



Florence Mae "Flossie" Bennett

April 4, 1920 - December 28, 2016

Florence Mae "Flossie" Landis Bennett, 96, of Mount Joy died after a brief illness on December 28, 2016 at the Christiana Health Center in Newark, DE. She was born on April 4, 1920, the daughter of Howard Landis, reared in Rheems by her grandfather and grandmother, Harry and Ellen Landis and by her aunt, Anna Landis. Flossie was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Charles John "Jack" Bennett in 1999. Jack Bennett was the love of Flossie's life whom she met at a birthday party which was given for him in 1940, interestingly; Jack shared the same birthdate and birth year as Flossie. They were married on July 6, 1941.

Flossie graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 1938 and later from Lancaster Business College. During World War II, and after, she worked in the offices of the former Gerberich and Payne Shoe Company in Mount Joy. She also worked at former Olmstead Air Base until it closed in the 1950's. Following this, she worked for Fulton Bank and Dauphin Bank, before retiring in 1982. Flossie Bennett was a very personable, caring and "happy" person. She enjoyed several trips with Jack to visit their son in Germany, where they toured a number of other countries. Flossie was an avid, and outstanding, bridge player.

In recent years, Flossie lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Sam Montgomery, in Virginia Beach, VA, and Goodyear, AZ, where she was

warmly received by their numerous friends in both locations, included in all activities, treated as a family member and friend, and loved very dearly by all. Flossie often stated much appreciation for the generosity regularly extended to her.

Survivors include her son, Col. James Robert Bennett, (USA Ret.) and his wife, Linda, daughter Jo Ann Montgomery and her husband CAPT Sam Montgomery (USN Ret.), granddaughters Amy McEwen (Enzo) of San Antonio, Texas, Dawn Gentry (Chris) of Hobart, Wisconsin, and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held, at Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 10am. Interment will be private in the Mount Joy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 West Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552, or to the Mount Joy Historical Society, 120 Fairview Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552. On line condolences may be directed to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. Mount Joy PA

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Bill, Thank you so very much for your condolences. You brought back wonderful memories!JoAnn*

JoAnn - January 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Barb, Thank you for your condolences. So thoughtful...and, a wonderful, uplifting surprise for me.Brought back great memories. I've included my email address. Would love to catch up.Put your name in subject, so I recognize it.Hugs. Jo*

Jo Bennett Montgomery - January 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Jim and Jo Ann so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I have very fond memories of both your mom and dad while growing up in Mount Joy. She always had a smile on her face and was such a great lady. Kind of lost touch after leaving for the military in 67. She is someone I always admired.*

Bill Roberts - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *So very sorry, Josie and Sam. We are thinking of you all and sending along our love. Flossie will be greatly missed but we will be celebrating her long life. We will have a toast to her on the mountain.*

Janice and LaMar Willis - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Florence Mae œFlossieœ Bennett*

Harriett Bronson and family - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you with great sympathy. Aunt Flossie was so much a part of our lives. In later years, our visits to Mount Joy always included a visit with her and lunch, too. She'd keep us up to date in the happenings in Mount Joy! We looked forward to those visits. She will be missed very much.

Harriett Bronson and family - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry to read of your Mother's passing. I had the pleasure of connecting with her later in our years and it was a nice reminder of what had been during our growing up years. It seems she enjoyed a long and good life, one can't ask for much more then that. Please know I'm thinking of you Jo, it's always hard to lose the last parent.
Barb McGinley Girocco

Barbara McGinley Girocco - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers. In living Flossie set the example for us all-morally,mentally, and physically. We will miss her dearly. All our love.The SmithsLeeAnn, Gregg, Alicia, Isabelle and Otis

Gregg and LeeAnn Smith - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ A darling, sweet lady I never knew better. She and my mother, Peg, would have breakfast together on a weekly basis. Always willing to help others, she was a social butterfly who shone brightly. She will be missed. My condolences to Josie, Sam and Jim.

Kathy Brown - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM