



Joyce E. (Fritz) Letteer

May 19, 1933 - September 12, 2015

Joyce E. (Fritz) Letteer, 82, of Stillwater, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, September 12, 2015 at Brookdale, Bloomsburg, following a brief illness.

Born May 19, 1933 in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Clark and Iris (Hirleman) Fritz. She and her husband, H. Whittier Letteer, would have celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on November 3rd.

Mrs. Letteer was a 1951 graduate of Benton High School and was also a graduate of the Empire Beauty School in Wilkes-Barre.

In her younger years, she worked at the former Pied Piper Inn. Later, she had been employed by Columbia County Farmers National Bank in Benton (now known as First Columbia Bank and Trust Company) for 27 years, as a bank teller.

Mrs. Letteer was an active member of the Benton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where she served on the Church board, the Diaconate and was church treasurer for many years.

In her younger years, she was the Welcome Wagon representative in the Stillwater area where she would greet new families and residents to the area.

She was also a member of several card clubs, including "Club 13".

She enjoyed cooking, baking, and camping with her family and friends. Attending sporting events and yard sales were also among her favorite hobbies.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, Whittier, are her four sons: Steven M. Letteer, and his wife, Betty, of Derrs; Leonard R. Letteer and his wife, Jan, of Millville; Douglas A. Letteer and his wife, Lisa, of Millville; Kris W. Letteer and his wife, Tami, of Benton; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and a brother, Budd Fritz, of Benton.

Memorial Services will be held Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015 at 11 AM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487), with Rev. Dr. David A. Mansfield, her Pastor, officiating. A visitation will be held Wednesday, the 23rd of September from 10 AM until the time of the Service at McMichael's. Private burial will be in the Benton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Benton Christian Church, P. O. Box 264, Benton, PA 17814. For online condolences or for additional information, please visit: www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Benton Cemetery

Cemetery Hill Rd
Benton, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ I'll always remember our card club days AND the wonderful snacks Joy e prepared. What a kind, sweet lady she was in many ways. Our condolences to the family. Bob and Joyce Gordon

joyce Gordon - September 24, 2015 at 04:07 PM

TH

“ Whittier and family, Joyce was a grand lady who will be missed by many. Years ago when I worked in Benton, I would see her everyday at the bank with her friendly smile. When I would run into Joyce out somewhere she always had a hug and warm smile for me. Such a gracious lady! My deepest sympathy to all of you. God bless. May the love of friends bring you comfort. May the love of God bring you peace.

Tammy (Boston) Hendricks - September 19, 2015 at 06:49 PM

ST

“ Whittier and family: My deepest sympathy in the loss of this sweet lady whom we all loved and respected so very much. Am so thankful for the memories we have of those no longer with us and looking forward to the day we're all together again. What a reunion it will be. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Thompson - September 18, 2015 at 06:50 AM

SF

“ So sorry for the loss of Joyce. My prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Shelley Farrell - September 16, 2015 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ *What a lady....always smiling.....always nice....will miss her but I know where she is...it's been an honor to share a laugh with her.....we ran into each other at yard sales where she would have a notebook on the things she needed to get.....and her books....as a lover of books I can appreciate her library..... love, hugs and kisses to Woody and the family.....you are in our thoughts and prayers...xo*
Joe and Lorraine Feola

Lorraine Feola - September 15, 2015 at 11:27 AM

HR

“ *Our condolences on your loss. You are in our prayers. May God comfort you all in your time of grief. Harry and Shirley Ritter*

Harry Ritter - September 14, 2015 at 09:42 AM

SS

“ *Steve, Len, Doug and Chris - please know that you and your Dad are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I have such fond memories of your Mom. She was such a sweet and loving person. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. But your memories and the love of family and friends will help you through each day. Sending hugs to you all.*

Suzanne (Brewington) Sparrow

Suzanne Sparrow - September 14, 2015 at 09:29 AM

KT

“ I am sorry for your loss. Joyce was a loving and giving lady, always with a smile. I was honored to work with her at the Benton bank and remember her sparkling eyes and bright smile. She is at peace with her Lord, praise God.
Kay Taylor



Kay Taylor - September 14, 2015 at 08:04 AM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are my thoughts and prayers. Joyce was a sweet and loving lady.

Diane Hartman Neary - September 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JK

“ STEVE,LEN,DOUG AND CHRIS, WOODIE AND FAMILY. ALL MY LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THE FAMILY. SHE FOUGHT A GOOD BATTLE AND NOW SHE IS WHOLE ONCE A GAIN AND IN THE ARMS OF OUR LORD. I REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD DURING ALL OUR YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP, PICNICS, AND PLAYING SCRABBLE. I AM SO GLAD WE WENT TO SEE HER ON FRIDAY, EVEN THOUGH SHE DID NOT RESPOND TO US. KEEP THE FAITH, SHE IS IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE.



jek1@epix.net joyce

joyce e keller - September 13, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ I met Joyce many years ago at the bank. She was such a sweet person and I am so blessed to have known her.

Denise Hack - September 13, 2015 at 05:07 PM

JM

Joyce was always such a sweet person with a loving smile. We enjoyed seeing her at yard sales and Little League games the past few years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.

Jane (Roberts) & Lester McHenry

Jane McHenry - September 14, 2015 at 05:49 PM

NL

Was so sorry to learn of Joyce's passing. I have great memories of growing up with Steve and spending time at the Letteer house after sporting events and also knowing Joyce as part of the Christian Church family. She always had a bright smile that lit up her face. My condolences to all the family and prayers that God will bring you peace in your loss.

Nancy Appleman Lauer

Nancy Lauer - September 14, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JK

I'm so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. I worked with her many years ago at the bank. She always had a wonderful smile & bright spirit. My condolences to the whole family.

Jennifer (Smith) Karns

Jennifer (Smith) Karns - September 15, 2015 at 10:06 AM

SK

*Dear Whittier, Steve, Len, Doug and Chris,
I am so saddened by the news of Joyce's death. May you find peace in your memories and love. My memories abound when I think of you and your family and the times we spent together as children. I know it has not been easy in recent times for all of you; but Whittier, your love for Joyce has always been so apparent.
I send you my love and prayers,
Sandra Wenner Kelsey*

Sandra Kelsey - September 15, 2015 at 11:39 AM

SC

Whittier Steve, Len, Doug & Chris, It is with deep sorrow on the news of Joyce's passing, many many memories with you all and know Joyce is at peace with the Lord, and she loved her family deeply. My condolences to all. John & Shirley Conner

Shirley Conner - September 16, 2015 at 05:27 PM

LK

*Dear Whittier, Stevie, Lenny, Dougie and Chris,
I was so sad to hear of Joyce's passing. She was always so joyful, kind and generous. She welcomed Lola to the community when she was in Welcome Wagon (1958) and that created a long-term kinship--for family, food, reading and friendship. Thank you, Joyce for being so gracious. I will miss her wonderful smile and great sense of humor. And, please forgive me if I still refer to you as "Joyce and Whittier" because that is how I always think of you. Love and prayers, Leanne Kline*

Leanne Kline - September 16, 2015 at 09:58 PM