



Ruth U. (Uffelman) Wonik

May 20, 1930 - January 2, 2018

Ruth U. (Uffelman) Wonik of Red Lion went from life to Life Eternal on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 12:05 pm at York Hospital after a brief illness at the age of 87.

She was born in York on May 20, 1930 and was the daughter of the late Walter Dewey and Pauline Catherine (Wertz) Uffelman. After graduation she attended York Junior College receiving a degree as a Medical Secretary. She worked for Dr. McHenry and Dr. Eskridge who were located on Queen Street in York. She retired in 2008 after 58 faithful years of employment. Ruthie was a very active and faithful life member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in York where she served on the Altar Guild and was a volunteer with the Cookie Walk.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane A. Whalen and her husband Gary of Red Lion. She was the grandmother to Lauren E. Kessler of Austin, TX and Heather E. Whalen of Richlands, VA. She also has a brother, John Uffelman and his wife Martina of York, along with numerous nieces and nephews who adored her. She was preceded in death by six siblings, Donald Uffelman, Dale Uffelman, Warren Uffelman, Fred Uffelman, Mary Ann McBride and Sarah Jane Bernstein.

Cremation will take place with Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134 W. Broadway Red Lion. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service to Honor and Celebrate Ruthie's life on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 11 AM at the funeral home. Her pastor, Rev. Stanley Reep will officiate. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Ruthie was a wonderful mother and grandmother who cherished her family and spending time with them. As a young girl, Ruthie's family had a Bungalow by the Susquehanna River, where she spent her summers with her family and friends. She had a great up beat personality and was always smiling. Ruthie was a very positive person and loved to be around people sharing her love and going with the flow. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, her pool, traveling and horses especially The Kentucky Derby, The Preakness and the Belmont Stakes and never missed a chance to watch those with friends and family. We

will miss you greatly, Until We Meet Again.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be offered to: American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA. 17603, or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 W. Springettsbury Ave., York, PA 17403, or York Cancer Center, Cancer Patient Help Fund, 50 N. Duke St. Second Floor, York, PA 17401.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

American Heart Association - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth and I were classmates at York Junior College where we both majored in Medical Secretarial courses. Ruth was a lovely person and I enjoyed spending time with her in the lounge between classes. I lost touch with her after graduation but I am certain she had a fulfilling life. May her star shine brightly in the heavens. My sincere condolences to her family.*

Esther Ells - Hanover, PA - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jane and family, you have my deepest sympathy. I am the son of Ruthie's friend Gloria Bean Carr. My mom and Ruthie grew up together as neighbors and best childhood friends, stayed in touch and remained friends throughout their lives, even though life took them down different geographical paths. I know that my Mom will miss her greatly. Recently, when we had our family get together at Pine Grove Furnace, Ruthie would be there, as she was always considered part of the "family". And, the description in the obituary is spot on...she was always smiling and happy to be with our family. May God give you the strength needed to put one step in front of the other as you learn how to move forward and have her memory become even more settled in your hearts! She will be forever remembered in our family as a life long friend who was always happy to see and be with us, no matter the occasion.*

Jeff Carr - Acquaintance - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM