



## Barbara Young

February 8, 1913 - February 20, 2011

Barbara R. (Ruoss) Young, age 98, wife of the late Ernest Young, of York, PA, formerly of Spring City, PA, and Holt, MO, died early Sunday morning, February 20, 2011 in the Resthaven Nursing Home, York, PA. Born in Chester County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Yoder) Ruoss. She worked for over 18 years at the former Gerber Knitting Mill in Spring City. Mrs. Young was known as the matriarch of her entire large extended family. There was nothing she enjoyed more than spending time with her family. She was also a member of the St. James Lutheran Church in Limerick. Mrs. Young is survived by six children; Mary (Robert) Parke, of FL, Irene (Hartwell) Bowers, of Covington, PA, Sarah (Arthur) Barrette, of MO, Iona Bartlow, of Pottstown, PA, Catherine Seifrit, of York, PA, Joseph (Deanne) Seifrit, of Elverson, PA, six step-children; Lorraine (James) Bender, of Pittsburgh, PA, Laura (Harry) McKelvey, of VA, Larry (Bridget) Young, of CA, Leonard Young, of Royersford, PA, Steven Young, of York, PA, Ernest Young, III, of Covington, PA, twenty-six grandchildren, forty-nine great-grandchildren, twenty-one great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Young was predeceased by nine siblings. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Robeson Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3529 Plow Road, Mohnton, PA 19540 on Friday morning, February 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Michael W. Ware. Burial will be in the Robeson "Plowville" Cemetery. Friends will be received from 7:00 - 8:30 PM Thursday evening at the Cattermole - klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street,

Royersford, PA, or from 10:00 - 11:00 AM Friday morning at the Church.  
Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lenny we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Bill & Marlene** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ There are many great memories of Aunt Barb, mom and dad (Anna & Elmer) would take us to visit Aunt Barb and her kids when we were young, and seeing Aunt Barb at the family reunions was a must. She will be missed but I have my memories. Love Always Janice

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**Janice Freimann - Janice12649@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BB

“ know that our prayers go out to the family. if you need anything let us know please. God Bless and hold you in his arms and help you all threw this time. Bless you

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**belinda and craig schell - blup57@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I am a friend of Leonard's. He loved her so much and he is a wonderful person. I am very sure he is the person he is because of her influence. God Bless her and your family. May she rest in peace.

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**Lisa M. Katz - lmk6991@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ BARBARA RUOSS YOUNG 98 YEARS YOUNG @ HEART MOTHER, STEPMOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREATGREAT GRANDMOTHER AND MATRIARCH OF THE FAMILY. MY JOURNEY IN HER LIFE STARTING IN THE SUMMER OF 1968 WHEN MY FATHER (BIG ERN) AND BARBARA WHO BECAME MY STEP-MOTHER MOVED HIS FOUR SONS LARRY, LENNY STEVEN ERNIE FROM MY GRANDMOTHERS HOME IN CARNEGIE JUST OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH, PA SHE TOLD ME WE WERE MOVING TO THE A PLACE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. AS A 10 YEAR OLD BOY I VISIONED THE COUNTRY AS A PLACE WITH A FARMHOUSE, BARN , AND ANIMALS IN A PASTURE . THE COUNTRY PLACE WE MOVED TO WAS THE LINFIELD HOUSE. MY COUNTRY WAS A BIG 2 STORY HOUSE , A 3 BAY GARAGE AND A BACKYARD AND FIELD THAT WAS BIGGER THAN THE WHOLE BLOCK OF SCHOOL ST THAT I HAD JUST MOVED FROM. ARE ANIMALS 2 CHAWAWA DOGS (CHI-CHI & PEPPER) AND A COLLIE NAME LADY. AFTER I GRAUDATED FROM HS AND MOVED FROM HOME SHE MADE ME PROMISE TO VISIT ONSUNDAYS FOR DINNER BECAUSE SHE ENJOY COOKING FOR ME AND I ATE ANYTHING AND EVERTHING SHE COOK WHICH INCLUDIED "BALTIMORE STEAK" THAT SHE CALLED TO GET MY BROTHERS AND I TO EAT LIVER & ONIONS TO HOLIDAY HAMBERGER/NOODLE SOUPS TO AN OLD PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH DISH CALLED "STORM w/ BEANS" WHICH WAS MY FAVORITE MEAL AND A FAVOR DISH TO THE REST OF THE FAMILY MY JOURNEY WITH HER THAT HAS BEEN MY OCEAN VOYAGE OF LIFE OVER THE LAST 43 YEARS IS THAT I WAS A PASSERGER ON HER SHIP. SHE WAS THERE TO GUIDE ME AND STEER ME IN A UP-RIGHT COURSE AND MADE SURE THAT I WOULD NOT LOSE MY WAY. SHE WAS MY LIGHTHOUSE I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU LOVE YOUR SON LEONARD

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LEONARD E YOUNG - [lenny76young@verzion.net](mailto:lenny76young@verzion.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ MOM LOVE YOU & WILL MISS YOU LENNY

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leonard young - lenny76young@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

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