



Janice Marie Allen

Janice Marie Allen, age 66, of Washington Boro, died peacefully, Monday, October 20, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late James C. Freeman and the late Mary E. Moore. Janice was the wife of the late James W. Allen who died August 29th of this year.

She was a devoted and active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbia, where she also worked as the church sexton. Janice was a veteran of the US Navy. She was a 1960 graduate of Columbia High School. Janice was the former director of the Columbia Food Bank. She was a former caretaker of Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery, Columbia. She was an active member of the VFW Post #2435 Ladies Auxiliary, Columbia. Janice was a life member of the AMVETS Post #19,

Lancaster, and the American Legion Post #34, Lancaster. She was a member of the Columbia AARP and the "SpareMakers" bowling team at Leisure Lanes, Lancaster. Janice enjoyed camping in her RV and family cookouts. She loved to spend time with family.

Janice is survived by three children: Teresa Anne Allen of Mountville; Timothy Wade Allen companion of Tammy Sisemore of Washington Boro; James Russell husband of Jennifer Allen of Wrightsville; a half-brother: Jim husband of Doreen Freeman of Lititz; six grandchildren: Zachary Thomas Allen, Derrick Rupp, Kirsten Allen, Dakota Marshall Allen, Dylan Morales, Rene Morales; and one great-grandson: Hayden Allen. She was preceded in death by a brother: Jay Dettinger.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 1, 2008 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 340 Locust Street, Columbia, at 11:30 AM (family will receive friends from 10:30-11:30 AM) with the Reverend Father J. Patrick Peters as celebrant. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Janice's memory may be made to: Columbia Food Bank or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, PO Box 96, Columbia, PA 17512 (use same address for either). Arrangements by: Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.