



Bonnie J. Burchinal

June 16, 2013

Bonnie J. Burchinal, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013, at her home following a brief illness. Born in Bethlehem, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Cameron “Jerry” and Margaret A. “Peg” (Black) Burchinal. A graduate of Morgantown High School and the Laurel Business Institute, she was currently employed as an Administrative Assistant for the College of Engineering at West Virginia University. Bonnie was very active in Rotary International, having served a number of offices in local clubs. She was a Paul Harris Fellow, a Charter Member of the Paul Harris Society, and participated in the team that traveled to the Dominican Republic to help with and observe the building of sand filters to provide fresh drinking water. She was also a member of the Friendship Hill Association, and helped with Festifall for many years. Surviving are her two daughters and their husbands, Lisa Ann and Randy Rice of Baltimore, Maryland, and Maggie and Chad Wolfe of Smithfield and her beloved grandson, Dustin Wolfe, to whom she was very devoted. Private graveside services will be held in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, under the direction of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion. Friends are invited to join the family in the First Baptist Church of Point Marion, on Sunday, June 16th, from 2 - 3:00 PM. A Memorial Service, honoring Bonnie’s life, will begin at 3:00 PM., with Pastor Kathy Griffith officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent in Bonnie’s name to the Sand Filter Fund for the Dominican Republic, % Rotary, District 7330, Maria Fetock, 6421 National Pike, Grindstone, PA

15442.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Wolfe,

I have no good reason but today (Feb. 9, 2014) I decided to "bing" Pennsylvania Obituaries for your Mother's name and it became instantly evident why she hadn't responded to my emails or made any updated posts or her face book page. I had only renewed my contact with your Mother just prior to our 50th high school reunion. I am so sad to have lost a dear and close friend.

Sincerely,

James (Jim) Kerns

ps I'm nearly positive your Mother commented that one of her daughters lived in Linthicum, Maryland and either on or near Forrest View Road. I too lived on that road in Linthicum prior to my transfer with Delta Air Lines to Portland, Oregon.

February 09, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ You have my deepest sympathies at the loss of your mother. I saw Bonnie at our 50th Morgantown High School Class reunion last summer. We chatted for a long time. I have fond memories of our years in school together and am so glad we were able to renew our friendship at the reunion.

Verna (Campbell) Baca - June 28, 2013 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ Was very sorry and shocked to hear about Bonnie ... We worked together at Standard Machine and Equipment Company back in the 70's and ran into each other a few months ago at Walgreens, then connected up on Facebook.

She was the most adventurous person, with a zest for life, that I knew.

My condolences

Jill Molton - June 14, 2013 at 02:46 PM

YT

“ Maggie & Lisa I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very kind and sweet person. I enjoyed working with her these past few years. I will always remember her sweet smile and her love for the students. She was always taking pictures of whatever and sharing her pics with everyone. I will remember her love for plants, flowers, etc. She was a true friend and will be surely missed by all. I know she is in heaven and one day see her again. God bless your family.

Yvonne Tait - June 13, 2013 at 03:20 PM

PJ

“ Lisa, Maggie & family you have my sympathy on the loss of your mom. I have known Bonnie my whole life and we had lots of memories growing up and my boys growing up with you Lisa. Bonnie is in better place where she will not be in pain and you will see her again one day. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

PHYLLIS JACOBS - June 11, 2013 at 10:17 PM

MS

“ Lisa, Maggie and family,

I vacationed with your mom (and my dad, Harold Spangler) a few years ago. I treasure the memories of our wonderful trip, and your mom's amazing spirit. She was kind, uplifting, energetic and fun. I am proud to have known her.

My heart goes out to you and your family. You have my deepest sympathies.

Meredith Spangler Schnoll - June 11, 2013 at 08:11 PM

BB

“ Lisa, Maggie and families I just learned of Bonnie's passing.. You have my deepest sympathy. She was a great person and I was proud to call her my friend. I can't attend the memorial service but you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda Brewer - June 11, 2013 at 08:45 AM