



Ellen Fritz Byers

Ellen Fritz Byers of Willow Street, formerly of Quarryville, died peacefully on June 2, 2008. She was 89 years old.

She was the widow of the late John B. Byers of Willow Street and the late H. Galen Fritz of Quarryville.

Born in Lampeter, PA, she was the daughter of the late John B. and Ida L. Witmer.

Ellen, known affectionately as Nellie, graduated from Lampeter High School and Millersville State Teacher's College. She taught at the Quarryville Elementary School for more than 20 years. She was a member of the former St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Quarryville and Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster. She was also a member of the Quarryville Flower Club, the Drama Club, and several bridge clubs.

She is survived by two daughters: Joyce F. Byers, married to Robert L. Byers of Chalfont, PA and Mary Ellen Stone, married to Dr. James Stone of Bedford, PA; a stepson, John Byers and his wife Carol of Lancaster, and a stepdaughter, Joan Palazzi and her husband Richard of Florida; six grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and a sister, Anna Ranck of Willow Street.

The family will hold a private memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the Quarryville Library, 357 Buck Road, Quarryville, PA 17566.

Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services in Quarryville is assisting the family.

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