



Lorraine M. Shade

May 18, 1929 - August 30, 2016

Lorraine M. Shade, 87, of Gratz, passed away on August 30, 2016, at the Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill. She was born in Gratz on May 18, 1929, a daughter of the late Erma and Ralph Witmer. She was a member of Gratz Historical Society and Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz.

Lorraine is survived by her two daughters, Susan (Jim) Snyder, Sally (Brian) Keister; grandchildren, Laura Brown, Adam and Aaron Keister, Jeremy and Jamie Snyder. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cyril Shade and brother, Elwood Witmer.

Family Graveside Services will be held at the Gratz Union Cemetery, with Rev. Gregory Lindsey, officiating.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to all of Lorraine's family and friends. Ginger and Bill Fishel*

Ginger Fishel - September 07, 2016 at 04:59 PM

BB

“ *Brad & Darla Bush lit a candle in memory of Lorraine M. Shade*



Brad & Darla Bush - September 03, 2016 at 07:42 PM

CS

“ *Wonderful, wonderful woman was Lorraine and oh how she could make you laugh! A true Gratz towner with that dutchified accent. I miss those old days when everyone knew everyone in town and I will surely miss Lorraine. Craig Shade*

Craig Shade - September 02, 2016 at 05:15 AM

MK

“ *Meg Koppenhaver lit a candle in memory of Lorraine M. Shade*



Meg Koppenhaver - September 01, 2016 at 07:36 PM

MK

“Lorraine was more than a neighbor, she was a dear friend! She loved to talk about baseball and we loved listening to her stories. She made us smile and laugh, and she listened to our sports stories with great enthusiasm. Lorraine would never accept help. She was a strong, hardworking woman! She insisted on doing things for herself. We admired her energy. Lorraine will always hold a special place in our hearts. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times as you celebrate a life well lived.

*With blessings, love, and prayers,
Terry, Meg, Janine, and Tyler Koppenhaver*

Meg Koppenhaver - September 01, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SW

“I was so sad to hear of Lorraine's passing. I remember back in the 70's, her taking me under her wing when I worked beside her in the sewing machine factory. She was like a Mother to me. She was a great lady and I really loved her! Thanks, Lorraine for being a very special friend!

Sharon Wentling

Sharon Wentling - September 01, 2016 at 01:09 PM

SR

“Lorraine was our neighbor ever since we moved to Gratz. When we had a house fire, she loaned me Cyril's jacket. Several times when I needed a ride locally, she helped me drop off or pick up my car from the garage. When my mother came from upstate New York to visit, she would always enjoy talking to Lorraine. She was a wonderful neighbor and will be deeply missed. I know from talking to her over the years how proud she was of her children and how much she loved her grandchildren. I will be praying for your family at this sad time.

Scott Rocca

Scott D Rocca - September 01, 2016 at 03:07 AM