



Phoebe A. (Harvey) Keller

September 26, 1930 - April 1, 2013

Phoebe A. (Harvey) Keller, 82, of Keller Road, Benton, (Fairmount Springs) died Monday afternoon, April 1, 2013 at St. Luke's Villa Hospice in Wilkes-Barre.

Born September 26, 1930 in Bethel Hill, Fairmount Township, she was a daughter of the late Ralph W. and Frances (Dohl) Harvey. She was preceded in death by her two husbands: Stanley Dale Keller of 48 years on February 19, 1999 and Fred Dubetski, of 3 years, on May 26, 2011.

Mrs. Keller had worked at the former Dockey Shirt Factory in Benton and then for Bercon Packaging in Berwick. She last worked at Bonham Nursing Center for 10 years, retiring in 2006. She and her husband, Dale, also delivered Press Enterprise newspapers for many years.

She was a lifelong member of the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church; the Ladies Society of the Church and the Shickshinny American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Post 495. She was also involved with the Fire Police Association of Fairmount Township, the North Mountain Fire Company and the EMA of Union Township.

Mrs. Keller was a past trustee of the Patterson Grove Campground and the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church.

She loved to travel, garden and spend time with her family. She will be remembered as one who really enjoyed life and will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

Surviving are her 6 children: Son, Alvin R. Keller and his wife, Vickey of Coplay and their children: Robert, Karen, Richard and wife, Jody; Daughter, Mae Ann Yeager and her husband, David, of Fairmount Springs and their children: Bobbi Jo and James Donados; Pamela and Clint Carr; Daughter, Kathy Halm, of Wilkes-Barre and her children: Jason and Jessica Halm; Daughter, Patsy Smith of Fairmount Springs and her children: Tara Smith and Kayla Meier; Son, David Keller and his wife, Tammy, of Fairmount Springs and their children: Megan and David Jr.; Son, Brian Keller and his wife, Janice, of Ashland and their children: Shannon and Brianne Keller; Melissa Ermert, Nicole and Jeff Knopf and Kristi Jones.

Also surviving are 12 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Fannie Kocher of Bethel Hill and Mildred Rittenhouse of Ricketts Glen and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 9 siblings.

The family gratefully appreciated the care given to Phoebe by Doctors Aneela Ali, Omar Yuelman and Pavel Pribula.

At the request of the deceased, the viewing will be private for the family. Memorial Services will be held at a later date at the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church. Private burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek. Arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Bethel Hill United Methodist Church c/o 602 S. R. 118, Sweet Valley, PA 18656 or to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

Hunlock Ross Rd
Pikes Creek, PA

Tribute Wall

HP

“ *sorry to hear of your mothers passing.shes either riding the ambulance or delivering the morning papers.,she has to be busy.*

HELEN POUST - May 01, 2013 at 12:13 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie(Houseweart)Young lit a candle in memory of Phoebe A. (Harvey) Keller*



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - April 28, 2013 at 09:27 AM

PS

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF PHOEBE KELLER,*

*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BUT SHE'S IN A BETTER PLACE
NOW WITH NO MORE
PAIN. YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE HER IN YOUR HEART UNTIL YOU
MEET AGAIN.
PENNY AND BOB SWITZER*

PENNY SWITZER - April 14, 2013 at 03:56 PM

LS

“ *Trusting the Lord to guide you through this sad time. May He give you comfort as you trust in Him. John and Linda Shypulefski (Patterson Grove/parents Freece and Hilda Morris)*

Linda Shypulefski - April 09, 2013 at 01:32 PM

GH

“ To the family of Phoebe Keller,
I was saddened to hear of your loss, Phoebe & Dale , were two of
the hardest working individuals I had the priviledge of meeting and
working with at Bercon Pkg. Over the years I met and got to know
some of the family, to each of you I send my heartfelt sympathy.
While I admired your parents work ethic, I loved their friendly nature
and the way they would smile and laugh, even if times weren't the
best. God Bless each of you at this difficult time and know you're in
my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Hittle - April 07, 2013 at 01:43 PM

MH

“ Mariann Houseweart lit a candle in memory of
Phoebe A. (Harvey) Keller



Mariann Houseweart - April 07, 2013 at 01:13 PM

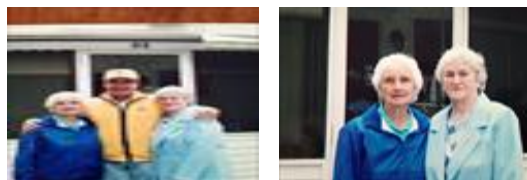
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Phoebe was a kind and lovely, hard-working lady. She will be missed.

Mariann Houseweart - April 07, 2013 at 01:14 PM

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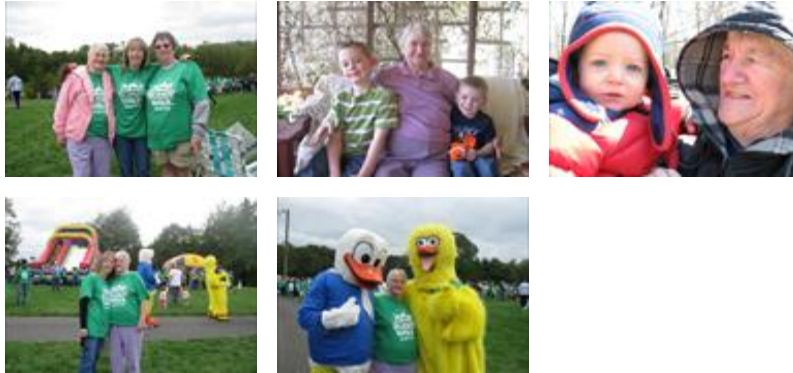
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Gary Laidig - April 05, 2013 at 04:36 PM

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SANDY KAUFMAN - April 04, 2013 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ To my "Aunt Phoebe" Cousins,
God has given to us a wonderful gift called *MEMORY*. I have a storehouse of Aunt Phoebe memories. Many of them go back in time before she was your mother. Using the gift of *MEMORY* we keep our deceased family and friends alive. Your mother has passed on to her eternal reward; however, I will keep her alive in my storehouse of memories. I am planning on being present this summer for her Memorial Service in Bethel Hill UMC. It will also be a time of reunion. It has been a long time since I have had any personal contact with many of you.
Hopefully, the Memorial Service will also be a time of happy reunion
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Jay & Nancy Saxe

Jay & Nancy Saxe - April 04, 2013 at 08:05 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Sheplock lit a candle in memory of Phoebe A. (Harvey) Keller*



Mary Ann Sheplock - April 03, 2013 at 01:43 PM

PW

“ *To The Keller Family: So fond are the memories of our summer vacations to Bethel Hill. The fun we had with our Aunts and Uncles. Dale and Phoebe were young and always ready to play a joke on us city slickers! Phoebe was someone we would remember as kind and could make a great egg sandwich. My prayers go out to the Kellar family during this time of sorrow. My Mother Daisy and Phoebe were Sisters and with the blessing of Heaven they now can be sharing the Summer nights they spent at Patterson's Grove. Paul and Helen Laidig, Hudson Wi.*

Paul & Helen Laidig, Hudson, Wi. - April 02, 2013 at 09:04 PM

MH

Melvin and I are very sorry for your loss. Phoebe brought many smiles to those who knew her and she was one of the hardest workers we ever met. Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. Melvin and Linda Hill

Melvin and Linda Hill - April 03, 2013 at 01:19 PM