



Kathryn Beard Ludlow

October 6, 1925 - March 10, 2020

Kathryn Beard Ludlow, 94, entered Heaven on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Born in Youngstown, OH, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lois (McClure) Beard. She lived in Warren, OH, Accord, NY, Brevard, NC, and was currently residing at Homeland Center in Harrisburg, PA. She was the loving wife of Charles Ludlow for almost 64 years before his passing on April 10, 2017.

Prior to getting married, Kathy worked for Ohio Edison. After living in Ohio for six years, Kathy and Chuck moved to Accord, NY. She was an active member of the Dutch Reformed Church for over 28 years. She was involved in the Christian Women's Club, led Bible studies in her home, and was involved in her community as an Avon Rep and Welcome Wagon volunteer. Kathy was a wonderful homemaker and known for her delicious pies, cheesecakes, and other baked goods that were sold locally. She enjoyed summers living in Branford, CT at a family owned cottage and entertaining guests. After retirement they moved to Brevard, NC where they attended Carr's Hill Baptist Church. Kathy's hobbies were reading, gardening, and traveling. She just loved life!

Surviving are her four daughters, Bronwyn "Bonnie" Dawsey (James) of Hendersonville, NC, Jennifer (Jenny) Terbeek of Asheville, NC, Tricia Earhart (Ken) of Mount Joy, PA and Nora Kerschner (John) of Harrisburg, PA, eight

grandchildren, and four great grandchildren with two more on the way. Kathy was preceded in death by her sister, Carolee Fowler and a brother Wilbur "Mick" Beard, both of Ohio.

A private burial will be held in Brevard, NC at a later date decided by her family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Homeland Center, 1901 N 5th St, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary and I extend our sincere and deep condolences to the whole Ludlow family. Kathy was one of our favorite people in Accord (I know, ministers aren't supposed to have favorites, but we do). She was warm, witty, friendly, and above all a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. She was an excellent example of a faithful Christian, and they were encouraging to me as a pastor. We remember many happy occasions with Chuck and Kathy--dinners at their home, going out to eat, visiting one summer at their cottage in Branford and going out in their sailboat, and above all happy times at church. May God comfort you all, and grant that over time the more difficult memories of the past years of sickness will be replaced by memories from a lifetime of goodness and happiness. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their deeds follow them." God bless and keep you all.*

Robert Van Voorst - March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Bonnie, Jenny, Tricia and Nora, I have been thinking a lot about all of you, and of your parents, ever since Tricia called with the news of your mother's passing. Our family had so many good times together with your family, both in Accord and in Branford. I always looked to Kathy for advice and wisdom whenever I had a child-rearing question! We have quite a few great photos of some or all of you since you left Accord. You all still feel like true, long-lasting friends. The obituary photos of your mother are so wonderful. Her smile is absolutely beautiful and infectious. She was one of the most genuine and loving persons that I have ever known. Your father was really good, also. He and John kept up a correspondence or phone calls right up until shortly before Chuck's death. Love and cheers to each one of you and your children and grandchildren.*

Alice Cross - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bonnie and family, I saw Kathryn's obituary in the paper here. I have fond memories of my days spent helping to care for your mother. I see that you're living in Hendersonville. I wish you and your family all the best & may God comfort you in this loss. I am sure she is with the Lord and her struggles with this life are all done.

Kathleen George - March 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bonnie, Jenny, Tricia and Nora: I know your mother and father loved you all very much. Chuck told me many times how you all worked together to take care of them. They are together again and will now watch over the family once again. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

gingersergott@gmail.com - March 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM