Beatrice Peffers Whitney

November 13, 1924 - August 31, 2017

Beatrice “Bea” L. Peffers-Whitney, 92 of Baldwinsville, N.Y. passed away peacefully on Thursday at the Syracuse Home in Baldwinsville. Bea was born to the late George N. and Lavern Tedford Dean on November 13, 1924 in Port Jervis, N.Y. She married Paul J. Peffers in 1952, who passed away in 1976. In 1981 she married Rev. Leonard B. Whitney "Eli" who passed away in 2004. Bea was a graduate of Port Jervis High School in N.Y and Rider College in Trenton, N.J. She held several administrative assistant positions throughout her career. She was an active member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Camillus including superintendent of the churches Sunday school. Bea enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by Diane (Peffers) and Charles Stewart of Fairfax, VA; Bonnie (Peffers) and Gerry Nicholson of Phoenix; Merrilee Whitney and Randy Frese of Syracuse, and Brad Whitney of Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Tara Andrews of Baldwinsville, Heather and Michael Stewart of Fairfax, Va. Jeff and his wife Mary Lee McClaskey of Baldwinsville, Shari McClaskey of Syracuse and Christian Whitney of Oklahoma and 11 great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, Sept 2nd at 10 am at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus with Rev. Jack Keating officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Warners.

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

2932 Warners Rd
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 672-3434
greenlawn2932@gmail.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **2**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

Hello and my deepest condolences for the loss of a wonderful woman. I am Howard Deans's daughter, Barbara, and I have been thinking a lot about the stories my mom and dad used to tell about growing up in Cahoonzie. I miss them all and fondly recall Bea at many of our family reunions and parties. Best to you all.

Barbara Hardiman - July 23, 2018 at 06:43 AM

BM

Bea gave so much joy to my friend Eli. He was so proud of her beauty and kindness. He always loved telling the story of their wedding and the "dessert" they supplied to the church dinner that night.

Betsye Mowry - September 19, 2017 at 03:56 PM

MK

Sending our deepest sympathy and loving thoughts to the Whitney and Peffer families. We have fond memories of Bea and Eli. Bill and Marilyn Kranze and family

Marilyn Kranze - September 02, 2017 at 06:22 PM

It's been many years, but greetings from the Whitney relatives in NH and Mass. Our prayers are with you all. Bea's husband Len was our mother's brother. We came often to Camillus and Sandy Pond with our mom, Harriett and our father Don. Bea was joyful and kind, and we loved seeing Len happy with her. I am pretty sure that two of us, Ken and Tim (me) played and sang at their wedding at the Church of the Bells. Blessings on you all, Ken, Dave, Dot, Gord and Tim Borchers.

Timothy Borchers - September 02, 2017 at 04:53 PM

CW

Grandma bea will be missed. Have a lot of memories with grandpa and grandma at camp. Prayers to the Peffers and the Whitney family's.

Christian Whitney - September 02, 2017 at 02:51 PM

TF

I knew Bea well during our time together at Sperry. She was wonderfully competent and a caring person.

Tom Flynn

Tom Flynn - September 02, 2017 at 09:51 AM

BW

Many memories of Bea and my father Eli. May she Rest In Peace. Bradd

Bradd Whitney - August 31, 2017 at 07:41 PM

MK

Sending our deepest sympathy and loving thoughts to both the Whitney and Peffers families. Bill and Marilyn Kranze & family

Marilyn Kranze - September 01, 2017 at 12:44 PM

MB

I am so very sorry to read about the passing of Bea. Her daughter , Diane was one of my best friends at West Genesee High School. She was kind and good to everybody. I use to visit Bea at her home often. Diane, Bea and I use to share thoughts and laughs and girl talk. A very special lady indeed.

Marlene Stenuf Billhardt - February 17, 2025 at 07:50 PM