



Betty J. "Boots" Bowman

April 3, 1940 - January 8, 2022

Loving Matriarch, Inspector, Restaurant Owner, Betty J. "Boots" Bowman, age 81, of Bloomsburg ended her life's journey on the morning of January 8, 2022, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loving family. She was a resident of her Mount Pleasant Twp. home for over 64 years.

She was born on Wednesday, April 3, 1940, to the late Ernest and Fanny Belle (Evans) Shultz of Bloomsburg and attended Bloomsburg schools. Betty married the love of her life, John R. Bowman on August 31, 1956. Together they strengthened their love for one another by working together on their dairy farm, creating a homestead, and raising five children. Betty's husband preceded her death on September 1, 1995. Betty continued to be the nucleus of the family with all her children now living adjacent to the homestead with the dairy farm still being operated by her son, Donald and his wife Kathy.

Betty was employed outside the home for 16 years working as an egg inspector at Agway in Bloomsburg. She prided herself in being egg"ceptional" at her job. She later became the owner of NorPole restaurant in Orangeville where she also was a cook and was known for her buckwheat pancakes, NorPole burgers, and the best soft ice cream in town.

The simplest pleasure in life brought great joy to Betty. She enjoyed traveling with family and friends. In particular, she enjoyed years of attending Draft Horse Pulling Competitions.

Since her illness she continued to enjoy them virtually. Her sons, Tom and Jim carry on her love as award winning trainers. Betty had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities, even if it included grocery shopping or cooking for her children, babysitting her grandchildren, or simply being a cheerleader or listening ear for her family members. Her pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met. She used that skill while a part time clerk at Bloomsburg University welcoming students to the University Bookstore. Some of her hobbies included playing bingo, watching her grandchildren participate in sports, and casino trips with her sisters and niece to try their luck. She also enjoyed vacations at her Delaware beach house with her daughters, Susie and Sandy. Betty's

utmost legacy is that she was a very generous person who cared deeply for her family.

She will be sadly missed by her son Donald Bowman and his wife Kathy, daughter Susan Snyder and her husband Greg, her son Jim Bowman, her son Tom Bowman and his wife Kelly and her daughter Sandy Bowman Burgess. She is also survived by her sister, Charlotte and her husband, Ken Girton and a sister-in-law, Gloria Shultz. Her steadfast love will also be missed by her 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Lastly, her lapdog companion, Diesel, will surely miss his owner.

In addition to her parents and husband, Betty was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest and Harry Shultz, one sister, Maxine Kase and two grandsons, Nathan Bowman and Cory Lemon, all of Bloomsburg.

Graveside Funeral Services will begin on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 2:00 pm in New Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg with Pastor Scott Lyons, officiating. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., 745 Market at Eighth Streets, Bloomsburg is honored to be serving the Bowman family.

Memorial contributions in Betty's name are suggested to: American Diabetes Association 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

New Rosemont Cemetery

Old Berwick Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family

Dave & BJ(Clewell) Davidson - January 15 at 03:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty J. "Boots" Bowman.



January 11 at 05:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. "Boots" Bowman.



January 11 at 02:52 PM

BP

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. Praying for peace, comfort and healing. May all your precious memories give you some comfort now and forever.
Sincerely, Brenda and Dan Pitonyak and family

Brenda Pitonyak - January 11 at 08:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. "Boots" Bowman.



January 10 at 07:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty J. "Boots" Bowman.*



January 10 at 05:26 PM

DM

“ *To the entire Bowman Family,*

Dale & I are saddened by the loss of our good friend "Boots". We always enjoyed being around her and teasing her. She had a great sense of humor and was a very special person to us. Sorry to have lost one of Orangeville's finest ladies.

*With Sympathy,
Dale & Suzanne Moore*

Dale & Suzanne Moore - January 10 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty J. "Boots" Bowman.*



January 10 at 12:19 PM

JH

“ *Sending prayers to Betty's family. Betty was a joy to take care of and I will miss her.*

Jennifer Hanley - January 09 at 06:29 PM

JF

“ *Betty was always so very kind to me and she had a way of making everyone feel like she was there closest friend. Sending prayers to her children and family*

Joanne Johnson Faus - January 09 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. "Boots" Bowman.*



January 09 at 12:50 PM

GB

“ *I will miss our time together. Hallmark movies and wings/pizza parties from your favorite place oip in Berwick. As you would say they make the BEST. Now you're at peace. Love you. 💕*

Gail Boudman - January 09 at 12:29 PM

SH

“ *So sorry precious memories*

sherry hack - January 09 at 11:33 AM