



Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer

September 16, 2023

Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer passed away on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Hospice & Community Care, surrounded by her loving family. She died of a broken heart after the death of her beloved husband, Harold E. Gainer, Jr., who was the love of her life.

Born in Columbia, PA, she was the daughter of the late J. Robert and Mildred D. Lockard Weaver.

Bobbi graduated from Penn Manor High School, where she was a cheerleader and attended Strayer College. She worked at Lancaster General Hospital for 42 years, retiring in 2021 and was the Senior Executive Assistant to the President.

She and her husband were very dedicated to their careers, loved to travel, dining out, and hosting family gatherings. They enjoyed antiques, serving their community, and taking care of their home. If they were together, they were happy.

She is lovingly survived by two children, Zachary Frey, Highspire, PA, and Katelyn Weiss, wife of Zachary Weiss, and a granddaughter, Addison Weiss, Holtwood, PA. She is also survived by two sisters, Suzanne, wife of Terry Reidinger, Lancaster PA and Nancy Munroe, Stamford, CT.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Bobbi's Life Celebration Memorial Service at The Groff's Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Tunnel to Towers Foundation (t2t.org) or the Schreiber Center for Pediatric Development, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 21, 2023 at 04:47 PM

CG

THIS MEMORIAL VIDEO WAS PRECIOUS ... JUST TOUCHED MY HEART SEEING ALL OF THESE PICS OF BOBBI 'THROUGH THE YEARS' ... MY BEAUTIFUL FRIEND OF LONG AGO ... ❤️ ~ Cindy Grimm

Cindy Grimm - October 21, 2024 at 02:12 AM

“ SOME FRIENDS WE JUST DON'T FORGET ...

I JUST DID A SEARCH TO TRY AND FIND A FRIEND OF LONG AGO, AND HOW SADDENED I AM TO FIND THAT BOBBI - 'THE SARGE' - HAS PASSED AWAY. (I CALLED HER 'THE SARGE' WAY BACK WHEN, AND SHE LOVED IT. :))

WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BACK IN THE LATE 70'S WHEN WE WERE BOTH WORKING IN DOWNTOWN LANCASTER FOR ATTORNEYS; THE ATTORNEY THAT SHE WORKED FOR RENTED THEIR OFFICE SPACE IN THE BUILDING THAT I WAS WORKING IN. ALL OF US 'GIRLS' IN THE OFFICE GO TO KNOW BOBBI, AND WE LOVED 'ER.

WHEN SHE THEN WENT TO WORK AT LGH, I WENT IN THERE A NUMBER OF TIMES TO SEE AND VISIT WITH HER A SHORT TIME (I DON'T THINK THE WOMAN ABOVE BOBBI IN THERE APPRECIATED ME 'VISITING' BOBBI WHEN SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING - :) .

ALSO, 'WILDA' AND I DROVE DOWN TO CONESTOGA TO VISIT BOBBI A COUPLE OF TIMES WHEN SHE WAS LIVING IN THE FARMHOUSE - ONE TIME WHEN BOBBI WAS LIVING IN THE 'ONE' SIDE, AND THE OTHER TIME WHEN BOBBI WAS LIVING IN THE 'OTHER' SIDE OF THE FARMHOUSE.

SADLY, AS SO OFTEN HAPPENS, BOBBI AND I LOST CONTACT ... BUT I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN HER. I KNEW THAT SHE HAD BECOME A MOTHER, AND HOW SPECIAL TO SEE ALL OF THE PHOTOS HERE OF HER THROUGH THE YEARS / HER FAMILY / AS A MOTHER, AND A GRANDMOTHER - MADE ME SMILE. I WILL BE WATCHING THE TRIBUTE VIDEO.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO BOBBI'S FAMILY / LOVED ONES.

