



## Grace Henrietta Frasca

September 17, 1938 - August 14, 2013

Grace Henrietta “Hennie” (Ballenger) Frasca, 74, of Irwin, died at home Wednesday, August 14, 2013. She was born Sept. 17, 1938, in Trafford, a daughter of the late Gilbert and Grace (Painter) Ballenger, and was also preceded in death by her husband, E. Elmer Frasca, and siblings, Norma Jean Tarris and Richard Painter Ballenger. She was a retired elementary school teacher for the Norwin School District with 30 years of service as a teacher. Hennie was a very creative person and wrote many beautiful writings and poems. She was a “caregiver” helping out many a friend or neighbor, was very family oriented, a wonderful sister and aunt, and was very proud of her hometown of Irwin and its people and happenings. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by a brother, Gilbert Ballenger Jr., of Louisburg, Mo.; a sister, Janice Cheesbrough and her husband, Dean, of York; a sister-in-law, Maureen Ballenger, of Roseburg, Ore.; also many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME, 521 Main St., Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak St., Irwin, with her pastor, the Rev. David S. Lake, officiating. Those attending please go directly to the church. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. Those wishing may make a contribution in Hennie’s memory to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or a contribution to an organization supporting a function or happening in Irwin.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Henrietta Frasca*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Grace Henrietta Frasca*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Hennie was such a kind person and a very good friend to my dad, a fellow teacher. She will be greatly missed. Missy Kallenborn Bourdius*

**Missy Bourdius** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences. All of us at The Lark Motel*

**Dick and Evelyn Pfaltzgraff** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mrs. Frasca will never be forgotten by our family. My daughter had her in first grade at Pa. Avenue and I was impressed from the first day I met her. Her kind and caring nature led her to "mother" every of her students and I am sure those lucky enough to have her walked away a better child and later adult in their lives. She touched so many people in many different ways. Any time you saw her out she made you feel special and as if she had all the time in the world for you. I am sure my daughter Amber has used her influence in many ways in her own first grade classroom as she too also thought the world of her. Mrs. Frasca was one of the finest persons I have ever met and I am happy our paths crossed in this world. God Bless her and keep her memory alive forever.

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**Karen Fairgrieve** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ R.I.P. aunt Hennie, we have many fond memories of you. You will be missed.

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**Heidi Dodson** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Heidi Dodson** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Frasca was my second grade teacher at Westmoreland City. I loved her. I tell my children that she was my favorite teacher and I taught them the "Good Morning" song we sang everyday in her class. I still have the Christmas ornament dated 1974 that she made for me and I think about her when I put it on the tree. Mrs. Frasca was a wonderful person and I will never forget her.

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**Suzanne Metz** - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mrs. Frasca was my first grade teacher at Pennsylvania Avenue Elementary. To this day I still remember her as my favorite teacher. She was kind, loving, and caring. I would see her out and about all the time and she still remembered me and we always stopped to talk. She was my inspiration to go into the field of education and I am going on my 14th year of teaching. I can only hope I make my first graders feel as loved as she made her students feel. She will be missed greatly. Heaven has gained another angel.

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**Amber Fairgrieve** - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear that Hennie passed away. She was a kind and wonderful person. She and my mom, Lena, were very good friends. Before my mom got sick, they would go out to lunch all the time and then talk on the phone for hours. My daughter and I would go with them when we were there visiting. My thoughts and prayers are with you, her family. She will be greatly missed.

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**Carol Roote** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Hennie was a kind and sweet person. I was her Sister-In-Law at a very young age and she always as so sweet to me. My thought's and prayer's are with her an her family at this time.. She was very sad when I told her that Dean had past away. maybe now she can see him once more in Heaven with Our Lord.. God Bless

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**Sandy** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Such a caring and beautiful person. Had the great privilege of being one of her students at Westmoreland City Elementary School in 1967/68. Enjoyed running into her throughout the years and feeling the love that she had for so many. Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Grace; a special person...a special life!*

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**Lee Ann** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Such a wonderful, important person in my life!!! You were there for me in some rough / sad times and you also shared happy times with me. I will NEVER forget any of our times together and will cherish them forever!! You will always be my Aunt Hennie!!! I love you Aunt Hennie R.I.P.*

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**Jami** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM