



Emma A. (Wholahan) Vandegrift

January 23, 1934 - December 4, 2014

Emma A. (Wholahan) Vandegrift, 80, of Jamison City Road, Benton, died early Thursday morning, December 4, 2014 at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, after being stricken ill at her home.

Born January 23, 1934 in Boothwyn, Delaware County, she was a daughter of the late Ollie and Emma (Sipes) Wholahan. She and her husband, Edward Vandegrift, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 17th.

A graduate of Boothwyn High School, Mrs. Vandegrift had been employed by the Elwin Institute in Media for many years.

She and her husband had been residents of Jamison City for the past 30 years and she was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Central. She was also a member of the North Mountain Volunteer Fire Company and assisted with the monthly breakfasts and the annual carnivals. She was an avid Bingo player.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, Edward, are her two children: Edward Joseph Vandergrift and his wife, Laurie, of Upland, PA; Carol A. Bernard and her husband, Walter, of Benton; four grandchildren: Walter, Jonathon, Brian and Edward; five great grandchildren: Walter, Brian, Breighanna, Raeann and Chase; two sisters: Dorothy Whitaker, of Bear, Delaware and Marie Morrison,

of Claymont, Delaware.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: John Wholahan, Raymond Wholahan and Ellie Miller.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, December 7th, 2014 at 1:00 P. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, (S. R. 487) Benton. The Rev. Howard W. Leh, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Gabriel's Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Sunday from 12 Noon until the time of the Service at 1:00 at McMichael's. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Christ United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Howard W. Leh, 605 Camp Lavigne Road, Benton, PA 17814.

Cemetery Details

St. Gabriel's Cemetery

Sugarloaf Twp.
Benton, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I will miss you at the Carnival and Always! Thanks for getting me in to do Karaoke there!

Christine Karns Hoffman - December 09, 2014 at 07:03 PM

MG

“ Dolly always made visiting the Carnival special for the Geffken kids. Her wonderful smile and infectious greetings always made my children feel welcome and part of the community. We will all miss her.
Meg Comstock Geffken



Meg Geffken - December 07, 2014 at 09:51 AM

KB

“ My grandmother Ruth Grunden Brillhart bought my first car from Ed and Dolly! She will be greatly missed!

Kelly Grunden Bartusik - December 06, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BO

“ Dear Carol, Ed & Family,
I am very sorry to hear of Dolly's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I always admired how Dolly helped the fire company in Central with many things. I will miss seeing her traveling around with Ed. God Bless



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - December 05, 2014 at 03:09 PM

MY

“ *Condolences to Ed, Carol, Eddie and your families at the loss of such a wonderful woman. She will be missed by many. She was a friend and a great listener to my problems at times. She loved to play bingo and loved those "ripoffs". She would have someone to go across the street during carnival to buy tickets for her because she was busy volunteering to help the fire company. She committed so much to N. Mt. Fire Co. and all the members will surely miss her. Love and prayers to all the family and she probably up there giving Dave a hard time or vice versa.*



Mae Ann Yeager - December 04, 2014 at 09:12 PM