



Penny Ruth Bonnema

September 7, 1923 - December 13, 2015

Penny Ruth Bonnema, 92, of Ft. Myers, died Sunday, December 13, 2015. She was born September 7, 1923 in Paterson, NJ, the daughter of Edwin Lewis and Irena Smith (née Bangham) Langford.

Penny was a life-long church goer and was most recently attending Winkler Road Baptist Church in Ft. Myers. She married John A Bonnema on May 23, 1945. She was a retired RN and enjoyed her HAM radio hobby. Penny was a member of the DAR and the Mayflower Society.

She is survived by her children John, Donald and Gail. Also surviving are five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John in 2011.

Services were held in Paterson, NJ at Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Maple Hill Community Congregational Church, 104 E. 4th St., Maple Hill, KS 66507 or to High Point Camp, P.O. Box 188, Geigertown, PA 19523.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Penny Ruth Bonnema

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Penny was one of the first people my husband and I met on moving to Shell Point, and she made us feel very welcome. She and I had many fun times together! I was away when I learned of her passing, and I'm still trying to come to resolution with it. She spoke of her children often and lovingly - the surprise 90th birthday party they planned for her was a topic of conversation often 😍 Our thoughts and prayers are with them now.

Shelby and Ted Merkel, Macoma Court

Shelby Merkel - December 28, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear Donny, Johnny and Gail,
We are so sorry to hear of Penny's death. May God grant you peace as you mourn.
We loved Penny from the time she and Johnny lived in Pompton Lakes. She is one of the reasons we settled in this part of Florida. Our children and grandchildren loved both of them and enjoyed going to dinner with them as Penny rolled her eyes at John's antics. We spoke to Penny often on the phone and we thought she had gone up to Donny's again when we couldn't reach her. We were shocked to see her death notice today 12/27.

Bruce and Joan Kuehm - December 27, 2015 at 08:16 PM

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“ Penny was a very special member of Barefoot Beach Chapter NSDAR. Our chapter will miss her very much.
Mary Musto, Registrar, Barefoot Beach Chapter

Mary Musto - December 27, 2015 at 03:41 PM

AM

“ I am praying that God will comfort her family and her many friends as they mourn Penny's death and celebrate her life. She was a founding member of the Henry Samson Colony of the Florida Society of Mayflower Descendants, and will be greatly missed by all of its members. Her ready smile and her sincere friendship will be treasured in our memories of her.

Albert Myers - December 27, 2015 at 11:41 AM

PM

“ Patricia Myers lit a candle in memory of Penny Ruth Bonnema



patricia myers - December 27, 2015 at 07:48 AM

PM

“ Penny, we will miss you very much at our Mayflower Society meetings. You were such a faithful member and you always were smiling. Your friends at ShellPoint will miss you too.
Patricia Myers

patricia myers - December 27, 2015 at 07:47 AM

DM

“ *Donna McRee sent a virtual gift in memory of Penny Ruth Bonnema*



Donna McRee - December 23, 2015 at 09:17 PM

DM

“ *Donna McRee lit a candle in memory of Penny Ruth Bonnema*



Donna McRee - December 23, 2015 at 09:14 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother...she was an amazing woman.She will always be missed and loved.*

Donna McRee - December 23, 2015 at 09:12 PM