Antje Murray

January 10, 1932 - January 3, 2018

Antje Murray, 85, of Palmyra, formerly of Tucson, AZ died Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Donald R. Murray, to whom she was married 48 years before he passed away in 2012.

Born in Voorhout, The Netherlands on January 10, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Pieter and Cornelia (Horsman) Bons.

Antje was a music lover and, in her youth, played guitar and sang with her sister, Grietje who played mandolin. The family Bons endured many difficulties during the last years of WWII, and music was a help. Later in her retirement years, she fulfilled a lifelong dream of learning to play the piano.

Antje worked as a secretary at KLM Airlines for 6 years while in The Netherlands. She was a stay-at-home mom when her children were young, and later went on to work as a retail sales clerk for a period of time. Formerly, she was a member of Christ Church United Methodist, Tucson, where she served on many committees, and was a current member of Church of the Good Shepherd, Lebanon, where she had been active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Antje spoke five languages, at one time teaching English as a second language in Tucson, and she enjoyed sewing, crocheting and reading.

Surviving is a daughter Yvonne E. (Murray) Roberts, wife of Michael of Rexmont, grandson Anthony C. Roberts, sisters Grietje (Bons) de Boer of Zeewolde, Netherlands, and Yvonne E. Bons of Son en Breugel, Netherlands, a sister-in-law Jenny (Heij) Bons, of Hillegom, Netherlands, and nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Norman R. Murray and a brother Cornelis Bons.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 10AM at Church of the Good Shepherd, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. Viewing will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Antje to the American Bible Society, 101 N. Independence Mall East FL8, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2155.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **9**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd
1500 Quentin Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Funeral Service

JAN **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Yvonne Roberts - February 11, 2018 at 03:50 PM

DF

Dave & Diana Murray Family purchased the Eme rald Garden Basket for the family of Antje Murray.

Dave & Diana Murray Family - January 08, 2018 at 10:01 AM

KK

Kayla Kleinfelter lit a candle in memory of Antje Murray

Kayla Kleinfelter - January 07, 2018 at 07:51 AM

DM

I recall my first meeting with Aunt Antje - when Uncle Donald brought her to Rutland - such a wonderful, vivacious lady, who gave me a big hug and kiss on my forehead(!). Later, we would get to visit her - unfortunately not as often as I'd have liked. And then my cuz Yvonne came along! Seems just like yesteryear! So sorry she has left us, and so sorry for my cousins' loss of her mom. Love, Dave Murray

Dave Murray - January 06, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JB

Gary and I are praying for you and your family, Yvonne. Your mom was blessed to have such a caring, loving daughter.

Jeanne Bishop - January 06, 2018 at 08:39 PM

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Jeanne Bishop lit a candle in memory of Antje Murray

Jeanne Bishop - January 06, 2018 at 08:34 PM

Dinah De Riquet-Bons lit a candle in memory of Antje Murray

Dinah de Riquet-Bons - January 06, 2018 at 06:04 PM