



Laraine F. Hockenberry

January 11, 1941 - August 12, 2018

Vernon - Laraine F. Hockenberry, age 77, peacefully passed away on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at Newton Medical Center while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Sussex to the late Le Roy and Agnes (Little) Dunn, Mrs. Hockenberry had graduated from Sussex High School and lived in Sussex County all of her life. She had been employed by the former Alexander Linn Hospital in Sussex as a ward clerk for 18 years and then worked for Winter's Napa Auto Parts in Sussex as a bookkeeper and secretary for 22 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Sussex United Methodist Church for 56 years and an Auxiliary member of the Pochuck Valley Fire Department in Vernon. She loved butterflies and was known for her various collections of butterfly items and Mikasa. She also enjoyed bowling and going camping in Pennsylvania. She was predeceased by her brothers, Allen V. Dunn and Richard L. Dunn and her sisters, Madeline Dunn, Carol Dunn, and Barbara Crawn Lewis. Mrs. Hockenberry is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Philip R.; her devoted daughters, Tammy Brands and her husband Owen of Wantage and Vicki Hinchman and her husband Warren of Vernon; and her cherished grandchildren, Garret and Philip Brands and Austin and Morgan Hinchman. The Hockenberry family would like to offer their sincere thanks to everyone who took care of Laraine. The staff, nurses and doctors at all the hospitals were all wonderful and helpful in taking care of Laraine. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street

(Route 23), Sussex. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Laraine's memory to the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461 or to the Pochuck Valley Fire Department, 13 Lake Wallkill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Celebration of Life Service will be held in the near future

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sussex United Methodist Church
15 Bank Street
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

DI

“*Laraine was always a fun person to talk to. I have so many nice memories of Laraine throughout the years. I know she loved her family so very much, and will be missed more than words can express. Thinking of you all Phil, Vicki, Tammy and family, may you memories of Laraine bring you comfort💜 thinking if you all! Dana & Dan Irons and family*

Dana Irons - September 01, 2018 at 06:26 AM

TB

“*Tammy Brands lit a candle in memory of Laraine F. Hockenberry*



Tammy Brands - August 21, 2018 at 09:48 PM

CA

“*I'm so very sorry to hear of Laraine's passing. She was a very dear and sweet woman who could light up a room with her smile. I remember her making all those wonderful dish towels that hung over the handle of the oven or dishwasher. In later years, I always enjoyed seeing her out for dinner at the Lamp Post with Phil and her friends. Sending you all my thoughts and prayers. xoxoxox Cindi Wade Auberger*

cindi auberger - August 20, 2018 at 08:16 AM

MP

“ *Phil and girls.....so very sorry for your loss. Laraine was a great friend of many years and we shared so many happy and fun times together back in our younger days.*

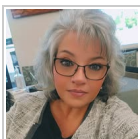
Margie & Bob Peters

Margie Peters - August 19, 2018 at 12:25 PM

BD

“ *I cannot believe she's gone, I'll always remember her laughter. RIP Laraine*

Betty Trudgen DeGroat - August 18, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Tammy Antcliff - August 17, 2018 at 06:13 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I could fly higher than an eagle
For you are the wind beneath my wings <3.*

Terrie Maness NMH Housekeeping

Terrie Maness - August 17, 2018 at 04:54 PM

SS

“ Prayers to all of you during this difficult time. I enjoyed Laraines company and she always had a smile on her face and made me laugh. Rest in peace.



Sharon Slevin - August 17, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Going to miss her so much. The joys of laughter I had with her when dad and her came into Kohls. Mom was always smiling and was a fighter. Rip Lorraine. Going to truly miss you

stephanie crowell - August 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM