



Barbara J. Rutter

July 26, 2016

Barbara J. Rutter, 71, beloved mother and grandmother, of Conestoga, PA, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area resident, she was the daughter of the late Robert W. and Isadora Herchelroth Butt. Barbara was the wife of the late Robert J. Rutter, Sr., who passed away July 28, 2015.

Barbara loved her flower gardens and working in them, going thrift shopping, rug making, counted cross stitch, collecting sea glass on trips to Rehoboth Beach and Rock Hall, MD and being with her family and friends. She worked for Hubley Toy Co. 10 years, she then worked for R.R. Donnelly for 25 years until she retired in 1998. In 2000, Barbara worked for Shultz Transportation Services, driving the special needs bus around various districts, and was looking forward to another year of being with her young students.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered by her children; Robert J. Jr., (Angela M.) Rutter of Akron, PA, Timothy D. Sr., (Michele M.) Rutter of Lancaster and Matthew B. Sr., (Samantha L.) Rutter of Conestoga, PA, her eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren and her brother, Robert W. Jr., (Nancy) Butt.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to celebrate her life at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange at Pine Sts., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Barbara's memory to Hospice &

Community Care, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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“ Hello. Just wanted to let you know how sorry i was to read of Barbs passing in the paper. I truly liked Barb and would like to offer all my condolences to her family.

My name is Gary Chirico. Barb was my son`s van driver for about 7 weeks at the end of the past school year. Me and my 16 year old son, Gabriel, really bonded with Barb. She was great and a perfect fit for us during a troubling time. I honestly can not say enough good things about Barb. My son was very successful at this alternative school, and Barb was a big contributor to his success. She was always sympathetic, positive, and right on time. She even brought a pillow and blanket for Gabriel for the sometimes long ride to Red Lion from Lititz.

It`s sad to think of a person like Barb not being in the world anymore. Too bad some kid, like mine, will not benefit from her kindness. Life is a mystery.

Once again, Barb will be sorely missed. Me and my family will not forget her.

The Chiricos; Gary and Gabe

Gary Chirico - August 01, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ I was saddened to hear you were called home by our Heavenly Father. I will cherish our many conversations that took place at the pool. You were always speaking of your late husband and sharing many stories about your children as Matt and Dezarae swam. I know how much this year has taken a toll on your heart, so I am comforted to know that God has you with Him. You will never again be in pain or sorrow. You will forever be in my heart. I will ALWAYS remember the smiles you gave me every time you saw me. I was always pleased to sit with you and give you company. May you RIP and may God give your family the loving comfort, grace, mercy, and strength to grieve. You will never be forgotten <3 Love you dearly <3



Carol Mattis - July 30, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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“ Oh how I will miss our conversations, at the company gas pumps. This past spring you asked me if I had any blue irises. You had lost most of yours, in your garden. I was looking forward to giving you some, of which you had given me, this fall. I will cherish those beautiful blooms, every spring. They will always remind me of a beautiful person. Anna Hipple

Anna Hipple - July 28, 2016 at 05:17 AM