



Melba J. Steffey

December 30, 2014

Melba Jane (Kessler) Steffey, 82, entered into rest Saturday, December 27th, 2014 at the Denver Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Stevens, PA.

Melba was born August 2nd, 1932 in Hamburg, Pa. and was the daughter of the late Walter F. and Katie V. (Yoder) Kessler

Melba worked 12 years at the Diener's Underwear Mill, 1 ½ years at West Lawn Mills, 5 years at Keystone Knitwear, 14 years at the A. N. Wolf Shoe Co., Denver until they went out of business. Melba then finished out her working career at Hope Hosiery Mill in Denver, PA until her stroke in 1993.

Melba's greatest joys were singing and spending time with her family and friends. In the 50's & early 60's Melba sang in a Country & Western group called the Dream Valley Caravan which performed at carnivals, parks, picnics and theaters as far south as Virginia. Melba also did a local Radio show at WKAP in Allentown, PA. and she loved to Yodel. Melba's favorite songs to sing were Dear John, Lonely Little Robin and Willie Roy the Crippled Boy.

Melba attended Hamburg High School and was a member of the Hamburg Fire Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary and the Cocalico Sr. Center.

She is survived by her daughter Sherry A. (Steffey) Musser; granddaughter

Kristy L. (Musser) Patton, wife of William L. Patton III and great-grandson Chase L. Patton, all of Lancaster.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, January 31st, 2015 at 3:00pm at Speedwell Heights BIC Church 413 W. Brubaker Valley Rd. Lititz, PA 17543

Donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 or at www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba J. Steffey*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Recently I lost my dear mother, and found great comfort in the words of Jesus at John 11:11-14, where he likens death to being asleep, and at John 5:28,29 - "All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." For more comfort, I turn to the web-site: www.jw.org (Search - Comfort)*

Dennis Mathewson - December 31, 2014 at 11:05 AM