



Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock

October 30, 1927 - December 15, 2012

Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock, 85, formerly of Stevensville, PA passed away Saturday afternoon, December 15, 2012 at the Highlands Care Center in Laporte, PA. Gertrude was born at home in Herrick Township, PA on October 30, 1927 the daughter of Edward and Lydia Woodruff Casselbury.

In early years, Gertrude was employed by Bendix in Montrose, PA and by the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company in Mildred, PA. On June 12, 1945 she married Floyd C. Hitchcock Sr. in the Stevensville Parsonage. Gertrude and Floyd drove milk truck together for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 4, 1992.

Gertrude served as a board member and as caretaker of the East Herrick Cemetery for many years and also served on the Stevens Township election board for over 25 years. Gertrude was very devoted to her family and especially enjoyed following her children and grandchildren participate in sports events.

She enjoyed quilting, canning and playing bingo.

She is survived by her children; Rose Marie Belcher of Stevensville, Theron Edward (Betty Jo) Hitchcock of Stevensville, Ronald Paul (Katrina) Hitchcock of Sayre, Cindy Lou (Lyall Jr.) Brink of Terrytown, Donald Lee (Colleen

Radney) Hitchcock of Towanda and David Scott (Susan) Hitchcock of Laceyville.

daughter-in-law, Hope Spotts of Lancaster, PA, 22 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, sister, Rosa Shafer of LeRaysville, brother, Francis (Dorothy) Casselbury of Wyalusing, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by; her son, Floyd C. Hitchcock Jr. on February 14, 2002, grandson, Clifford Leon Hitchcock on October 10, 1975, son-in-law, James Belcher on January 17, 1989, sisters, Elizabeth Bowes, Viola Brink, Cora Fish, and Aleatha Brink, brothers, Alvin, Walter, George, Daniel, Edward and Ralph Casselbury.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Westbrook, pastor of the Herrickville United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the East Herrick Cemetery, Herrick Twp., PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association in care of James W. Seipler, Secretary-Treasurer, 606 Ridge Road, Rome, PA 18837 or to the LeRaysville-Pike Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 78, LeRaysville, PA 18829 or to the Herrick Township Volunteer Fire Company, HOPS Road, Wyalusing, PA 18853 in Gertrude's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

East Herrick Cemetery

Herrickville, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Gertie was a mom to more than just her family, and we will miss her. We hope the love you have coming your way will help you all through this. Love - Jr & Tammy Johnson

Ronald Johnson Jr - December 21, 2012 at 07:03 AM

AV

“ My deepest sympathy to Gerts family. She and Floyd were the head of a great family that I had the pleasure to work with for many years. I always remember her sitting at matside or in the benches at Camptown Elem for shows put on by her many children or grandchildren. She will be missed by many. AJM

Al Minetola Orange VA - December 20, 2012 at 07:06 AM

CS

“ Ronnie & Trink, my deepest sympathy to you both. Sorry to hear about your Mom.

Colleen Shedden - December 19, 2012 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the entire Hitchcock family. I absolutely loved Grandma Hitchcock. She was a very special person that was always good for a big hug and kiss. I will miss her.

Jeff Carr - December 19, 2012 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ Sincere Condolences to the Hitchcock Family! May you all have confort to know she is at peace now. She will be truely missed.

Leah Mosher - December 19, 2012 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
God Bless,
Ralph and Melissa Schwartz

Melissa Schwartz - December 19, 2012 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ I know this is a very difficult time for the family. Something that has always given me comfort is a scripture at Revelation 21:4, it says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I sincerely hope this brings you some comfort.

Jill Stanley - December 19, 2012 at 06:34 AM



“ Melissa and The Hitchcock Family Sorry for your loss of your loved one . Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Remember the good times!
Sincerely,
Allan and Donna Vanderpool

Donna Vanderpool - December 18, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Connie Sharer lit a candle in memory of
Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock



Connie sharer - December 18, 2012 at 09:58 AM

BB

“ Sincere condolences to the Hitchcock family. We have many nice memories of Mrs. Hitchcock. Joy, David, & Austin Swebilius and Bill, Barbara, & Henry Bothwell

Barbara Bothwell - December 18, 2012 at 08:13 AM

PP

“ Paul and Mitzi Poepperling purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock.



Paul and Mitzi Poepperling - December 18, 2012 at 06:20 AM

JS

“ Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Katherine Casselbury Hitchcock



Jim Shaw - December 18, 2012 at 12:46 AM

EM

“ Sincere sympathy to all the family, you are in my thoughts -Liz Miller

Elizabeth Miller - December 17, 2012 at 09:19 PM

HW

“ She was a perfect example of a woman who lived for her family. She never had a cross word for anyone. I feel so blessed to call her my Grandmother. She has instilled the true meaning of family. God Bless you Grandma I love you and you will be missed.

Heather Hitchcock Ware - December 17, 2012 at 09:17 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Donnie & family and Cindy & family along with all of your brother and sisters and your spouses. She was a great lady and leaves behind a great legacy in all of you her family. Again our condolences, Chris Davis & family

christopher davis - December 17, 2012 at 02:57 PM

CS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time..
Craig Sohns

Craig Sohns - December 17, 2012 at 09:30 AM

LS

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILY AT THIS AWFUL TIME ,MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED.THERON AND BETTY JO AND SNOOKIE PLEASE KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU . LIDA AND RICHARD SHAFFER

LIDA AND RICHARD SHAFFER SR. - December 18, 2012 at 10:07 AM

MJ

I HAVE KNOWN GERTTIE SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL.I REMEMBER SHE AIWAYS HAD A SMILE AND ALWAYS SPOKE TO YOU. GOD BLESS EACH FAMILY MEMBER . AND I WAS BORN ON HER BIRTHDAY.

marie herman jenner - December 18, 2012 at 05:40 PM