



Grace Perry (Darney)

January 31, 1922 - February 27, 2017

Grace E. Perry, 95, of Harrisonville passed away on February 27, 2017 surrounded by family. She was born on January 31, 1922 in Pittsburgh PA, the daughter of the late William J. and Florence (Schneider) Darney. Grace was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and a graduate of Saint Joseph's Hospital school of Nursing. She served in the US Navy Nurse Corps Reserve during WWII and the Korean Conflict. After her Tour of duty, she was employed by U.S. Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh. In 1957 she married James E. Perry.

Surviving are: her son, James E. Perry Jr. of Chambersburg; two daughters: Kathleen A. (husband Austin Fred, III) Gunnell, of Harrisonville, Mary L. (husband Eric) Englehart of Powell, Ohio; a sister, Elizabeth (husband John C.) Sutton of Pittsburgh, PA; seven grandchildren: and five great – grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Perry, Sr., two brothers: William J. and Edward J Darney, two sisters: Mary C. Darney and Sister Mary William (O.S.F), a grandson Ethan S. Gunnell, and son-in-law, Austin F. Gunnell, III.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 12:30 PM on Thurs., March 2, 2017 in Corpus Christi Catholic Church with Rev. Paul Theisz officiating. There will be a visitation from 10:00 AM- 12 Noon prior to the service at the William F. Sellers Funeral Home. Burial will be in Corpus Christi Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Charles Nitterhouse Post #1599 V.F.W.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 320 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg PA 17201, or SpiriTrust Lutheran Home care and Hospice, 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201 Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Grace Perry (Darney), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, Kathleen and Mary - I was so sad to see Grace's obituary today. Funny, I was just thinking of her last week. I really appreciated your mom and dad's friendship when we first moved into the neighborhood. Your mom loved it that we shared a nursing and military background, not to mention the Kentucky roots between Jim and Carroll. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. She was a great lady and would do anything for you.

Carroll and Vernell Perry - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Grace's passing and Mom is devastated, too. We were recalling our various adventures together..... staying on Beale Avenue in the summer and going to the pool and having picnics in the backyard, Super Bowl parties back when Ed's Cowboys were playing the Redskins, and weekends in Bethany. May the memories of happy times together help you through the difficult times ahead. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers from the Scanlons and the Holdfords
Sheila

Sheila Scanlon Holdford - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ As you celebrate a life well lived may the God of all comfort be with you, to help you to endure and cause you to have peace and hope (2 Cor. 1:3,4).

c. collier - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM