



ANNA "SUSIE" THATCHER

September 9, 2011

Anna E. "Susie" Thatcher, 80, of Quarryville, PA died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Born in Lancaster she was the daughter of the late Elmer T. and Florence Smeltz Homsher. Her husband, Albert C. Thatcher, died in 1991.

She worked for the Kunzler Company and was a machine operator for the National Novelty Brush Co. and after approximately ten years she retired in 1992. She enjoyed spending time with her Grandchildren and sewing.

Susie is survived by her daughter Karen L., wife of Brad P. Miller of Holtwood, her son Albert C, husband of Cindy Witmer Thatcher of Quarryville, Granddaughters Shawn Allmond and Farrah Hummel, Grandsons Tom E. Stewart, Albert C. Thatcher, III, Zachary M. Thatcher, Jeremiah L. Thatcher and eleven Great-grandchildren. Additional survivors are her three sisters Katherine Hoar of Quarryville, Sara Long of Lancaster and Shirley Dimitris of Akron. Her brother Elmer Homsher, Jr. preceded her in death.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend Susie's Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. on Monday September 12, 2011 at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster with Chaplain KM Brown officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. If desired, Memorials may be made in Anna's name to AseraCare Hospice, 315 Primrose Lane, Mountville, PA 17554.

Tribute Wall



“ ANNA "SUSIE" THATCHER

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ (I wasn't finished yet) You could tell Mom mom anything and she would take it to the grave. I talked very frank with her and she with me.. I'll keep her secrets as well :) I was fascinated by the fact that she made all her grandchildren feel like they were the favorite.. I loved watching her interact with each of them.. I even felt special. Thats just the way she made you feel.. special. Her oldest, Shawn... oh sweet sweet Shawn.. so kind, so sweet and caring..always bringing flowers or lunch.. she loved her... she loved everyone. Next Farrah, ..she was SO proud of her.. her accomplishments in nursing and child rearing.. her take no prisoners attitude..and then there was Tom.. what an agitator she called him.. they had a great back n forth... he would write on her calendar, fake names, and make her think she was missing somebodys birthday or anniversary something she would NEVER do.. she enjoyed his instigating. Then there was sweet Alby, the dr. doolittle of the forest..like snow white he could make animals come to him.. know what every tree or leaf could cure.. and cook mommom a wonderful fresh killed meal! Zach, her little worker bee.. this grandchild was a go getter.. early riser, hard worker, could get any job done with an eagerness that would make you tired just watching.. and lastly Jeremiah.. the baby, but strong headed as they come.. her poker partner and crockpot cooker of fowl..hard on the outside and soft on the inside :) Each of them so different yet she loved them all whole heartedly as if they were her only grandchild. I was lucky to have witnessed her fabulousness from the outside looking in.. oh how I wished I was one of them... but I was.. she made ME feel like I was just as special as each one of her SPECIAL grandchildren.. something I'll never forget. I love you Mom-mom and will never forget how the past eight years of being in this family has made me feel.. I have wonderful inlaws, extended family, and a child I have dreamed of my whole life.. and you created all of this.. you are the matriach of this family and I am grateful for every minute I've been given. Rest in Peace dear dear Susie.. love, Susan xoxo

Susan Stewart - September 22, 2011 at 01:00 PM

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“ Mom mom was the kindest person I have ever met in my entire life. I wished my own grandparents could have been as sweet as her. She never had an ill comment about anyone. I enjoyed listening to her speak of the old days when she was a child with her brother and sister. She would tell me about what christmas's were like.. how her father would find toys in the dump and take them home and repair dolls or repaint trucks and they were sooo grateful for anything. She was a simple woman with a HUGE heart. I am soo blessed to have had met her in my lifetime. I learned alot and became humble because of her. This woman taught me that nothing mattered but love for each other. Mom-mom could keep a secret like nobodys business!

Susan Stewart - September 22, 2011 at 12:34 PM

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“ Karen -- My heart goes out to you. I fondly remember your Mom from our youth. Take care, I'll be thinking of you.

Marie

Marie Mellor (Roark) - September 14, 2011 at 03:42 AM

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“ Al and Cindy,
I'm real sorry to here about your mom. She and Jigg's were both good people. I will be thinking about you all and say a prayer.

Greg

Greg - September 10, 2011 at 10:34 PM