Lois Jean Rugg

September 28, 1938 - March 27, 2015

Lois Jean Rugg, 76, of Butler, went to be with her Lord and Savior after a courageous battle with cancer at 2:20 PM on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Good Samaritan Hospice Unit in Cabot.

She was born September 28, 1938 in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., PA, the daughter of the late Wesley I. and Florence (Steyer) Herman.

Jean was a long time member of Butler Church of the Nazarene where she also served as the treasurer. She was a graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley High School and the Pittsburgh Business School. Jean had worked in the Department of Defense at the Pentagon. She cleaned houses and had been a teller at Mellon Bank, and secretary for the nursing department of BC3. While at BC3 she attended classes and continued at LaRoche College to earn her Masters Degree. After her retirement from BC3 she worked at Ed Shields Realty and also as a notary. Jean's love for her Lord, traveling, helping others and learning took her to many places all over the world with the Work and Witness Team from her church doing missionary work also with friends and family. She was a member of the Cherry Valley VFW ladies auxiliary, a Penn State Master gardener and a Stephen ministries leader.

Surviving are her daughter, Lori Rugg (Robert Philpot) of Butler; her son, Barry Rugg (Carla Campbell) of Petrolia; 4 grandchildren, Kristen Rugg (Ryan

Todd), Kelly Rugg (Clay Kohlmeyer) and Caleb and Merritt Rugg; 4 great grandchildren, Chason, Bella, Mason and Ty.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Edward Rugg who died November 11, 1977.

Services will be held at Butler Church of the Nazarene, 4410 Oakdale Rd., Butler on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 6:30 PM with her pastor officiating.

Private interment.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Church of Nazarene, 4410 Oakdale Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

www.youngfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

MN

Jean was my travelling partner to Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program (RULE) for two years along with Rich Sharkey. We had many adventures during that two year period and got to know each other well. She was a wonderful, thoughtful person and the only person I have ever known to have a pet "cow". RULE taught us we should work toward making a difference in our community and with the people we meet. Jean made a difference.
Sorry for the loss. Mary Ann Nau RULE VIII

Mary Ann Nau - April 02, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MW

Will greatly miss Jean at Master Gardener events and meetings. She always had a smile on her face and was always a sweetheart.

MaryEllen Walter

Maryellen Walter - March 31, 2015 at 04:24 PM

BC

Jean will be truly missed by those of us who shared our faith of the Lord together at Butler Church of The Nazarene. Jean was a special lady, devoted to her faith and willing to share her faith. I will miss Jean's smile, laugh, and stories and praying together at the altar. God Bless Jean's family and strengthen them during this time.
Billie Jo Cooper

Billie Jo Cooper - March 31, 2015 at 12:34 PM

KR

I will miss this lady far more than my words could ever express. Thank you Gramma for being the best "grandma" anyone could ask for. I love you and will forever keep you close in my heart. Love you.
Your "Side-kick"
Kristen

Kristen Rugg - March 31, 2015 at 12:16 PM

PG

Jean was a wonderful person with a beautiful personality. She was an active volunteer with the Penn State Master Gardeners for the past 15 years, and it was always a joy working with her. We will cherish the beautiful memories of Jean, and pray for comfort for her family and friends.

~Patty Gibbons

Patty Gibbons - March 29, 2015 at 11:26 AM