



Orpha K. (Sickles) Mackey

December 9, 1947 - June 8, 2014

Orpha K. (Sickles) Mackey, 66, of Wilmore, PA, formerly Pottstown, PA passed away on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2014, in the Paoli Hospital. She was the wife of the late wife Robert W. "Bob" Mackey, who passed away in 2009. Born in Spangler, PA, she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Orpha (Greene) Sickles.

Mrs. Mackey was a 1966 graduate of Central Cambria High School. She had been employed as a nurse's aide at Parkhouse Providence Pointe until her retirement. Orpha was a member of the Compassionate Friends and the Wilmore Fire Company Auxiliary.

Orpha enjoyed shopping and loved dogs, especially her own which she considered her babies. She also had a passion of helping others in their time of need.

Mrs. Mackey is survived by her siblings, Michael W., husband of Dawn Sickles, of Saginaw, Michigan, Patti A. Bolvin, of Ebensburg, PA, Phyllis M. Thomas, of Ebensburg, PA, and William J., husband of Carol Sickles, of Flinton, PA; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lori Ann Sickles.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service on Wednesday,

June 11, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford. Officiating will be the Pastor Anthony Etzel. Friends will be received from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Orpha's name to the Compassionate Friends at "TCF Foundation, Inc.," P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Illinois 60522. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
(610) 948-7330
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Joan lit a candle in memory of Orpha K. (Sickles) Mackey*



Joan - June 11, 2014 at 06:16 AM

JO

“ *To Orpha's family,
She was our next door neighbor. I didn't know her long, but we both had the same love for animals. One day when we were out side talking, a tiny little kitten came walking out to us. We both looked out for her for about three weeks. Then one day I caught her. Now the kitten (Mittens) is the love of my life. Orpha did get to see how big Mittens has gotten a few weeks ago. I always kelp her informed about how the kitten was doing. What I'll miss most is walking in the house and waving to her siting on the porch.*

Ed & Joan

Joan - June 11, 2014 at 06:15 AM



“ *Todd Bolvin lit a candle in memory of Orpha K. (Sickles) Mackey*



Todd Bolvin - June 10, 2014 at 11:54 PM

PK

“ Pete And Karen lit a candle in memory of Orpha K. (Sickles) Mackey



Pete and Karen - June 10, 2014 at 09:43 PM

PM

“ Dear Orphas family, our prayers and condolences to you all on the loss of a dear sweet lady! We didn't know her well but she became our friend quickly after meeting her at Bev's. She had a way of making any one feel welcome and friendly. I know that her special friends and family will miss her dearly! May God comfort you all in the days ahead.

Pete & Karen Melotti - June 10, 2014 at 09:42 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers Mary Aughenbaugh



Mary Aughenbaugh - June 10, 2014 at 10:51 AM

HM

“ Thoughts and Prayers for you all. So sorry to hear of your loss. Helen Aughenbaugh Mills



Helen Aughenbaugh Mills - June 10, 2014 at 10:49 AM

AS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Love

Ann and family

Ann Spaid - June 10, 2014 at 08:34 AM

BD

“ To the family,
Bryan and I are so devastated by this news. Orpha was such a great person and one to do ALL for everyone. She was a true friend and we will surely miss her chats on Facebook as well as her visits to Phoenixville. She truly loved and missed her Daughter and now they are reunited. As a member of the Compassionate Friends she found great strength through this organization. We are proud to say Orpha was a friend of ours. Rest in peace our Friend until we meet again.

Bob Domarasky and Bryan Varady

Bob Domarasky - June 09, 2014 at 09:56 PM

BS

“ *My big sister had a heart of gold and the courage of a lion. She would help people all her life loved doing just that. My story is a memorable one. As all of us that new Orpha knows how she liked to clean. Well in my adolescent years one morning, Orpha woke me up and ask me to pick up my cloths up off the floor. She had wanted to mop the floors in the house that day. After about the fourth time of trying to wake me up she started to elevate her voice at a very high pitch. After getting up and not cleaning up my cloths on the floor and telling her I did I walked out on the porch. I heard Orpha scream my name out on the porch she came running after me. She chased me down the road for quite a ways. She never did catch me that day LOL. I loved my big sister and she was always there for me. Hey Orph it's been a hell of a ride and we both had fun I LOVE YOU WILL MISS YOU The Beef (Bill Sickles) ??*

bill sickles - June 09, 2014 at 07:37 PM

ER

Orpha was a sweet, kind and caring little girl who became the wonderful lady she was. I will always remember her beautiful smile and her jolly laugh. You left us all too soon but God only takes the best. Rest in peace Orpha, I loved you very much. Till we meet again.

To Mike, Patti Ann, Phyllis and Bill,

My thoughts, and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May the fond memories you shared with Orpha comfort you. God Bless.

My love to all of you, Cuz Evelyn (Jones) Rossetti

Evelyn Rossetti - June 10, 2014 at 12:54 AM