



Claire Tomkins Boyer

August 5, 1925 - October 7, 2010

Clarie Tompkins Boyer, born in Emporium, Pennsylvania on August 5, 1925, died peacefully under Hospice care and surrounded by loved ones on October 7, 2010 at the age of 85. She was the daughter of Paul G. and Amy H. Tompkins. Claire was a graduate of Rider College, where she met her loving husband of 63 years, James H. Boyer, Sr. She was a long-time resident of Lebanon, where she was an active member of the community---volunteering with the Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary, the Visiting Nurse Association, the Community Library, the Jaycees as well as tutoring Vietnamese children. She was also an active member of the Lebanon Flower Club as well as an enthusiastic participant in the Lebanon Quilters Guild. In addition, she was employed for many years as a legal secretary by the firm of Spitler and Kilgore in Lebanon. A devout Catholic, Claire had a truly kind heart and loving soul. She was beautiful, giving, nurturing, witty, very patriotic and exceptionally creative. She loved nature, gardening, the beach, traveling, antiquing, sewing, baking, rug hooking, quilting and, most of all, her family. Claire is survived by her husband, James H. Boyer, Sr.; a brother Mikel; a sister Patricia; three sons, James, Jr. of Danville, CA, Michael of Campbelltown, PA and Stephan (Michele) of Campbelltown, PA; a daughter Amy of Hilton Head Island, SC; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Blessed are the Pure in heart, for they shall see God. A funeral mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville, PA on Tuesday October 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Interment will be held at the

convenience of the family. No viewing or visitation. There will be a reception in the parish social hall following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Ste. 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638.

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“ My mom and Claire shared so many good times together for so many years... golfing, shopping, quilting, and most of all just being "girlfriends"...I know through my mom was an awesome lady she was and such an inspiration to all. How privileged you all were to call her Mom and Grammy! Rest in Peace, Claire.

Kathy (Connell) Kane - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. She was the sweetest, proudest, most wonderful lady. We have missed seeing her at auctions and her updates on all the family members. She was truly a gem. May your garden of memories sustain you all during this time.

Craig and Debby Thompson - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM