



## Ruth (Stewart) Dabback

November 27, 1926 - September 16, 2011

Ruth E. (Stewart) Dabback, 84, wife of DeWitt T. Dabback, M.D., of Royersford, passed away on Friday evening, September 16, 2011, in her residence. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Bernie and Rosalind (Stahl) Stewart. Mrs. Dabback was diagnosed with Polio at the age of 16, during her junior year of high school. After spending one year in the hospital, she returned and graduated from Spring City High School. Ruth then went on to attend Ursinus College before graduating from Pierce Business School. Mrs. Dabback managed to deal with Polio, becoming a loving wife, mother and grandmother. After raising their children, Ruth was the office manager for 17 years at her husband's medical practice in Royersford. A member of St. James Lutheran Church, she was a former Sunday school teacher at both St. James Lutheran Church and Grace Lutheran Church. Ruth was an avid reader, enjoyed painting, shopping, and traveling, but most importantly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. In addition to her husband of 62 years, Mrs. Dabback is survived by two daughters: Pat wife of Fred Kaier of Phoenixville and Katherine wife of Ernest Faust of Royersford; two sons: Peter husband of Doré Dabback of Phoenixville and John husband of Cynthia Dabback of East Coventry; two sisters: Barbara Stipa of Royersford and Joan Stewart-Hall of Birdsboro, eight grandchildren; 1 great grandchild (another on the way); and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at St. James Lutheran Church, 93 Kugler Road, Limerick, PA 19468 on Friday, September 23, 2011, at 11:00

a.m. with the Rev. Stuart W. Luce officiating. Interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday evening at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, and from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Ruth's name to the St. James Lutheran Church or to TriCounty Home Health and Hospice, 13 Armand Hammer Blvd, Pottstown, PA 19464. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Pete, We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. David and Barb Nelson

David and Barb Nelson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TJ

“ Dear Dabback family, We were saddened to learn of Ruth's passing. She was truly a remarkable woman who learned early in life the reward of carrying on in the face of adversity. We enjoyed learning about her life journey and marveled at all that she accomplished. We are glad that we met her and were able to spend time with her (when Alex and Samantha were married), and we fondly recall her gentle and kind spirit. We are sure you will miss this great lady and we pray your warm memories of Ruth will help your hearts at this time of sadness. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers, and especially you, DeWitt, who lovingly cared for your bride so selflessly and devotedly all these years. God bless you. Sincerely, Tess and Jose Sandoval

Tess and Jose Sandoval - jo78se@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ Dear DeWitt, We want you to know we are very sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that the wonderful example she modeled for your children, your grandchildren and your great grandchildren lives on in them. Surely her Spirit looks upon them with joy. May God be with you and guide you in this time of sorrow. With our deepest condolences, Laretta & Tony Martin

Laretta & Tony Martin - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AP

“ To all the family We send you our sincere condolences from New Zealand. We shall always remember our visits at Ruth and Dewitt's house with love and affection and Ruth's wonderful kindness. Even though in a wheelchair Ruth was always so gracious and never complained. We shall truly miss her on our next visit to the USA. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at such a sad time. Love Denise and Alan.

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**Alan& Denise Pitts** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KM

“ Please know that you are all in our hearts and prayers at this time. If there is anything we can do for you don't hesitate to ask. Ruthie was simply one of those colorful people that color our lives. The neighborhood will never be the same without her. Her contagious laugh will always ring in my ears.

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**Kathy and John Grispon - mabelg325@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ DR.DABBACK, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HERE OF YOUR LOSS. WE HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF HER SITTING BEHIND THE DESK AT THE DOCTORS OFFICE ALL THOSE YEARS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

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**STEVE AND CINDY BATTEN** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ DEWITT, SO SORRY TO HERE OF YOUR LOSS.SHE WAS A LOVELY LADY.DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**NANCY SHEPPARD** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ *My best memories of Ruth are when the kids were young because I was around the house then and Ruth was amazing. Sorry for your loss. I can close my eyes and see her smile.*

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**Jill (Slonaker) Chendorain - [jchendor@montcopa.org](mailto:jchendor@montcopa.org)** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SM

“ *As a member of our joint ministry with East Vincent and First UCC churches, I just wanted to offer my condolences to Pete and Dorie on the passing of their mother. i know you have many wonderful memories; we're thinking of you, and your family is in our prayers.*

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**Sharon and Bob Miller** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PO

“ *Dear Popup Dabback: We are so sorry that Ruth died. We are keeping you and all of your family in prayer. Love, Paul and Linda O'Reillyh*

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**Paul and Linda O'Reilly** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM