



G. "Trudy" Teresa Bull

February 18, 1942 - August 7, 2014

G. "Trudy" Teresa Pennay Bull, 72, widow of John G. Bull well known Towanda resident and former businesswoman passed away unexpectedly Thursday, August 7, 2014 at her home. "Trudy" was born in Sayre, PA on February 18, 1942 the daughter of Charles F. Pennay and Marguerite Millard Pennay. She was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1960 and later graduated from Elmira College.

Trudy was instrumental in the formation of the Bradford County Day Care Program and served as a teacher's aide for the Towanda Area School District and for St. Agnes School in Towanda for a number of years.

John and Trudy purchased the former Bradford Hotel also known as "Leonard's", at 3 Bridge St. in Towanda renaming the business as John Bull's Tavern which they operated for many years until June 30, 2004. Trudy loved being a member of the Towanda community and greatly cherished the lasting friendships she acquired. Her love and dedication to her husband, children and granddaughter were paramount in her life. Trudy's zest for life, love of children, sense of humor, outgoing personality and winning smile will be remembered by all. Trudy was a faithful communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda where she served as an usher and was a former member of the church vestry. She was also a member of the Bradford County Historical Society.

Surviving are her children, Gordon L. Bull of Towanda, Amy Michelle Bull of Towanda, granddaughter, Breanna Bull of Towanda, brother and sister-in-law, Edward C. "Butch" Pennay and Mary Pennay of Towanda, niece, Bonnie Pennay nephews, David Pennay and wife Nancy and Steven Pennay and wife Sarah.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John G. Bull on March 10, 2005, father, Charles F. Pennay on September 20, 2001 and mother, Marguerite Pennay on December 24, 1983.

A Requiem mass will be celebrated Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Cannon Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector as celebrant.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Trudy's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
One Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ G. "Trudy" Teresa Bull

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ G. "Trudy" Teresa Bull

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ G. "Trudy" Teresa Bull

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ G. "Trudy" Teresa Bull

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ G. "Trudy" Teresa Bull

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



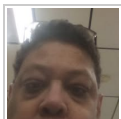
“ Michelle, Gordy, & Bree - I want you all to know how very sad I was to hear about your mom. May you all keep in mind the love she had for you all and find comfort in knowing that she is now reunited with the love of her life . My sincere sympathy, Ava Tunnicliff

Ava Tunnicliff - August 31, 2014 at 10:49 PM

CB

“ *Trudy and i have been friends since we were in our preteens. Trudy truly liked people. She knew all about Towanda's history and people, and I never heard her say anything negative about anyone. Her love for Gordie and Michelle was huge. I remember once we took our children, Gordie and my daughter, to Niagara Falls...Trudy made everything fun. She loved her children and granddaughter so much that I think she is already busy in Heaven praying for them. She and John were so helpful to my Mother, Dorothy , after my Father died . I wish i weren't so far away so I could attend her funeral...Trudy was a great woman. I shall always remember her and miss her. I send love and sympathy to her family, Cheri Fitzgerald Burchard*

Cheri Burchard - August 11, 2014 at 12:09 PM



Thank you Aunt Cheri

Michelle Bull - November 09, 2025 at 04:49 AM

VH

“ *Dear Michelle, Gordy and family,
We were very saddened to hear of your Mother, Trudy's passing. She was a delight to know and will be missed very much. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless!
Vance & Joyce Hinkson*

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - August 09, 2014 at 08:12 PM

DW

“ My wife Marianne and I were greatly shocked to learn of Trudy's unexpected death. We were planning on having lunch with Trudy today (Saturday, August 9) to catch up. Trudy was my best friend at Towanda High School and we have remained in touch over the years. Trudy had a wonderful personality and a loving, bigger than life attitude. We will miss her. Dr. Harold "Hank" Webster, DuBois, PA

Dr. Harold "Hank" Webster - August 09, 2014 at 09:01 AM

PB

“ Michelle, Gordy and family,
We are so very sorry for the loss of your mom and Bree's grandmother. She loved you all so much. I have some great memories of her that I will hold in my heart forever. She was always so much fun to be around, had a great smile and always a kind word. She will be missed. We will miss seeing her out on the porch when we go by rocking in her chair. I am so grateful for the times I shared with her and pray that your memories help you get through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Peg and Tom Blanchard

Peggy and Tom Blanchard - August 09, 2014 at 06:20 AM