



Vera Fanelli Benedick

October 19, 2015

Our loving mother, grandmother and GiGi, Vera Victoria Fanelli Benedick, age 92, of Manheim Township, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy.

Born April 2, 1923, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Vincent James Fanelli and Angelica Philomena Pianezza Fanelli, and widow of Edward Henry Benedick.

Vera graduated from McCaskey High School in 1940. As a young woman, she worked at Hamilton Watch Company and in later years as a secretary. She was a long-time volunteer at the American Lung Association and at Otterbein United Methodist Church where she was a member for over 70 years. Vera was an avid bridge player and in her younger years, loved to dance the night away to the big band music of the era.

Surviving are a son, Edward Paul Benedick and his wife, Jane, of Chesterbrook, PA; a beloved grandson, David Melloy Benedick and his wife, Courtney; two great-grandchildren, Quinn Alexa Benedick and Zachary Edward Benedick, all of Chapel Hill, NC. She is also survived by her sister, Gloria Grace Fanelli Newport, of Manheim Township. She was preceded in death by siblings Paul Vincent Fanelli, Dorothy Marie Ferich, Charlotte Victoria Herr, and William Francis Fanelli.

The family will receive friends at a graveside service at Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Vera's name may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church, 20 East Clay Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Fanelli Benedick*

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“ *Dear Family of Vera,*

My mother Dotty Bailey was a neighbor and close friend of Vera; Vera and her husband were so kind and loving to her, and to me when I would visit. When I'd come back home after Mom passed (I now live in Colorado), Vera, Phyllis, Lorraine Roberts and I would go to Olive Garden, have a great meal, and talk and laugh like crazy kids! If everyone would have even a small piece of Vera's warmth, sensibility, and kindness, this world would be an incredibly intelligent and peaceful place!

We hope the love and great memories of a truly wonderful lady sustain and bless you, now and always.

David and Lisa Campbell Bailey

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“ *Dear Family of Vera,
We extend to you all our thoughts and feelings of sorrow on the death of your mother, grandmother, and friend. Her cheerful greetings and smiling expressions of love will be long remembered by us all. So have hope in the tomorrows, have faith in the everlasting and take comfort in the love of friends and family. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.
In loving memory of Vera, Bill and Audrey Benedick
(John 14:1 to 6)*

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