



Ethel L. (Frey) Bankert

March 14, 1934 - March 14, 2013

Ethel L. (Frey) Bankert, 79, entered into rest after a brief illness at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013, at York Hospital. She was the wife of Burnell S. Bankert, who entered into rest on December 4, 2010. She was born in Red Lion, on May 28, 1933, and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Estella (Eberly) Frey. Ethel was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown for 15 years. She enjoyed playing piano, cooking, crochet and knitting, and she loved flowers. Surviving are two sons, Thomas R. Witmer and his wife, Lois of Knoxville, Tenn., and Walter E. Witmer and his wife, Colleen of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Susan M. Basile and her husband, Gregg of York; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Eugene Frey of Dallastown. She was preceded in death by a son, David L. Witmer, in July 2002. There will be a viewing from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134 W. Broadway, Red Lion, followed by a 7 p.m. service. Her pastors, the Rev. Roger H. Mentzer and Dr. Carl B. Rife, will officiate. Burial will be at Dallastown Union Cemetery at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be offered to a favorite charity of your choice. Online condolences may be offered at www.BurgFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *God didn't make them any nicer than you.*

Love,

Bobby

Bob Eberly - Lewisburg, PA - Nephew - March 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *My Dear, Dear Aunt Ethel,*

I'm so sorry for falling out of touch all these years.

You had me stay over so many times when I was 4 - 8 years old.

Played so many times with Tommy, Walter and Davy, you cooked and did housework, watched Uncle Russ in the slaughter house.

You always would squeeze me and say I wish you were mine, so did and do I. You loved me so much more than my Dad or Mom.

Miss and love you always.

Bobby

Bob Eberly - Lewisburg, PA - nephew - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Sue & Family,*

We are sorry about the loss of your mother. Ethel Bankert. You have our sympathy. We knew her from the times we went to church together at West York Church of the Brethren years ago. She was a sweet person and always talked to us. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Janet & Ted Heiner

Janet & Ted Heiner - Dover, PA - Friend - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. May our prayers help you in this very sad and difficult time. God bless you and your family. Francoise and Steven*

Steven and Francoise Snell - York, PA - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Ethel for the short amount of time I spent with you, you became so close in my heart! Not a day goes by that I don't miss seeing you! It's hard walking by your room! I miss you please watch over all of us! May you rest so kindly in peace! Love you!*

Brooke Dubbs - York, PA - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Such a pleasant lady. She will be missed. My daughters and I used to mow the Bankert's lawn through our church at Bethlehem UM and they were so grateful and pleasant to talk to. God bless this family in your loss.*

The Wintermyer Family - York - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We are so sorry of your loss. We are thinking of you & your family. Love, Jack & Jin*

Jin & Jack Gaston - Knoxville,TN - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Bankert family - our sincere condolences in your loss of Ms.Bankert. We are friends of Tom and Lois and just wanted you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

Phil and Bonnie Bridges - Knoxville, TN - Friend - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Sue and Family-*

My heart aches for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Sending a big hug to all of you.

Love, Tara Evans & family.

Tara Evans - Friend - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To Ethel's Family,I am sorry for your loss as I am sure Ethel was a wonderful Mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.Ethel will be greatly missed at Country Meadows of York. She was a wonderful lady, so gentle and kindhearted. I so enjoyed my time with her giving her piano lessons and what a dedicated student she was. May God comfort you and keep your memories forever.*

Jenny Owens - York, PA - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM