



Anna Doretta Bitler

September 14, 1929 - February 14, 2016

Anna Doretta Bitler, 86, of Muncy, died Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Valley View Nursing Center, in Montoursville.

Born September 14, 1929 in Anthony Twp, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Helen (Smith) Shetler. Her husband of 48 years, the late Edward P. Bitler, preceded her in death on November 10, 2004.

Anna enjoyed yard sales, auctions, cooking, and was known for her amazing homemade bread.

She is survived by a daughter, Helen Burgard of Columbus, OH; two sons, Ira Bitler of Montgomery and Rodney Bitler of Muncy; a sister, Doris Earl; a brother, Dio Shetler; eight grandchildren, Nathan Burgard, Jonathan Burgard, Jordan Bitler, McKenzie Bitler, Alyson Beck, Rachel Bitler, Preston Bitler, and Lydia Bitler; and five great grandchildren, Alex Burgard, Douglas Burgard, Hailey Bitler, Alivia Bitler, and Marshall Beck.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, William, Lawrence, Dave, and Brian Shetler; two sisters, Laurie Burgett and Beverly Tanner; and a granddaughter, Shannon Bitler.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 23 at McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home, 557 E. Water Street, Hughesville, with Rev. Viking Dietrich officiating. Burial will follow in the Muncy Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at <http://www.mccartythomas.com>.

Comments



“ Helen, Ira, Rod and your families. Love and prayers go out to you at this time and in the days ahead. I hold many wonderful memories of your mom. She was an extremely hard worker, wonderful cook and baker. I can remember the beckoning smells in her kitchen and the best homemade pizza she would always make if we were over to visit. If you wanted to be a better faster tomato picker there was no finer example in the fields than Aunt Annie. Well, also June Lowe and Chub Cashman, the 3 of them were always competing with each other to see who could pick the most. Aunt Annie would even take time to share her crocheting talents if you wanted to learn. I cherish the few items I have that she helped me with. Wonderful giving lady, blessed to have known her.

Krystna Shetler Yarish - February 22, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ We would like to send our condolences to all Anna's children and all other family members at this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead as you remember and share memories of Anna with others who will share their memories of her and her life. Sorry for your loss.

Richard & Kay Reese - February 15, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ Helen, Ira, and Rod: Thoughts and prayers to all of you and your families. I haven't seen Anna in many years, but I will never forget the delicious goodies she baked :) May her memory forever be a blessing to you all.

Cindy Poust - February 15, 2016 at 04:38 PM