



Carol J. (Artz) Matthews

March 10, 1948 - October 5, 2011

Carol J. (Artz) Matthews, 63, of Lebanon died Wednesday October 5, 2011 in UPMC Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh. She was the wife of Barry Matthews to whom she was married to for 29 years. Born in Lebanon on March 10, 1948 she was the daughter of Anne Royer Artz of Myerstown and the late Allen M. Artz, Jr. Carol was a 1966 graduate of Lebanon High School and a 2011 graduate from Kaplan University with her AAS degree in health information technology. She was an instructor for York Technical Institute for the past two years and was previously employed by Dr. Bryan Pilkington as a certified professional coder. Carol was the former president of Lebanon Medical Management, practice administrator for Lebanon Cardiology Associates and was formerly employed by Hershey Psychiatric. She was a member of New Beginnings Grace Brethren Church in Myerstown, enjoyed card club, served on the board of Lebanon Camp Meeting, loved to travel and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons Michael Rohrer and wife Katoora of Lebanon and Bryan Rohrer and wife Kelly of East Petersburg; one step-son Brian Matthews and wife Karen of Elizabethtown; one step-daughter Alexandra wife of Troy Spitler of Palmyra; three brothers Don Artz and wife Elizabeth of Cornwall, Joel Artz and wife Cindy of Manheim and Robert Artz and wife Barbara of Denver; three grandchildren Nicholas, Reagan and Abigail Rohrer. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11AM from New Beginnings Grace Brethren Church, 430 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown. Interment will be held in Kochenderfer Cemetery, N.

Lebanon Twp. There will be no viewing. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1274, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss. It is very difficult to see friends go through something so difficult. Mike, we have been friends for a very long time and it is hard to believe that this has happened. It seems like just yesterday we were all in high school. I always enjoyed seeing your mom, she always had a smile on her face when I would see her. She would always stop to talk when I ran into her and she truly cared how I was doing and always wanted to know how my kids were doing. There was nothing phony about it. I always knew your mom cared. I still fondly look back at playing basketball at the Y. You were the only one who had family come and cheer for us. I don't remember your mom ever missing a game! Your mom's example and her guidance are easy for me to see, because I consider you and Bryan to be great friends. Great friends, brothers, husbands, and sons are who you are and you both had a great teacher. Bryan and Mike, your mom raised two good men, continue her legacy.

Andy Loehr - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Carol's family. Hoping you can find peace and inspiration in the wonderful memories you hold of her and her generous, kind, and loving spirit.

Becky Malone - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carol will be missed dearly. She was a special mother, grandmother, and friend. It is clear that those same wonderful qualities that made Carol loved by so many have been passed to her two sons. I can think of no one outside my immediate family that I have known as long or have shared as many enduring memories as I have with Carol, Mike, and Bryan. As such, you have always been a second family. With much love, Keith

Keith - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you so much. You've impacted my life in more ways than you ever knew. I will aspire to affect the lives of others as you did mine. You were a wonderful mother and grandmother. My Nicholas will be a better man because of the influence, albeit short, you had over his life. I will always carry your memory in my heart and make sure your grandchildren remember you and know how awesome you were.

Katoora Rohrer - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM