



Rae Ann M. Henry

April 10, 1959 - September 7, 2020

Rae Ann M. Henry, 61 of Conestoga passed away Monday morning, September 7, 2020 at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster on April 10, 1959, she was the daughter of the late Raymond B. Huber and Anna Mae Schulte Huber. Rae Ann was the wife of Donald E. Henry with whom she married on October 4, 1986.

Rae Ann graduated from Penn Manor High School class of 1977. She attended West Willow UM Church earlier in life and most recently attended Bethel EC Church in Conestoga.

Rae Ann worked for the former Bank of Lancaster County for 20 years and as a model home sales representative for Charter Homes. She retired in June from L-S School District where she was a library assistant and friend to many students at Martin Meylin Middle School. She was selected as the Lancaster-Lebanon Association of Educational Office Professionals as its 2020 Member of the Year for the ambassador's program of the library that she ran for the past 10 years.

She was a member of Media Heights Golf Club and former secretary for the former Friends of Southern Regional Police and helped yearly with the Conestoga Classic car show. Rae Ann loved cars....a regular car show attendee she was often seen at local car shows, most recently with her 1955 Chevy which she loved. Friends always knew when Rae Ann was around the corner as they heard her 2014 Dodge Challenger rumble. If you did not find her at a car show she was probably soaking up some sunshine and salt water while picking crabs.

Rae Ann had a bubbly personality that brought out the best in everyone she encountered. She was a friend to many, and always found a way to strike up a conversation if she didn't know you. She was so optimistic, positive and patient, she loved teaching others about her passions. She helped those that were interested learn how to sew, or bake, or even how to propagate seeds from her garden. She loved baking or cooking and sharing her goodies with friends and neighbors.

Rae Ann will be deeply missed by her husband, Don and daughter, Alyssa M. Henry, companion of Zach Bitler of Muncy, PA; her mother, Anna Mae of Avon Park, Florida; brother, Brian Huber of Marathon, Florida and granddaughter, Maisie Bitler and many, many friends.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rae Ann's funeral service on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from the Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery at 11AM. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Rae Ann's memory to Conestoga Fire Company, PO Box 53, Conestoga, PA 17516 or to West Willow UM Church, 118 W. Willow Rd., Willow Street, PA 17584. For further information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.melaniebscheidfh.com.

Cemetery

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

399 E. Penn Grant Road
Willow Street, PA, 17584

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to miss Rae Ann's memorial service, but my daughter is getting married that day. Rae Ann was thrilled to know that I made her wedding gown, and gave me tips on how to work on the deep "V"s on the dress. I will miss talking to her at Martin Meylin's library desk, catching up on mutual friends.
The Friday after she died, a shiny black car tore past me at high speed as I was on 272 south, and I thought, there goes Rae Ann, headed for Maryland! Now she can drive as fast as she wants to! Love you, Rae Ann!
Tracey Harber

Tracey Harber - September 18 at 10:43 AM



“ Dear Don,
Pam and I were very sorry to hear of Rae Ann's passing. She was always so happy and energetic. We have fond memories from trips with the old cars and the Conestoga car show.

Our condolences to you and your family.

Mike and Pam Marion

Mike Marion - September 18 at 10:42 AM



“ During my time at Martin Meylin Middle School, my friends and I discovered that during lunches you could go to the Library to get out of recess. Now while originally we did this to avoid going outside during the cold weeks in winter, but as the years went on what kept us coming back to the Library was Mrs. Henry and her personality. She had a lively attitude and was always willing to strike up a conversation with you no matter the occasion. I can remember many fond afternoons spending our time in that library with her and it was with a heavy heart that we had to leave Martin Meylin and all the memories we shared with Mrs. Henry. Rae Anne was a lovely woman and it was shocking to hear of her loss. I'm just glad that I got to spend so much time with her back in Middle School and I will always remember the kind words she said to me and wrote to me in my yearbook. Mrs. Henry will be dearly missed.

James Fakolt - September 16 at 11:52 PM



“ My heart felt sympathy to Don and Allysa in their sorrow in the home going of a beautiful wife and mother inside and out! I loved working with her at the Bank of Lanc County and making 2 trips to Longwood Gardens. She always made me feel special

and a friend. I can still hear that hearty laugh. She made a hard but wise choice not to prolong suffering no more chemo. Your picture says it all, dear friend. Love you,
Dorie Sourbeer Kemp.

Doris (Dorie) Kemp - September 15 at 10:31 PM



“ My sister and I loved seeing Mrs. Henry at the Martin Meylin library. We will always remember how friendly and caring she was.

James Duncan - September 15 at 07:14 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Don and Alyssa.
Rae Ann always reached out to help people to give them a positive heartfelt word. When I cleaned for her she always made sure to leave a note from the heart a special treat and some times I was blessed to see her and visit.
I have been thinking how kind she has been to me dear friends and her Community. Certainly so many will feel her loss!
Sincerely,
Chrissy Trimble

Christina Trimble - September 15 at 05:18 PM



“ Rae Ann was a ray of sunshine. She always had a friendly smile and an ear to listen. She will be dearly missed.

Liz Toigo - September 14 at 09:02 PM



“ Mrs. Henry is a gem who I appreciated by so many and loved beyond words. She got me through 3 years of middle school and I'm so incredibly thankful to have known her and her huge heart; your magic will always fill the Martin Meylin library and halls.

Elizabeth Chapman - September 14 at 07:05 PM



“ Dear Rae Ann was a friend and "neighbor" next door to my library classroom for many years. I treasured her friendship and spent many Friday afternoons after school laughing with her and sharing stories. She was a rare gem of a friend and will be sorely missed by all that knew her. It is such a shock, and I am heartbroken that I won't be able to have lunch with her in retirement. Rae Ann was always thinking of

others from working on a sewing project, finding a special book for a student, bringing into school yummy food, making a fun bulletin board, counseling a young person that needed a shoulder to cry on, and just being there when you needed her. You always felt very special when spending time with Rae Ann because she made you feel that way. She always was looking for the silver lining and the best in people and responded when asked about how her day was going, "Loving Life!" Rest in peace, dear friend, you were called home to our Lord too early, but we will always remember you and can picture you telling stories and sewing angel wings in heaven.

Karen Revelt - September 14 at 04:51 PM



“ I loved going to the Library in middle school and seeing Mrs. Henry. She always had amazing recommendations for books. She was a ray of sunshine. I am sad future middle school students will not get to experience her kindness.

Autumn Swope - September 14 at 07:57 AM



“ Mrs. Henry was a ray of sunshine in the library at Martin Meylin. She treated everyone with such kindness, and I enjoyed getting to see her at the middle school for years after I was a student. She is so well-loved, and those of us who knew her from school will always remember her fondly.

David P. Griffith - September 14 at 05:58 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melanie Fennell Scheid - September 13 at 07:31 PM



“ Handing out candy during trick or treat for Friends of Southern Regional Police

Melanie - September 13 at 07:33 PM



“ I, too, was privileged to have worked with a special, beautiful lady, named Rae Ann. She certainly displayed grace, dignity, beauty and was a very classy lady. Her willingness to help others at the Bank with their accounts especially the elderly with a gracious smile. Yes, she was a special person, friend and co-worker. We love you Rae Ann, and yes , I never told you that in years past. I hadn't seen you in years. May you be resting at your Saviors



“ I am still in shock about the passing of Rae Ann. What a blessing she has been to everyone who knew her. Rae Ann has a sincere, genuine way of letting you know she thought you were special. God knew she was the special person and now she is an angel. They don't come any better. One of those people you never ever forget.

kathy gray - September 12 at 10:16 AM



“ Rae was one of those rare individuals who didn't recognize the passage of time. It had been years since I had seen her, but when we talked it felt like only a few days had gone by. She was Grace. And will be missed by those of us blessed to have known her.

Julie - September 11 at 08:03 PM



“ In the last few months this woman has taught so much about grace. What a strong and precious person. God is rejoicing at her arrival. Prayers for Don, Alyssa and family. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories of all she was to so many Gwen and Gary Hossler

Gwen Hossler - September 11 at 07:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Don and Alicia. Take care Sherlyn and family

Sherlyn Wolf Hess - September 11 at 12:12 PM