

Frances "Bette" E. Knapp

March 19, 1929 - April 24, 2020

Frances E. "Bette" Knapp, age 91, wife of the late Dale A. Knapp Sr., of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2020 in Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville. Born on March 19, 1929 in Phoenixville, she was a daughter of the late Helen (Francis) and Elmer Fitzcharles Sr.

Bette had been a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Phoenixville and a lifetime member of the Liberty Fire Co., in Spring City.

Although she could be a feisty woman, she never spoke a bad word about anyone and always found the good in everyone. She would help in anyway she could and would give the shirt off of her back. At one point in her life, she enjoyed her beer and bowling. In her later years living at Parkhouse she enjoyed going out to eat dinner with family and would never turn down a good steak from the Texas Roadhouse and occasional enjoying a Jamaican Cowboy cocktail. The joys of her life were her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-granddaughter.

Bette is survived by her daughters: Cindy L. Rennard, of Birdsboro and Dianna Jurgensen, of Norristown; daughter-in-law: Linda Knapp, of Phoenixville; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son: Dale A Knapp Jr. and four siblings: Gertha Powell, Elmer Fitzcharles Jr., Ida Mull and Ethel Rupe.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bette's name to the CDC Foundation at www.give 4cdcf.org. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneral Home.com.

Comments



66 RIP Aunt Bette. I will miss you.



Shawn (Scott) Farrigan - May 02, 2020 at 11:56 PM



I remember going to aunt Betty's house as a kid to swim with my cousins and got in trouble with Diane. There is always a fun picnic or something going on and I always had fun. She was a very sweet, kind person and I am very sorry for the family's loss. Love you guys! Dorothy

Dorothy Brower - May 01, 2020 at 02:29 PM



Bette and her family were dear friends of our family when I was growing up. Some of the best times were when our families would get together at one another's house on a Sat night and play cards. Those were the good ole days.

Barbara, Linda, and Bill Bradford - May 01, 2020 at 11:31 AM



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Carole Gottshall - April 30, 2020 at 08:21 PM



Aunt Betty was my favorite aunt, she gave me so many happy memories and good times at her house and at the mountains. I will miss her, but I know she's with my mom now. May she Rest In Peace.

Barbara Place - April 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM



Always remember bowling with her at the Libs. Yes she could be feisty and a very kind person! They were great times!

Terry Moonan - April 30, 2020 at 07:42 PM



I rememberr Bette from church. Always enjoyed my conversations with her. I will miss seeing her. St. John's UCC has lost another faithful person. RIP!

Doris Selwitz - April 30, 2020 at 04:35 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 30, 2020 at 09:05 AM



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Cindy - April 29, 2020 at 08:09 AM



I remember Bette from church but mostly I remember her from Parkhouse. I occasionally was a nurse for Bette, who I called Mrs Knapp, but mostly my interaction was just visiting with her as I toured the floors. She was always kind, very positive, and had a sense of humor. I will miss her smile, she always offered it everyone.

Katie Firestone - April 25, 2020 at 07:01 PM



Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Bette. We have fond memories of seeing her at Parkhouse when we would visit Syl's sister.



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville PA - April 25, 2020 at 04:46 PM