



Ruth "Rudy" Groff

October 27, 2015

Ruth C. "Rudy" Groff, 83, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of Ervin and Mary (Lockard) Crist and the wife of the late Lewis W. Groff who died in 1977.

Rudy graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1949 and later worked as a Lunchroom Aid at Lafayette School in Lancaster but most of her time was spent being a homemaker. She enjoyed playing cards, sewing, cooking and was an avid fan of Penn State Football and all Philly Sports teams.

She is survived by her two daughters: Kim E. Groff and Dawn M. Groff, companion of Andrew Bret DeWitt, both of Lancaster, PA and her brother-in-law, Ronald Groff of Lancaster. She was predeceased by three sisters: Janet Markley, Virginia Runk, Ellamae Glassmyer, one brother, Donald Crist, her sister-in-law, Joanne Lefever and a brother-in-law, Walter Groff.

Funeral Services for Rudy will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster PA 17603 with Reverend David Kreider officiating. The family will greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will take place in Riverview Burial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth "Rudy" Groff*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Kim and Dawn, I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. I have many memories of her growing up. She was in the card club group with my Mother, Alice Brennan, that met for many years, as I got older in even filled in once or twice. We always had a great time when she was around. It was a pleasure to know her.*

Karen Brennan McDowell

Karen Brennan McDowell - October 29, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Growing up, Rudy was like a grandmother to me. So many of my greatest memories were because of her. If I could just have one moment in Heaven, I would spend it with her to make sure she knew just how much I loved her and how much she meant to me. She was one of the greatest gifts in my life and she will be missed. I love you, Rudy... I wish I could tell you that one more time. May you rest peaceful now.*

Lots of love to both of you, Dawnie and Kim... you are both in my prayers.

Love always,

Erin

Erin (McKonly) Santiago - October 28, 2015 at 09:38 PM

JG

“ Dawn and Kim sorry to hear about Aunt Rudy, she was a good sister to my mom.
I loved visiting them when I was young, she and Uncle Dibby were a lot of fun. I also liked when they came to my ball games. She'll be missed. Jeff

Jeffrey Glassmyer - October 28, 2015 at 08:57 PM

KE

“ Kim and Dawn, So sorry to hear about Rudy passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Kecia - October 28, 2015 at 02:33 PM

TR

“ Dawn and Kim,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope all the good memories and laughter that your mom brought carry you through this difficult time. with love Trish Mountain

Trish - October 28, 2015 at 07:05 AM

LF

“ Sending my love and prayers to Dawn and Kim for peace and comfort. I will never forget Rudy and growing up as Dawn's friend - she was a fixture of my childhood! She loved to iron clothes and was a great hostess - always serving up red beet egg or egg and olive sandwiches and Coca-Cola. I remember one Halloween coming to her door (the top window of the door out; she was dressed as a witch and giving out candy)... I approached and said "Trick or Treat" and she said "Trick!" I had no clue what to do - she laughed so loud!

When I last saw her a few years ago, we talked and laughed as if 30 years had not passed.

Lori Galen Fuchs - October 28, 2015 at 06:24 AM

DB

“ *Kim * Dawn, I am sorry at the loss of your mother. She was a very positive person and when ever I would visit my Aunt Ursula Bleich on St. Joe Street your mom would make the visit even more fun.*

Donna (Farrell) Barninger

Donna Barninger - October 28, 2015 at 05:20 AM