



Martha Lou Bennett

January 24, 2021

Martha Lou Bennett, 91, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Rogersville, PA, the daughter of the late Ralph and Romaine (Andrew) Scott. Martha was the wife of the late Dr. John R. Bennett.

Martha graduated from Chatham University in Pittsburg, PA, and taught elementary school in the Pittsburgh School District. Mrs. Bennett was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, American Assoc. of University Women, and area book clubs. She enjoyed reading, cooking, and entertaining. She also volunteered at Meals on Wheels and enjoyed her role as soccer, wrestling, and swimming mom and grandmother.

Surviving are her children, Ann Elaine Crill (David), Jack Bennett (Carol), Chris Bennett (Barb), and Jeffrey Bennett (Jennifer); her grandchildren, Matthew Crill (Sara), Delaney, Zachery, Kassandra, Marissa, Kylee, and Samantha Bennett; her great-grandchildren, Jonah Eby, Ava and Samuel Crill. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Norma Jean Coleman and Elaine Stoll.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions in her name may be made to Hospice & Community Care, 685

Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Lou Bennett*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To the Bennett families:*

It was with great sadness that I read about your mom's passing last week. She was truly a great human being. Every single encounter that I had with her was a pleasant one. She was soft spoken, kind, and a delight to be around. Our prayers are for you and your family in this time of grief because I am confident that she is with her God and maker. Hope that you find peace thinking about her life and all of the good memories that she gave you throughout her ninety-one years.

With much admiration and respect.

Carroll J. Staub, former teacher at Wheatland Jr High

Carroll Staub - January 31, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ *MARTHA AND I SHARED OUR LOVE FOR READING. DURING OUR VISITS, WE CHATTED ABOUT THE BOOKS WE WERE EXCHANGING. HOW I WILL MISS HER INSIGHTS, HER SENSE OF HUMOR AND HER SWEET SMILE! ONCE WE WERE SHARING OUR SUMMER EXPERIENCES. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TO EUROPE AS MY EYES POPPED. THEN WITH HER EYES TWINKLING, SHE ADDED THAT THE TRIP WAS FROM HER READING . OUR SPECIAL MOMENTS TOGETHER WILL STAY CHERISHED IN MY HEART. LOVE TO MY DEAR FIEND, MARTHA, BARB SHAW*

Barbara Shaw - January 29, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CA

“ Sharing my condolences to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet were such good friends to my parents Bud & Libby Hughes. I especially appreciated Mrs. Bennett's lovely letters to my mother later in life. I would read them to Mom and they would make her smile. When I wrote back to Mrs. Bennett to thank her, it seemed to me like she really made an effort in her next letters to tell a story. She was special. Carol Hughes

carol - January 28, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JB

Hi Carol, Thanks for your kind thoughts. I always enjoyed it when our families got together, and I always listened intently to the stories of our parents youth in Greene County. Hope you are doing well. Jack

Jack Bennett - February 15, 2021 at 11:28 AM

HS

“ This is a great loss for all the Bennett's in my life. I remember your Mom in so many ways. We shared recipes, child care, AAUW... working on many projects... She was the kindest of women and a wonderful friend. Ann, jack, Chris and Jeff you are in my thoughts and prayers. Helen Stine

helen stine - January 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM

BP

“ I want to send my deepest sympathies to Martha's son Jack with whom I grew up. Martha was my mom's best friend for the last 50 years. Martha was the sweetest person. She would do anything for my mom. She and my mom would give each other *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine subscriptions for Christmas every year which I thought was a hoot. Having just lost my mom last January, I know the pain the family must be going through right now. Stay strong and take comfort in the wonderful memories of your sweet mom.

Sincerely, Brenda Murphy Patterson

Brenda Patterson - January 27, 2021 at 08:01 PM

JB

Hi Brenda. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and memories. Our mothers were both very kind and special people. I am so glad they had so many years to share together as friends. Hope you are well. Jack

Jack Bennett - February 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM