



Rebecca W. Blouch

October 28, 2014 - October 28, 2014

Rebecca W. Blouch of Lebanon passed away on October 28, 2014 at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. She was born on January 10, 1949 in Lebanon to Mary Weiss Blouch of Lebanon and the late Cyril E. Blouch. She was the wife of the late Anthony Witczek. She was affiliated with the Zion United Methodist Church of Iona and the Midway Church of the Brethren.

Rebecca earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Corrections from The Pennsylvania State University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Villanova University. She graduated summa cum laud with a Master's of Science in Nursing and a Master's in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. She was presently a licensed nurse practitioner for Matrix Medical Network and prior to that a nurse practitioner at the Veterans' Administration clinic in Ventnor, New Jersey. She was a probation officer in Lycoming County, a social worker in Soudertown and a specialty nurse at Lehigh Valley and Good Shepherd Hospitals. She taught nursing for HACC/Lebanon and volunteered for the Red Cross.

Rebecca will be remembered for her generosity and thoughtfulness. She was

a Gift of Life donor. She loved nature and animals and volunteered at Hawk Mountain Nature Preserve and the Philadelphia Zoo. A creative and talented artist, she designed jewelry, prepared culinary masterpieces and cultivated a garden of rare perennials among many other interests.

Rebecca is survived by her brother John E. Blouch (Joyce) of Lebanon and her sister Anne Stevens (Jack) of Boalsburg. She is also survived by a nephew, John R von Blouch and nieces, Marianne Stevens, Jill Stevens Davidson (Nicholas) and Leigh Moul (Chris), two great nephews and two great nieces and an aunt, Mary Lewis. She was preceded in death by a brother C. Michael Blouch and a sister Susan M. Blouch.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Lebanon Rescue Mission, 439 S. 6th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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