



Betty J. Kratz

January 13, 1950 - April 19, 2018

Betty Jane Kratz, 68, of Penns Creek, and formerly of Manheim, passed away on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Over the last four years, she fought cancer long and hard, but she is now enjoying her home in heaven. She was the wife of Lawrence L. Kratz. On August 26, 2017, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Born in Annville on January 13, 1950, she was the daughter of the late Nelson S. and Annabelle M. (Painter) Peters. Betty was a member of the Beavertown God's Missionary Church, where she served on the Women of Worth Committee. She was also a member of the Lebanon Valley Gospel Band, treasurer of Lebanon Valley Holiness Association, and treasurer of Beavertown God's Missionary Church Sunday School Department. Betty enjoyed decorating, babysitting, and being the life of the party. She and her husband had the pleasure of providing nanny services to numerous families throughout Lancaster County for approximately 15 years. Betty was known for her decorating expertise. Betty spent several years as a decorator for Audrey's Delights. She decorated for Harvest Homes, the PA Women of Worth retreats, Bus Conventions and many more events and individual homes. Most of all, Betty enjoyed spending time with and spoiling her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son Karl-Mark and his wife Carol A. (Wenrich) Kratz of Mt. Joy; daughter Abigail S. wife of Todd M. Arnold of Sandy Lake; grandchildren Matthew T. and Emilee S. (Aument) Kratz of Maytown, Jenna M. (Kratz) and Darren M. Durkee of Penns Creek and Erin R.

and Drew K. Arnold of Sandy Lake; brothers Frederick Peters and Louise of Lebanon, Ronald Peters and Shirley of Lewisburg and Nelson Peters and Janet of Lititz; sisters Barbara A. wife of Paul Sheidy of Newmanstown and Joan L. wife of George Arndt of Lake Placid, FL, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Jennifer L. Kratz, her great grandchild Baby Durkee, a sister Sharon (Peters) Durr and brother Robert Peters.

Her funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Beavertown God's Missionary Church, 1693 Creek Rd., Middleburg. There will be a viewing for her on Monday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the church and also one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Interment will be held Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m. at the Salunga Brethren Cemetery, Salunga. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Penn View Bible Institute, PO Box 970, Penns Creek, PA 17862, or the Pa Women of Worth, 1025 Stellar Dr., Mt. Joy, PA 17552, or Evangelical Hospice, 235 Hospital Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Salunga Brethren Cemetery

2 Holland St
Landisville, PA

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Phebe Bickert lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Kratz*



Phebe Bickert - April 21, 2018 at 10:21 PM

PB

“ *Betty was such a sweet, loving, dear friend. Always kind, friendly and fun to be around. We were "almost related" as she knew the story. She is gone from our presence but never from our hearts. We will see you again someday.♥♥
Our Deepest Sympathy to Larry, Abby, Karl & all of the families.
Sincerely with Love,
Tom & Phebe Bickert
(pb)*

Phebe Bickert - April 21, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. Kratz.*



April 21, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Kratz.*



April 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *We all loved Betty. This is hard. We are comforted by the hope of Heaven and the joy of memories. We love you, Larry and family!!*

Jim, Marie, Jamison, Jennifer Plank - April 21, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Larry & the family. So sorry to read of your loss. We will uplift you in thought & prayer. It was a pleasure to get to know her through Tom helping play in the LVB. Love, Tom & Reba Hetrick*



Tom & Reba Hetrick - April 20, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Our hearts are so sad with the loss of our Aunt Betty. So thankful she served the Lord and loved Him. Now it surely is worth it all! Arlan and Dorcas Kratz and families: Richard and Miriam Hartman; Stevie and Brian, Brad & Kim Kratz ;Keirsten and Tyler, Chad and Terra Kratz; Shepard and Cadence, and daughter Anita. Our love and prayers are with you. Cherry Tree PA*

Arlan L. Kratz - April 20, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MM

So sorry for the loss your wife, mother and grandmother. We are praying for you. Mark and Becky Mowery.

mark mowery - April 20, 2018 at 09:59 PM

CR

Heaven has gained another angel. Our sympathy and prayers will be with you and the family in the upcoming days! Keith and Chris Rine

Christine Rine - April 23, 2018 at 06:42 AM

LS

the Kratz family my heart goes out to all of you she was a very devoted wife mother grandmother and christian and a wonderful neighbor my heart is with all you (Donna Ortega)Shaeffer

LEE SHAEFFER - April 24, 2018 at 05:32 PM