



Lenore McCracken

August 13, 1925 - July 13, 2012

Mimi

Our Mimi (Meme), born "Lenore Ruth Carothers" on August 13, 1925 in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania to Frank and Emma Carothers. Passed to her Lord, July 13, 2012.

Lenore was preceded in death by her Mother and Father and three sisters Enid, Myrna and Madelyn and survived by her younger brother Floyd.

Lenore grew up and attended school in Beaver Falls Pa. and graduated in 1943. She went on to nursing school in New Castle Pa. and graduated there in 1946 as a Registered Nurse. Lenore was to go to the Navy to be a Lieutenant RN but the War was over by the time she finished school. She went to work in Erie Pa. where, by chance of introduction, she met Robert Caldwell McCracken. Bob was in the Navy on leave and drove a friend up to Erie to visit his Gal, when he met Lenore. They visited for a couple years and then married each other February 5, 1949 in Beaver Falls. Bob got called back to the Korean War and Lenore stayed at home in Beaver Falls and worked as an RN at the hospital.

In 1952 Lenore and Bob had a son Robert C. II, (Bobby) and in 1953 had a daughter Kathy Sue.

Lenore and Bob raised Bobby and Kathy in Beaver Falls, later in 1963 to Louisville Ky. then to Flint Mi. in 1967 and back to Louisville Ky. in 1969.

Lenore was a Care Giver and worked in Hospitals most of her career until her final job with the State of Kentucky as a Registered Visiting Nurse where she

retired in 1983.

Lenore and Bob retired to Florida that same year where Lenore continued working for a short time at the Sebring Hospital, then when they finally settled in Avon Park, Florida Lenore continued to be a Care Giver and stay active by Volunteering at the Florida Hospital in Sebring Florida and giving Care at her own Residential Community for hundreds of people over the 28 years her and Bob lived in Florida. Lenore gave thousands of volunteer hours of service in Florida.

Lenore and Bob moved to Albany Ky. in late 2011 where she lived her final peaceful months in the hills and woods watching for the Deer, Turkeys and always counting the Hummingbirds outside the window. Lenore loved the country and view of the trees and hills, reminiscent of the younger years growing up and living in Pennsylvania.

Lenore was always ready to go with Bob, whether in his Motor Boats, Flying in his many Private Airplanes, or riding on his Motorcycle, although that one didn't last but a couple years. Always on the ready, ready to go, to camp out in a Van on a road trip to Alaska or to Fly to Florida by the seat of their pants in a Piper Super Cub, or to just camp out in a tent, camper or a Boat at the Lake. Lenore and Bob had a wonderful fun filled life together filled with love and adventure.

Lenore is also survived by her Husband Robert of 63 years, her Son Bobby and Daughter Kathy, Mimi also has 5 Grandchildren Lora, Andrea, Becky, Sarah and Mason and..... 8 Great Grandchildren, Billy, Jacob, Jackson, Maggie, Cooper, Lucy, Olivia Lenore, and Matthew. Mimi, we will all love you and will miss you,

.....Daily he met my needs, He promised, "Peace I leave with you...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John14:27)When I am lonely and worried, I remember His words: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews13:5) I know that even in the hour of death He will remain with me, and one day He will take me to Heaven to live with Him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lenore McCracken*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Especially for Bob & family,
May you know that you have been in our many prayers. Not only
over the last few weeks but 'years'. We're thankful for what you both
brought to our lives and the lives of those you touched. May the
good memories bring you joy. And may God grant you peace in
days to come. What a blessing to have such a long life together.
With sincere sympathy,*

Bill & Peggy Raymond - July 18, 2012 at 07:58 PM



“ *It's been but a few days Lenore, and I know you are in a far better
place, but Oh how I miss you. You know how much I loved you and I
know the love you have for me -- it's so hard starting each day
without you. You are in my heart and will always will be. Rest well
and enjoy our God till we are together again. Bobby, Kathy & all our
Family as well as many friends are greiving with me. Till then, Bob*

Bob McCracken - July 18, 2012 at 03:59 PM



“ *Dear Bob
I am so sorry to hear about Lenore.
We used to have a good time at the pizza hut. She loved to go there
with her friends. May Gog bless you.*

Violet Street

Violet Street - July 18, 2012 at 11:53 AM

CF

“ *When We Think Off "MiMi", We Think Of Three Words: Warm, Generous, and Classy.. She Will Be Forever Loved and Forever Missed... Love Always, Cary & Stephanie and Family July 17, 2012*

Cary Young, Stephanie Pearce and Family - July 18, 2012 at 01:52 AM

DE

“ *Uncle Bob,
I will always remember staying with you and Aunt Lenore on the farm in Pa. It was so very special. Aunt Lenore had such wonderful meals and you took me up on that plane. I wasn't even afraid. Aunt Lenore and my mom could act so silly and laugh so much. One time Aunt Lenore was driving us around some mountain like a roller coaster ride*

Deedee - July 18, 2012 at 01:30 AM

MA

“ *Meme-
You were an a amazing person, you did a great job raising my mom, and i am sure you helped with me and many others as well. I will always remember looking forward to eating your rhubarb pies and sticky buns. I know you are in a better place now, i just hope your pilot is as good as papaw. I love you.*

Mason - July 17, 2012 at 11:21 PM

PS

“ *God opened his arms and welcomed an angel into heaven. We have never met but Kathy is such a wonderful and thoughtful person and friend that I know we would have loved you dearly for having raised her so well. Rest in peace. Prayers for the family.*

Paul, Debbie, Jordan & Danielle Hugh Sam - July 17, 2012 at 07:33 PM

GH

“ To the family of Lenore McCracken: Myself and my family wish to convey our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. May your memories of her always bring a smile to your face.

Glenn Hartley - July 17, 2012 at 06:20 PM

GC

“ We will miss lenore. She was a true friend and fellow worker with the Parish Nurse program in Reflections. We went together to hospital and church functions. On a funny note, we were a pirate and "his" Moll for Halloween one year. Guess who was dressed like a beauty! Till we meet again, my friend. Shirley

Gene and Shirley Cordray - July 17, 2012 at 11:58 AM

BF

“ Very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Bobby Fowler and Family - July 17, 2012 at 10:29 AM

AJ

“ Meme,
You meant more to me than words can articulate. Not only is my heart broken because of losing Jason, but my heart is broken for Papaw. I valued everything about you and so did many others. We truly knew you loved all of us without ever saying a single word, your actions showed it. Your children adored you, as well as, your grandchildren. Jacob says he will make sure he keeps his teeth brushed really good because you told him how important good teeth are. Wish we could play cards one last time and listen to you play the piano. I loved and appreciated you more than you will ever know. Love, Andrea, Jacob, and Olivia Lenore

andrea mccracken jarvis - July 17, 2012 at 04:25 AM

DE

“ To My Dear Aunt Lenore,

Always so beautiful ! Always a smile, such a kind heart! Seeing you was like seeing a part of my mom again. She is so missed as you are now too. I loved you always and pray that my Dear Uncle Bob can feel you with him. I'm so sorry for my cousin Kathy and for your loss. I'm sorry for all of our family as you will be so missed. Love Deedee

Deedee - July 17, 2012 at 03:21 AM

BS

“ *BOB.. IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHER...I ONLY MET HER A FEW TIMES.. SHE WAS A VERY GRACIOUS AND PRECIOUS WOMAN...MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS VERY SAD TIME..*

BARBARA SHANKS - July 17, 2012 at 12:14 AM

ES

“ *Hi Bob, So sorry to hear about Lenore, Besides being one of my best friends in Reflections, she was one of my first and of course a terrific bridge player, I also consider you as my friend. After 8-1 I will be living in Deland Fla with my daughter as I had a slight stroke in May and can no longer drive. Love to ALL, Ole Friends*

Eileen Smith - July 16, 2012 at 11:52 PM

MH

“ *I am sorry for you and your family's loss..... My family is praying for your family. Martin*

Martin Herr - July 16, 2012 at 09:02 PM

TK

“ MiMi you will be missed by so so many people....i found this poem that really describes you...you loved and helped so many and in return you were loved by everyone...it is not goodbye but see you later...

A thousand times we needed you

A thousand times we cried

*If love alone could have saved you
you never would have died*

A heart of gold stopped beating

two twinkling eyes closed to rest

God broke our hearts to prove he only took the best

never a day goes by that you're not in our heart and our soul.

we love you

Tina Keller - July 16, 2012 at 08:40 PM

BH

“ I will miss you. Thank you for all that you taught us. You always were there to keep us busy. Teaching us to sew, crochet, iron, cook and hold our postures straight. You watched our talent shows and let us dance and sing. One of my earliest memories was Tang and you teaching us how to write our name. You were just one of us girls.

Becky Howell - July 16, 2012 at 08:28 PM

JL

“ Great Aunt Lenore,
You will be greatly missed. Your beautiful handiwork was the inspiration for me to begin crocheting, and now it brings me great fun and relaxation!

Love, Jaime

Jaime Coleman Lavergne - July 16, 2012 at 07:37 PM

NL

“ *What a beautiful life and woman. I want the McCracken family to know that Eddy and Norma Lowe, parents of Josh Lowe and Mother and Father-in-Law to Sarah that we are saddened by your loss and have you in our prayers. What a wonderful memorial you all have given Lenore and what a beautiful life she lived. I remember how happy Bob and Lenore were when I first met them once Josh and Sarah had married. It seems she lived a life to inspire others to be all they can be and to love their families with all their hearts. She has beautiful grandchildren and great-grandchildren. May God continue to bless all of you.*

With love, Norma & Eddy Lowe

Norma Lowe - July 16, 2012 at 05:07 PM

AP

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

Angela Perry - July 16, 2012 at 04:53 PM

AL

“ *So sorry for your loss. God be with you.*

Al-Geneva Leschuk - July 16, 2012 at 03:40 PM

LM

“ *You and your family have all been in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother raised a wonderful son and also had some wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

Lesley Moss

Lesley Moss - July 16, 2012 at 03:16 PM

DH

“ Bob,

You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

debbie hayes - July 16, 2012 at 12:48 PM

TJ

“ *Lenore was a sweet, sweet lady. I know she will be missed by all. Our prayers will be with you & all the family.*

Tammy Johns - July 16, 2012 at 12:31 PM

DT

“ *God has called an angel home.*

Daniel Tucker - July 16, 2012 at 11:40 AM

KL

“ *My mom (Betty Mercer) and Lenore were such buddies in Fla. I was always so grateful to Lenore for helping my dad with my mom when she developed alzhiemers. She and mom had so mych fun together!! My condolence's to Bob and her family. Karen Mercer Lyon*

Karen Mercer Lyon - July 16, 2012 at 01:28 AM

PH

“ *Bob and family, we were so sorry to hear the sad news. I know she is in a better place but also know that you will miss her terribly. We do miss you but know that you are very happy up there with family. Paul and Bernice*

Paul & Bernice Huskey - July 16, 2012 at 12:30 AM

WC

“ *Im sorry to hear of the passing of Lenore, Bob.
I hadn't heard that you up in kentucky now.
Who is left in FI anymore? Hope to see you and Lenore up in
heaven some day. Best wishes.*
Warren

warren clark - July 16, 2012 at 12:21 AM

BG

“ *We remember her fondly and are praying for Bob and the family. A
sweet Christian lady and friend to all. She will certainly be missed.*

Billie & Aubrey Gardner - July 15, 2012 at 11:08 PM

CR

“ *So sorry to hear about Lenore. She's probably telling Olie what to
do next. lol My prayers are with you Bob and your family.*
God Bless,
Cece Reau

Cecelia Reau - July 15, 2012 at 09:52 PM

KS

“ *Lenore is now flying with a better pilot. K & L*

Keith & Lil Slocum - July 15, 2012 at 07:09 PM

JF

“ We didn't get to know them well in the park, but I can tell they had a wonderful life together, just like my husband and I had. We loved some of the same things, so I'm sure Ray and Lenore are having a good time together in Heaven where you and I, Bob will join them some day! Thank you for sharing your story with us. My deepest sympathy and prayer to you and your family. They are gone from us here on earth, but will forever live on in our hearts and soon we will be together again with the Lord! Joyce De Feyter

Joyce De Feyter - July 15, 2012 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dick & Collen Proctor - July 15, 2012 at 04:05 PM

JS

“ Just showed this site to Mom and printed it out for her. Sorry for your loss, best wishes for you and your family Bob. Keep in touch with us.
June and the rest of us.

June Smith - July 15, 2012 at 04:02 PM

RW

“ GOD Bless

Richard and Marie D27

Richard & Marie Wells - July 15, 2012 at 02:28 PM

SS

“ our prayers and thoughts are with you know we are hugging you
Bob She was a beautiful lady will be greatly missed (but we miss
you also Neighbor)

Steven & Marcie Sabins - July 15, 2012 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ Many fond and wonderful memories of a devoted Sister-in-Law.
Lenore
we will miss you, Doris and Hugh McCracken

Dot and Hugh McCracken - July 15, 2012 at 12:31 PM

ML

“ Always remember you here in Reflections, a large part of
everything. You will always be missed. Hugs, MiMi

MiMi Loveless - July 15, 2012 at 12:08 PM

BH

“ Bob, we're sorry for your Loss, we love you.
Billy, Donna, Justin Hays.

Billy, Donna, Justin Hays - July 15, 2012 at 02:27 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry for your Loss, my prayers are with your family.

Char fowler - July 15, 2012 at 02:23 AM

DH

“ Bob, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. May
GOD lift you and your family up with his guiding hands to show you
the way to peaceful times. I'm praying for you and your family!

Donna Hays - July 15, 2012 at 01:35 AM

BM

“ Mom, I Love you and will always miss you, your Son.

Bobby McCracken - July 14, 2012 at 09:20 PM