



Margaret Graeff Kelley

July 12, 2011

Margaret “Jean” Graeff Kelley, age 80, of Lancaster, formerly of Harrisburg and Sunbury, passed away of natural causes on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at the home of her daughter Deborah in Lancaster surrounded by family and friends.

Jean was born in Sunbury in March of 1931. Her parents were Clifford and Carrie Graeff of Sunbury. Jean had two brothers and six sisters, including her twin sister. She attended Sunbury High School and graduated with the class of 1949. She enjoyed working most of her adult life in the transportation/trucking industry. She retired from Pitt-Ohio Express in Harrisburg in 2000. Jean enjoyed family gatherings, crossword puzzles, watching television (especially sports) and caring for her cat, Shadow.

Jean is survived by her daughter Deborah Kelley of Lancaster; her son Michael Kelley and his wife Judi Kelley of Harrisburg; grand-daughter Maggie of Lancaster; sisters Helen Graeff and Nancy Graeff Buckles, both of Sunbury; ex-husband Donald Kelley of Middletown; and many nieces and nephews and their children.

Jean is predeceased by two brothers and four sisters: Clifford Graeff, Jr., of Sunbury, who died in infancy; Norwood Graeff of Middletown; Marjorie Yearick, Mildred Frankford and Ruth Seal, all of Sunbury; and Martha Jane Graeff, Jean’s twin sister, who died at the age of nine.

In accordance with Jean’s wishes, no services will be held. A “Celebration of Life” dinner will be held to honor Jean at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jean’s memory to The Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, 7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or www.hospiceoflancaster.org. For more information, you may contact Jean’s daughter Deborah at her home.

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“ *Mom...I miss you more than you will ever know. I love you so much. I am so glad that I had you living with me these last 6 years. You are in a good place now. Love You and Miss You. Your daughter...Deb*

Deborah Kelley - July 13, 2011 at 06:43 AM



“ *Deborah, Jean and I both graduated from Sunbury in the same class of 1949. I think we were in typing class together and that is my only connection I have of your mother. I was surprised to read she lived in Lancaster because we lived here since 1956. She did have a sense of humor I remember that. The "Torch" our class book of 1949 referred to her as a chatterbox. Anyway I just wanted to express my condolences and pray that you will remember your mother with a grateful heart.*
David Neuer

David Neuer - July 13, 2011 at 01:28 AM