



Mary (Bender) Janney

December 22, 1918 - July 18, 2013

Mary (Bender) Janney, 94, of Elk Grove Road, Benton, died Thursday afternoon at her home.

Born December 22, 1918 in West Rockhill Township, Bucks County, she was a daughter of the late Peter Leonard Bender and Ida (Hartzell) Bender. She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Jacob M. "Jake" Janney, on December 26, 2006.

Mrs. Janney was a seamstress and worked for various dress factories in the area. She last worked for the former Dol-Ang Mfg. Co. in Benton, retiring in 1988.

She was a charter member and past treasurer of the North Mountain Fire Company, a past president of the North Mountain Firemen Ladies Auxiliary, a past president of the Grassmere Garden Club, and a deputy constable for Davidson Township, Sullivan County. Her hobbies included hunting, gardening, embroidery, sewing, cooking for the hunting camp and spending time with her family. Many years ago she had a hand in bringing a physician to the Benton area.

Surviving are her 7 children: Ronald J. "Butch" Janney, and his wife, Roxie, of Bethlehem, PA; Sandra L. Rosenberger, Benton; Linda M. Reily and her

husband, Stuart, of Allentown; Barry D. Janney and his wife, Evelyn, of Benton; Judith A. Ashelman and her husband, Glen, of Stillwater; David W. Janney and his wife, Linda, of Benton; Susan G. Reabuck and her husband, Joseph, of Stillwater. Also surviving are her 29 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family, being preceded in death by 7 siblings.

Also preceding her in death, along with her husband, Jacob, are 5 children: Robert L. Janney on September 3, 2011; Nancy Fox on Oct. 15, 2009; Jacob C. Janney on Sept. 24, 2009; Daniel Janney on Oct. 10, 1996 and Irene Swartley on July 26, 2006.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 27th, at 10 A. M. at St. James Cemetery, Fishing Creek Township. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Sugarloaf Ambulance Association, c/o Howard Leh, Treas., 605 Camp Lavigne Road, Benton, PA 17814. Arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., Benton.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Fishing Creek Twp.
Stillwater, PA

Previous Events

Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Cemetery
Fishing Creek Twp.
Stillwater, PA

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mary and Jake.. What an amazing pair. both as stubborn as the is long, both willing to give the shirt of their backs and always an open arm, and home to friends, and family. They are the makeup of the pioneer spirit that built this country. she will be missed by many, but thankfully she passed her strength and spirit on to everyone who was lucky enough to get to know her.*
thanks Mary

Steve Bowman

Steve Bowman - November 30, 2013 at 02:36 PM

FJ

“ *We knew Mary and Jake through our Janney family reunions. We all enjoyed watching her bidding on items while Jake counted out his money to pay for them. She was a joy to talk with and know. She lived a good life and there will always be good memories. She will be missed. God bless her family.*

Fran Jackson and family

Fran Jackson - July 28, 2013 at 03:44 PM

MA

“ *To Sue and Barry , Know that our Thoughts and Prays are with you. She's in a wonderful place and you will see her again.*



Marge - July 20, 2013 at 05:19 AM

BO

“ *All of Mary's Family,
Mary was a wonderful woman, who lived a
good long life. I am sure she was an inspiration
to all in her family, as well as friends. Mary will
be missed by many of us. My thoughts and
prayers are with you all. God Bless*



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - July 19, 2013 at 11:12 PM

KR

“ *I remember Mary with great fondness. There are many things I still
do today because I learned them from her. My condolences to her
family.*
Karen Ruth

Karen Ruth - July 19, 2013 at 10:03 PM