



Lorraine "Russy" Coldren

October 6, 2022

Lorraine "Russy" Coldren, 77, of Mountville, PA, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022 into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Born in Oelwein, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Irvin M. Shaffer and Elaine Daniels Shaffer and known as Russy to her 19 brothers and sisters.

She was married for 43 years to her late husband Jere W. Coldren who died in 2008.

Before her retirement, she worked as a central station manager and supervisor for Commonwealth Securities Systems and Vector Securities. She was an avid Phillies and Steelers fan, as well as, Pepsi-Cola's #1 fan. She was known as the "Pepsi-Cola" queen.

Lorraine served in the United States Army where she met her late husband. Lorraine was baptized in the Christian faith and was a former member of Faith Bible Fellowship Church, Lancaster.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter Jill E. Coldren, of Millersville, PA; her son Jere M. Coldren (Deborah) of Manheim, PA; her grandchild, Trenton Coldren (Amanda); her three great-grandchildren, MaKenzie, Ryker, and Karli; and numerous brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

A private committal service will take place at Indiantown Gap National

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite animal rescue, ProMedica or Lebanon VA.

The family would like to thank the staff at Lebanon VA and the ProMedica Senior Care for their compassionate care. Our family also extends the deepest of gratitude to the various organizations and health care providers who lovingly took care of our mother.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine "Russy" Coldren*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Jill - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Sending you prayers of comfort and peace during this difficult time. Diana Knouff (former Fulton Bank Mortgage coworker)*



Diana Knouff - October 17, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. I remember seeing her a few times growing up and recall the times at Grandma Shaffers house on the hill at Xmas with her, Jill & Jere. Always remember my mom talking about how good of a dancer she was. So sorry to Jill, Jere, my mom Christine and the Shaffer family. May you rest in peace Aunt Russy*

Christine Kraus - October 15, 2022 at 01:03 PM



From your niece Trish Daggs

Christine Kraus - October 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM



Trish! Thank You. Jere and I hung out w/you & your brother Trent, the most. Hence, Jere naming his son Trenton. Great moments in our lives!

Jill E Coldren - October 21, 2022 at 10:04 PM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of seeing Lorraine every day for the last six months. She was such a special person..... no matter what she was going through, she always asked me how I was doing! I miss talking with her and holding her hand and bringing her a Pepsi every day. She was just so beautiful inside and out and I will never forget her! I'm so very sorry Jill and Jere.....
Rest Easy My Sweet Lady

Denise Moore - October 15, 2022 at 06:01 AM

JC

Thank You Denise. You're ultra kind, sweet & cool. My mom just adored you.

Jill E Coldren - October 21, 2022 at 10:01 PM

CK

“ Thank ypu for teaching me and Randy to dance.. I know you will be dancing in heaven. I love you big sister. Love you, Christine.

Christine Kraus - October 10, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JC

She loved her music! Tom Jones, Elvis, Kenny Rogers, Fleetwood Mac, Linda Ronstadt, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, The Doors, Janis Joplin, All Motown, Johnny Cash. She would make Jere & I dance with her so we always had an advantage when we got to the awkward teenage years. She was a super cool, fun loving Mom when we were young.

Jill E Coldren - October 21, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JC

I forgot ABBA, The Beach Boys, Elton John, Bee Gees, Olivia Newton John, The Doobie Brothers and The Carpenters.

Jill E Coldren - October 21, 2022 at 10:35 PM

SG

“ I only met Lorraine a short time ago when my mother became her roommate. Such a lovely person. I always wanted to chat with her. Loved her turbans and complimented her on her painted nails! 1 day my brother was talking about his favorite tv show "The Walking Dead " she opened her eyes and starting discussing characters on the show with my brother. So simple but yet it was a good day. I am so sorry for your loss It was a pleasure knowing your Mom. May she finally have peace. Sandy Gipe Margarets daughter.

Sandra Gipe - October 09, 2022 at 09:22 AM

JC

Thank You Sandy. She loved The Walking Dead series. Your Mom & mine became friends.

Jill E Coldren - October 09, 2022 at 08:22 PM

KH

My dear sister,Russy♥I am the twelve one born,out of 20.Russy was the oldest sister at home at the time of our father's death and the oldest one that I remember growing up,under the same roof.She was smart in school.Nothing ever was hard for her.She did all the homework,ahead of time,to be able to take time out of her senior year,to go to New York to stay awhile,with our sister Kay.I still remember her leaving for the military on a very frigid winter day.We all cried like babies,as it felt like she was going to the end of the world,considering,we were from a town of 100 or so!I got my first watch from her,when she bought my sister and I each one,while she was in the military.That watch was PRICELESS to me.We had so many childhood talks throughout our adult life.I always felt validated with my feelings,after talking to her.She was like a second Mom to us younger ones.I always credited her with the great songs of the 50-60's and the dances we knew,because she was an avid "BANDSTAND" watcher and no one could have their favorite couple,Bob and Justin,because they were HER favorites!! All throughout my childhood,she was my oldest sister at home and took care of us all,like she was our Mother.I will soooo miss our talks and never having a sister like her to reminisce with.We talked about the Lord,often,and she knew God's word,well.I know she is meeting loved ones in heaven,now.She leaves a void in my life□

Kathie Shaffer Ham - October 09, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JC

Kathie...we loved coming back to Iowa and Jere & I have very fond memories of our trips with our dog, Pepsi & listening to Fleetwood Mac. My parents trying to determine our route over a huge map that was as large as the inside of the car! Funny. Wish we would have done it more often but time just seems to have a way of taking people in different directions. Love you Kathie and thank you for being a very special part of my Mom's life.

Jill E Coldren - October 21, 2022 at 09:52 PM