



Ruth B. Korman

February 17, 2018

Ruth B. Korman of Mountville, PA was 90 years young at the time of her death on Saturday, February 17, 2018. She was born in 1927, the daughter of Samuel H. and Ada Wonder Brown of Cambria County, PA and later the stepdaughter of Charlotte Wilson Brown.

In 1949, Ruth earned a BSN from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. During her career in Pittsburgh, she met her husband-to-be, William (Bill) R. Korman, D.D.S. They moved to Lancaster County and established a dental practice in Columbia.

Ruth and Bill shared almost 52 years of working, traveling, laughing, and loving before he answered the same higher calling in 2007.

Ruth is survived by her brother, Robert Brown (of Johnstown); children: Amy, William, and Jane (Grice); and the most important people in her life, her many grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Ruth always had a kind word for everyone, a positive outlook, and a wonderful sense of humor, often lost on those who took things much too seriously. Her favorite medical prescription from her knee surgeon read "A Fuzzy Navel each night with a Kiss at Bedtime." She was devoted to her family and friends and will be missed by all who knew her. She was fiercely independent and, until a few weeks before her death, enjoyed watching political news shows, driving

her red Mustang, and living with her dog, Fonzie. In life, she did things her way and chose to do her passing the same—at her home, with her family, and her dog. Ruth was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia, PA.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service at St. John's Lutheran Church, Locust and 6th Streets, Columbia, PA on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The family will greet friends following the service. Private burial will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Mennonite Central Committee or the Humane League of Lancaster County.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
Locust and 6th Streets
Columbia, PA 17512

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth B. Korman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *There are quite a bit of great memories with the Kormans and my family, the Erdmans. They go back to days attending First English Lutheran Church. I felt so close to them that it seemed like they were our relatives. I'm so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing and my deepest sympathy goes to Amy, Bill and Jane and their families. She and Doc were so good to me after my father passed and I grieve for this beautiful person not in all our lives anymore. But as we know God has reserved an eternal place for us all and there sadness eternally gone. God bless Ruth Korman.*
Wayne Erdman

Wayne Erdman - February 26, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *I enjoyed coming to your house in Columbia and babysitting for you all. Your mother and father treated me well. I even stayed overnight one time and helped out in the dental practice for one week. God bless you all. praying for you.*
MaryAnne Motter Cullen

MaryAnne Cullen - February 24, 2018 at 09:07 AM

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“ We Love You Ruth, and will miss you so much! We will always remember your wonderful and comical stories. We are so grateful God put you in our lives as a neighbor, and we will always remember you as such a kind and selfless woman. We look forward to the day we will see you again in Glory!

Lovingly,

The Wilson Family

Angela Wilson - February 22, 2018 at 06:27 AM

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“ We will always picture Ruth sitting on her back porch in the sun with Fonzie. Our condolences to the family. (Neighbors) Beverly and David Humphrey

beverly - February 21, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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“ My sorrow and deep appreciation for my dear friend whom I have known since the summer of 1944 - ups and downs, good times & struggles.

My sympathy to Bill, Amy and Jane.

Sister Dolores Cook

Sister Dolores Cook - February 20, 2018 at 09:22 AM

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“ Your OraSure Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth B. Korman.



Your OraSure Family - February 20, 2018 at 08:59 AM