



Beatrice K. Letcher

April 2, 1943 - February 3, 2017

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was looking forward to seeing Bea & Marian today and than it was announced at the beginning of the Masonic Village Film class session Bea had passed away. My sincere condolences to each of her family members.I knew something was wrong since I did not hear from her at Christmas or in January. We had made tentative plans to meet.We had became more than acquaintances since 2011.Your Mom was a kind and gentle, thoughtful soul and I will miss seeing and spending time with her. May your many memories help to ease your loss.Remember she will always be with you; she is in your heart.God Bless.Again, my sincere sympathy.

Donnmaria Tucker Killinger - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My favorite Librarian is gone! I am so sad. She was always upbeat and so happy when we saw each other. I will miss getting and giving her a hug. Condolences to her daughters.

Cynthia Small - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dearest Julie and Sharon, It's hard to write through the tears. Your mother was the most lovely, caring, thoughtful, wonderful lady. You girls were so blessed to have her for your mother. We were blessed to have her as a member of our extended family. She has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. She was my moms very dearest friend. They went through all of life's ups and downs together. Bea was moms other half. When things were going well for us, Bea would rejoice, when they weren't, she'd be concerned and pray. What a special lady. She was loved dearly and we'll miss her always. With heartfelt sympathy, Patti

Patti Livering - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Julie, Sharon and families - Lots of good memories from my childhood w/Bea, Adrian & you all. She got me into reading more over my summers. Also made me not fearful of Bees from when you had the Hives on the farm. May she watch over you all especially her granddaughter & My deepest sympathy now & in the days ahead. Much Love!

Katie Zimmerman - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Sharon and family, Each day may you find a greater measure of peace ... that comforts your heart and gently soothes your spirit. God bless you all during this time of grief and sorrow and may you reflect upon loving memories to lift your heart,

Kathy Davidson - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ To Julie, Sharon and your families. My deepest condolences. Working with Bea was one of the great pleasures of my teaching career. I've known no more gentle or kind-hearted person. You are so fortunate to have had her in your life.

Jerry Vath - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Julie and Sharon,I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a dear member of our family for as long as I can remember. She was my Grandmother's life-long best friend and a constant source of joy to our family. I will miss her stories. When we were kids, I loved the stories she would tell us about your dogs and geese. And she always had funny stories about Sophia. No grandma could have been prouder! She always found the most clever and funny ways to look at life. That is one of the things I loved most about Bea. She was a source of moral support to many who knew her. She was always quick to offer a prayer, hand to hold or shoulder to cry on.She and my grandma always used to say that they would pass through the pearly gates together - hand in hand. But now she'll be there waiting for Peggy, just as Charlie was waiting for her.

Shelli Jones - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So shocked to hear of Bea's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out! She was always such a positive, kind, gentle soul. She will be truly missed. May she Rest In Peace. May her family find comfort in knowing that so many truly loved her and respected her so much.

Ann Marie Martarano - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ With sincerest sympathy and love to Julie, Sharon and Adrain.Praying for you strength and courage.Good bye my dearest friend, Bea.

Jetty Zarfos - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult. I hope that the promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 can bring comfort. Knowing that there is a hope for our love ones lost in death can be reassuring.*

Dee - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM