



Anita R. Gelderman

May 8, 1930 - July 29, 2009

Anita Ruth Gelderman of Chestertown, MD, died on July 29, 2009 ,at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 79.

She was born on May 8, 1930, in La Crosse, WI, the daughter of the late, Vincent and Jeanne Miller. Anita attended St. Teresa College and graduated from Marquette University with a degree in Dental Hygiene. On July 12, 1952, she married Robert Gelderman. She worked as a Dental Hygienist in Greenwich, CT, and as a Parent Aid for Kent County Social Services.

Anita was an extremely giving and unselfish person who volunteered and worked for many social service agencies. She was devoted to her family and loved spending time with her grandchildren. Anita loved to read and was always interested in world affairs, politics and other social issues. She thoroughly enjoyed debating family and friends about these matters and usually managed to prevail. Her wit, warmth and wisdom will be missed by all.

In addition to her husband of 57 years, Robert Gelderman, she is survived by her children, Anne Livie of Chestertown, MD, Peter Gelderman of Trumbull, CT, Patrick Gelderman of Brookfield, CT, Jeannie Fusselbaugh of Chestertown, MD, Mary Carroll of Westport, CT, and Susan Weir of Milford, CT; eleven grandchildren, Rebecca Schopfer, Kristin English, Geoffrey Gelderman, Quinton Gelderman, Katharine Gelderman, James Newnam,

Ryan Smith, Collin Carroll, Claire Carroll, Oliver Weir and Miller Weir. She is also survived by her sister, Nancy Miller.

A service will be held Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High St., Chestertown, MD, at 10:30 AM. A visitation will be held on Monday, August 3, 2009, from 6 to 8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the International Multiple Sclerosis Research Center, in care of MSRCNY, 521 West 57th St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10019 or by visiting their website, www.msrcny.org.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anita R. Gelderman* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Anita R. Gelderman* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Anita R. Gelderman* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Anita R. Gelderman* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bob: We have many cherished memories of our time together in Old Greenwich (1969-74). Anita and you both were very kind to us newcomers. Our families were young then and we enjoyed our family dinners together.*

Anita was always the lovely hostess and our caring good neighbor. We will forever be grateful for her kindness.

May we see you soon here during your next visit. With much sympathy, condolences and love.

John and Barbara##imported-begin##John and Barbara Schornack##imported-end##

August 03, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ *Dearest Mary,*

Just spoke with Claire and heard the news of your Mom's passing. Please know our hearts are wrapped around yours as you journey through this emotional time. Surely your mother will spend her eternity with a proud and overflowing heart from ALL that you have so selflessly given. Hugs and prayers to you and your family as you remain always special in our hearts.

Love from Mimi & Clay##imported-begin##Clay and mimi##imported-end##

August 03, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Uncle Bob and Family,
We are sorry for your loss and have you and Aunt Anita in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Tom, Joseph, Colleen, and Emily###imported-begin###Thomas G. Geldermann###imported-end###

August 03, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ Bob and family:
It is with great sadness that I heard of Anita's passing. I am honored to have called her my friend. Of course I knew her from Jimmy and Jeannie and later worked with her at Social Services. I loved her laugh. She was so patient with our clients and treated them fairly and equally. She had so much compassion for them but with a sense of humor. She was a woman "that I just liked" plain and simple. I know you will miss her. Gail Kirby Claggett###imported-begin###Gail Kirby Claggett###imported-end###

August 03, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ We will miss you very much. Even though we didn't get to know you real well the times that we were able to visit were great.###imported-begin###Allan and Cathy Case###imported-end###

August 03, 2009 at 08:18 AM



“ Jeannie, my deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. All my love to you, your son and Dad. Praying peace and comfort in these sad days without her, Love, Cecelia (from Great Oak days)###imported-begin###Cecelia Hudson Frame###imported-end###

August 01, 2009 at 12:46 PM



“ Bob,
What a lovely picture of your wife. i'm sorry we did not have a chance to know her. We wish you the best and look forward to more good times with you.##imported-begin##Susan and Tom Davis##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Bob, accept our condolences. There is a good saying in Persian: "May this be your last sadness."
Ed and Mina##imported-begin##Ed and Mina Plaisance##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ Bob,
We are so sorry.
our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Les and Joyce##imported-begin##les Turner##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Bob,

I am so sorry for your loss after 57 years of Anita. I was remembering the times we had at your home on the "creek" and what a wonderful hostess Anita was and how we all enjoyed her hospitality. We will have to find time in the VERY near future to get together and play your course again.

Bob, you are a very special person and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. You have a wonderful family for support and to help you celebrate Anita's life.

With love and affection, Ed
Landon

July 31, 2009 at 10:07 AM