



Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich

July 7, 1936 - April 30, 2020

Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich, age 83, passed away on April 30, 2020. Her quiet Christian faith led her straight into the arms of Jesus. Donna was born in the family homestead on July 7, 1936 in Springfield, PA, daughter of the late Frederic and Cecile Mae Boughton Mattocks. Donna married her love Robert Hettich in 1962 and they spent 52 years together before Robert's death in 2014. They raised their children on the top of Mountain Lake Hill in Burlington, PA before moving to Towanda. They had five children and nine grandchildren: Doreen Hettich-Atkins and children JayT Atkins and Robbie Atkins; Renee Hettich and children Shelby Moore, Rose Hettich, Pearl Hettich, Marco Hettich, and Wu LeBin Hettich; Darin (Patty) Hettich and children Tyler Hettich and Sarah Hettich; Ryan who passed away in 1978; and Denise (Jeff) Mitchell. Donna is also survived by her brother Dale (Janet) Mattocks, and sisters-in-law Nila Rumsey and Vonda Fero. She was also recently predeceased by Sharon Brennan Sweeney, who lovingly called Donna "Mom" and was considered part of the family. Her beloved cat Sonny was a constant companion and caregiver.

Donna loved to teach her high school business courses and support her students in the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). She traveled with her students who won many competitions around the country. A proud teacher, she kept up with business training as it advanced from shorthand and typing to business software. She spent most of her 30-year career at Towanda

High School. She also taught business courses at Lackawanna Community College.

Donna was a proud and supportive wife through many things including years of traveling along with her children to softball games, remodeling homes, and working in tandem with her husband's business and community activities. She was an amazing mother who never missed a sporting event or school activity and supported her children unconditionally. She also found time for her much loved gardens and bird feeders and for playing with and teasing her grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 17, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday July 18, 2020 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave.

Towanda, PA. Interment will be in the Mountain Lake Cemetery, Burlington Township, PA following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the FBLA at Towanda High School. Checks can be made out to Towanda High School - FBLA and mailed to 1 High School Drive, Towanda, PA 18848. Please note "in honor of Donna Hettich" on the check.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Lake Cemetery

Burlington, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Donna Mae Mattocks Hettich*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MN

“ When I think of Donna I picture her warmth and open arms as she welcomed me to family gatherings on a number of special occasions. She seemed to love filling her large dining room table with family as well as those she embraced as family.



Michelle Neumayer - July 16, 2020 at 03:18 PM

KK

“ Renee and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Sending prayers

Karen Kelley

karen kelley - July 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM

LW

“ Dear Hettich Family,
It was with great sadness that we learned of Donna's passing. We were classmates at Troy High, Class of '54, and Donna and I became very special friends. I can recall many fun sleepovers at the Mattocks farm in Springfield and at our farm in Granville Summit. Several years ago Donna invited the girls from the class to a reunion picnic at their beautiful home in Towanda. It was such a privilege to be a guest there and view the beautiful home, lawn and flowers. Although life took us in separate directions I have always regarded it an honor to call her my friend. Our Sincere Sympathy to you All, Melvin and Lenora Saxton Woodard

Lenora Saxton Woodard - May 09, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SF

“ *She will always be remembered, as she was so loved. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bob and Edith*

Selleck Family - May 07, 2020 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ *Benny and I are so sorry for the loss of a beautiful lady, She was a kind and loving person. She made sure our girls behaved in school and she also helped them when they skipped school and got in trouble for it*



mary bailey - May 07, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Donna was a sweet lady.*

Love from the Schill family

Joetta Schill Aten - May 06, 2020 at 11:37 PM

DS

“ *Dear Hettich Family,*

My deepest condolences in the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful lady and one of my favorite teachers. She touched countless students' lives in leading by example, living according to her values and always displaying kindness. May God bless you during this difficult time. Heaven has surely gained another angel.

Denise Quiggle Seifert

Denise Quiggle Seifert - May 04, 2020 at 08:49 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. ~the Mason family

Paula Mason - May 04, 2020 at 08:38 AM

SC

“ Doreen, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Moms are special people who are always there for us and when they go away, they leave a hole in our lives. Hold tight to your memories and keep her in your heart forever. ❤️

Sharon Christ - May 04, 2020 at 06:58 AM

PH

“ Condolences to Donna's family at this difficult time. Aside from growing up on Mt. Lake where I babysat her kids, she was also a homeroom teacher of mine. I would run into her from time to time, she never changed! She will be missed and remembered by many.



Pat Hoover - May 04, 2020 at 12:20 AM

AB

“ Mrs. Hettich was one of my favorite teachers. She taught me Accounting and Shorthand in the classrooms and she taught me so much more than as well. I always thought she was one of the most graceful and elegant ladies simply because of the way she she had of being calm, cool, and collected no matter the circumstances. She and her husband took our FBLA group on many trips to competitions and they were so much fun. It was like we were all their children and we were on a family vacation together. Mrs. Hettich was a wonderful educator who knew how to bring out the excellence in her students. She was like a second mother to me and I have often thought of her over these many years since my graduation from THS. She was a beautiful soul and my life has been richly blessed by her presence in it. May God give her family comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time. Angie (Brown) Bellinger, THS class of 86

Angela Bellinger - May 03, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JD

“ To the Hettich family my sincere condolences. Mrs Hettick was one special teacher and friend. She invited a group of us to her home when we graduated in 1974. She was a great lady and will be sorely missed. I for one will never forget her. June Dutcher. ❤️

June Dutcher - May 03, 2020 at 08:28 AM

TJ

“ Much love to the whole family! I have many good memories.

Tiffanie Godshall Jayne - May 03, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of your great loss and ours also. Had the pleasure of teaching many of those years with your mother. A great teacher, well respected by staff and students alike. Always a smile to give to you when you saw her in the hallway. Great personality and very easy to work with. Education lost a great one when she retired. May she rest in the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jack Fox-History teacher -THS

Jack Fox - May 03, 2020 at 06:51 AM

DM

“ Doreen, Renee, Darin and Patty, Denise and Jeff and families, We send loving condolences to all of you as we remember your Mom and Grandmother who was a very special lady. She handled so many difficult and challenging circumstances with grace and courage and was a fine example for us and many others. May God give each of you added comfort and strength in the days ahead as she is missed by all of us. Love, Uncle Dale and Aunt Janet

Dale and Janet Mattocks - May 02, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hettich's passing but am glad to hear she's spending eternity with The Lord. I was just mentioning to my son, Hunter, about my time in FBLA as president - such great memories with your mom! Candy Stevens Randall THS Class of '85

Candy Randall - May 02, 2020 at 03:40 PM