



Betty Jane "B.J." Ames-Groff

July 14, 2024

Betty Jane "B.J." Ames-Groff, 92, of Lititz, PA, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Landis Homes. She was born in Intercourse, PA as the daughter of the late Earl D. and Ada Elizabeth Eurich Ames. She was married to Allan W. Groff until his passing on April 30, 1994.

Betty retired in 1991 after 40 years with the former Sperry New Holland, now CNH (Case New Holland). Her 40-year career included 16 years as the Executive Secretary to President J. Paul Lyet, II, Executive Secretary to President Kenneth F. Thompson, Executive Administrator to President H.G. McCarty, and Human Relations Administrator Supervisor.

Betty was a former member and officer of New Holland Business & Professional Women's Club where she received the Women of the Year award. She was also a former board member of Lancaster County Chapter, American Red Cross, Chapter Chairman of Board of Directors, and Lancaster County Red Cross from 1977-1979. She was a member of Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers of Lancaster.

Betty is survived by one niece, Kaye E. Ames, and two grandnieces: Tammy E. Rottmund, and Kimberly A. Hess. In addition to her parents and husband, Allan W. Groff, Betty is preceded in death by two brothers, Earl E. and J. Robert Ames.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Betty's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Bruce Tully officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family at Zeltenreich Cemetery in New Holland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty's name may be sent to the Memorial Fund, Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers, 2555 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster PA 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jane "B.J." Ames-Groff*



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“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends. I always enjoyed talking to her and the stories she would tell. What a beautiful woman in so many ways. She will be missed. Please keep her memories close and alive. Love to you all and many prayers.*

ROSEMARIE ROTTMUND - July 18, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Expressing my deepest sympathy to the family BJ - she was a delightful lady. I was privileged to serve with her on the Consistory at Salem-Hellers Church. She was business savvy, very intelligent and well spoken. I will dearly miss her kindness and friendship.*
Dawn Oswald

Dawn Oswald - July 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Anita H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane "B.J." Ames-Groff.

Anita H. - July 18, 2024 at 11:28 AM

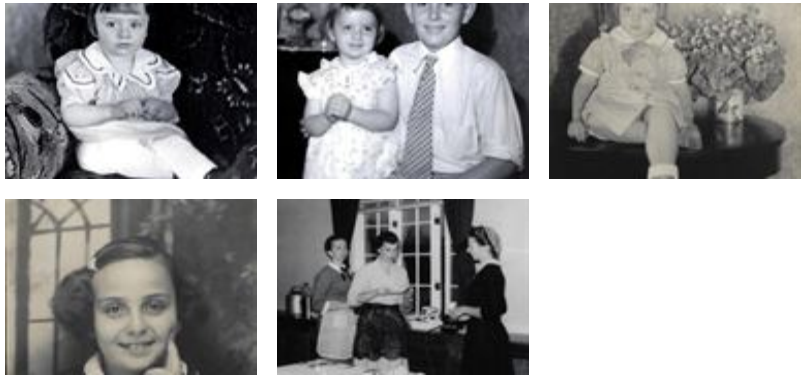


“ I always enjoyed taking care of BJ when she was in Conestoga House. I loved her sense of humor and her smile. Sending prayers to her family God bless you all

Lana Flores - July 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM



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