



Loretta E. Donaldson Lauffer

August 24, 1938 - February 9, 2021

Loretta E. (Donaldson) Lauffer, 82, of Irwin, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday February 9, 2021. She was born August 24, 1938 in Mount Union, a daughter of the late Gerald and Millie (Popa) Donaldson. Loretta was a graduate of Captain Jack High School in Mount Union and Shippensburg State University and retired from Norwin School District after 35 years of teaching. She was a member of Word of Life Ministries, Greensburg. Loretta loved every minute she spent with her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by her many special friends. Her house was always the gathering place for love friendship and laughter. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband James R. Lauffer and a son Russell Scott Lauffer. She is survived by her son Michael Lauffer and his wife Nicole of Peoria, AZ; her daughter in law Puttheara Lauffer; her grandchildren Ashley (Jeremy) McInis, Riley Lauffer, and Colton Lauffer; her great grandson Jayce McInis; and her devoted canine companions Chloe and Cali. At Loretta's request there will be no viewing. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank all her caregivers for all the kind and loving care. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to The Father's Heart, P.O. Box 398, Penn, PA 15675. The William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin, is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta E. Donaldson Lauffer*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Loretta E. Donaldson Lauffer*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dear Mike and family. We were so sorry to hear about your mother. Memories go way back to when you were kids, along with my daughter, Dawnette. Your mom was always a lot of fun and Dave and I enjoyed our time so much when we visited with all of you in AZ. So glad we made that trip and added to our memories. We are so sorry for this loss in all of your lives. Stay close to Jesus. He will help you.*

Dave and Erlene Muller

Erlene Muller - February 18, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about you mom, Michael. Your family was one of the kindest families I have ever known. You have my deepest sympathy. I still think of you often, Michael. You and your family will always have a special place in my heart. - Carolyn Diehl*

Carolyn - February 14, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *My memories of Loretta go back to my childhood. Our families were friends and we went to church together. Loretta was always so full of life, so spirited, it was always a party when she was part of the gathering. Always laughter, I remember when she and Jim would practice square dancing along with my parents and other couples in our basement, the laughter and sometimes the frustration lol that came up those stairs. I truly loved this precious classy dear lady and I will miss her. My love and prayers to Mike, Nicky, Riley and Colt.*

Wendy Lock - February 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM

KV

“ Dear Loretta, you have left my life but will never leave my heart. You have been a part of my life and my family's for 40 years. We considered you one of us. May you Rest In Peace and we will never forget the wonderful memories we have made with you. We will love you and tell great stories forever
The Whalen Family. Love, Kathy

Kathy Vonderkall - February 10, 2021 at 06:59 PM

CP

“ Deepest sympathies, may God help you through this difficult time. Craig T. Piper

Craig T. Piper - February 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM

DB

“ She was a great friend and a great person. Several of us in "Marriage Camp" enjoyed her humor and great spirit. We will all miss her and are so sorry for her loss. Dale/Susanne Bradley

Dale Bradley - February 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM