



Grace Marie Gressley

January 21, 2021

Grace Marie Gressley, 88, of Willow Street, PA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Daughter of the late Harry Witmer, Sr., and Ruth (Ressler) Witmer, Grace was one of 15 children born in Lancaster County and raised in Safe Harbor. She was the widow of Robert L. Gressley, Sr.

Grace worked at the former Schick Co. She also worked at the Willow Street Diner and at Camp Snyder/Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster, and she loved volunteering for the Office of Aging.

Grace was feisty and fun, and her great sense of humor was enjoyed by all who knew her. Most important to her was her family and her cat "Gigi." She radiated enthusiasm for life, and she loved watching her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren play various sports. She and her husband traveled the country competing in doubles bowling competitions. Her endeavors to enjoy life found her go-karting at age 86! Grace was also an active member of the Millersville VFW Post 7294, and Am Vets, Lancaster Post 19.

She is lovingly survived by her children, Tina M. Martin, Tracy L., Rennecker (Bill), all of Lancaster, Robert L. Gressley, Jr. (Kathy), Mountville, PA, and Richard W. Gressley, Elizabethtown, brother, Richard Witmer (Wanda), sisters, Arlene Myer (S. Milton "Buddy"), A. Jane Witmer, (Linda). She is further survived by eight grandchildren, Jessica Martin, Erica Martin, Joseph Martin, Andrew Martin, Daniel Lefever, Donald Lefever, Alysha Gressley and Allen Gressley; 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 9 brothers, 2 sisters, and a granddaughter.

The family will honor Grace with a Life Celebration Memorial Service at a later date.

Comments



“ I pray for peace and comfort for your family during this time. I have wonderful memories of Aunt Grace's kindness and beautiful smile. She was a cherished friend to my Mom and their times together were always special. She will be missed and forever loved.

Cathy Witmer Herr

Cathy Herr - February 03 at 03:20 PM



“ Grace was a beautiful woman with big heart and could hold her own on any given day. Loved to hear her laugh. My condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed by many.



Iris Bryan - January 31 at 12:06 PM



“ Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sending our condolence during this difficult time. May she Rest in Peace.

Blanca Tirado

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