SOME FRIENDS WE JUST DON'T FORGET, AND BOBBI WAS ONE OF THOSE FRIENDS. ❤️ CINDY GRIMM

Cindy Grimm - October 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Love Mom & Dad Weiss purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



Love Mom & Dad Weiss - September 22, 2023 at 10:44 PM



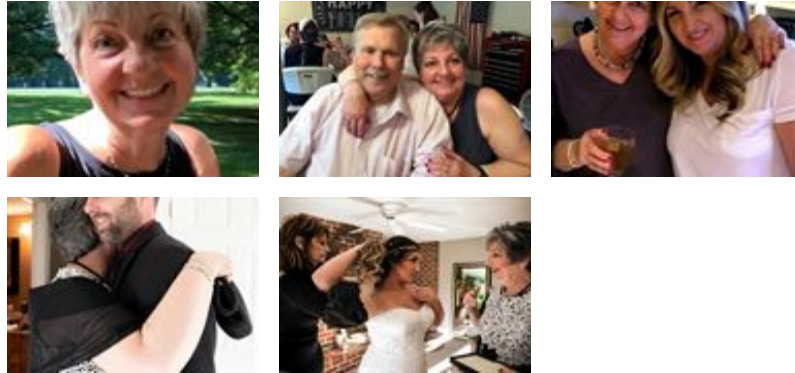
“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



September 21, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM

BM

This is Bob Miller, nephew of Sue Dale. I would tag along when my aunt went down to see Sue. I will never forget Bobbi showing us the space rock that came through the barn roof some years past. It seems like yesterday, but was probably sixty years ago. Funny what we remember. Godspeed, Bobbi

bob miller - September 21, 2023 at 10:44 PM

DW

“ *I am sincerely sorry for your loss. It hurts my heart to know Bobbi didn't get to enjoy her retirement very long after all her hard work at LGH. Please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with Bobbi for many years at LGH along side her as an Executive Assistant; she was always kind, helpful and thoughtful. I wish the family courage and peace during this difficult time. I believe she and Harold are together once again smiling down upon you all.*



Deb Wary - September 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



September 20, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.

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“ Maranda and Colin Kenny purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



Maranda and Colin Kenny - September 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM



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PO

“ Philadelphia O. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



Philadelphia O. - September 20, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



September 19, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbi" Lynne Gainer.



September 19, 2023 at 06:33 PM



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“ I am shocked to hear Bobbi has passed. I was her colleague for most of those 42 years. I also knew Harold - he and I shared a love of red cars and I was privileged to lead his department for a few years. Bobbi was a great person to work with. She always was kind even when she was stressed and she genuinely cared about people. We shared the same deep love for our community and strongly believed that our jobs made a difference for those that trusted us with their care. She and I would laugh a lot together and always exchange updates on family or events at work. It was just a few sentences - 5 minutes but when you do that regularly for the 25 years I worked closely with her it is a lot of accumulated memories. Being by her through Harold's illness and death and spending those 5 minutes talking about pain control and chemotherapy. It was so painful to watch. But also an incredible view of what love and deep devotion looks like. I remember when she made the decision to retire - she was still so sad but when she talked about her grandchild that was coming her face lit up. We are Facebook friends so I got to see continued glimpses of her. She is holding Harold's hand again so I know that she rests in peace. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Stacey Youcis - September 19, 2023 at 06:28 PM

JB

My heart is broken that Bobbi never really got to enjoy her retirement after working so hard for over 40 years. She was an incredibly loyal friend and colleague and I will forever be grateful for all she did in support of me and LGH overall.

I will always remember when Bobbi and Harold met at work. I've never seen such a strong and powerful bond between two people. They were truly committed to one another and their families. It was a joy to watch Bobbi flourish under Harold's love and to see them live life to its fullest. Bobbi was equally committed to her dear children and extended family. She so looked forward to family gatherings and the holidays that they shared. I regret that her sweet granddaughter only had her in her life for such a short time but I know Katie will assure that Bobbi's presence and love remains a constant in their lives.

Bobbi will live on in the hearts of all of us who had her in our lives. Rest well my friend and give Harold a big hug from all of us.

Jan Bergen - September 19, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DA

“ *I have many great memories of Bobbi and Harold. We bonded over the love of good food. Harold and Bobbi attended many or all of the Lancaster County Fairs. They loved adventure together and sharing those adventures with friends. I knew Bobbi from LGH and as a good friend. She will be missed! I hope that you are with Harold once again.*

Dan - September 19, 2023 at 03:04 PM

BK

Your mom was always so nice when I saw her , and so good with Addison. What a sweet lady, she'll be missed.

bonnie knudsen - September 19, 2023 at 06:22 PM