



Rita M. (Schreiber) Bonchek, Ph.D.

August 15, 2024

Rita M. (Schreiber) Bonchek, Ph.D., of Willow Valley passed away suddenly on Thursday, August 15, 2024. She was 81 years of age. Rita was born in Paterson, NJ, to (the late) Henry and Florence (Ratzken) Schreiber.

She received her undergraduate degree from Montclair State University and her PhD from The University of Wisconsin. Prior to retirement, Rita made it her life's work helping others as a grief and loss counselor through her private practice.

She was the devoted mother of Mark Bonchek, PhD and the late Lisa Bonchek Adams; dear sister of the late Dr. Alan Schreiber, loving grandmother of Paige Adams, Colin Adams, Tristan Adams, Samuel Bonchek, Maxwell Bonchek and Henry Bonchek, and former wife of Lawrence Bonchek, MD.

Services will be held privately by the family.

In lieu of any other expression of sympathy, the family requests: Gifts to The Rita Bonchek Cancer Care Fund at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, which can be made online at lghealth.org/givetoabbci, by calling 717-544-5956, or by writing a check made payable to: The Lancaster General Health Foundation (in the memo, write Rita Bonchek) and mail it to: The Lancaster General Health Foundation, 2110 Harrisburg Pike, Suite 205, Lancaster, PA

17601.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Rita Bonchek was the sweetest, most lovely person I know. She was a comfort to me when I needed her. I wish peace and love to all of her family.
She will always be in my heart.

Angela Lookingbill - August 19, 2024 at 08:59 AM

AL

“ Angela Lookingbill sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita M. (Schreiber) Bonchek, Ph.D.



Angela Lookingbill - August 19, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LS

“ Linda E Swearingen lit a candle in memory of Rita M. (Schreiber) Bonchek, Ph.D.



Linda E Swearingen - August 18, 2024 at 04:22 PM

AH

“ Amy High lit a candle in memory of Rita M. (Schreiber) Bonchek, Ph.D.



Amy High - August 18, 2024 at 09:07 AM



Mother, Tim and I were shocked and devastated by the passing of our kind, funny and beautiful friend Rita. We will miss her spirit and kindness for all time. LaVera

LaVera Leonard - August 26, 2024 at 01:42 PM