates. Rest in peace, Aleta*



LHS Class of 1960 - October 22, 2024 at 08:59 AM