



Ruth I. Bower

June 17, 2021

Ruth I. Bower, 102, formerly of Bnai Brith Apartments, Allentown, passed away June 17, 2021 in Cedarbrook Nursing Home, So. Whitehall Twp. She was the loving wife of the late Winfield J. "Winnie" Bower. Ruth owned and operated the former Bower's Beauty Salon in Allentown for 25 years until retiring in 1987. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Robert C. and Sadie S. (Kline) Lenhart. She was a member of the former St. James Lutheran Church, Allentown.

Survivors: Son: Ronald K. Bower and his wife Kathleen of Whitehall, Brother: Robert C. Lenhart and his companion Betty Lou of Salisbury, MD, Granddaughters: Kelly Bower, Kristine wife of Steven Strauss and Angela Bower and her companion Matthew C., Great-Grandchildren: Christopher, Justin and Jared Strauss and a Great-Great Grandchild: Aspen Strauss.

Services will be private, at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to the American Heart Association 968 Postal Road #110, Allentown, PA 18109.

Comments



“ Crocheting gorgeous Barbie clothing for me and my sisters; making Sunday supper meat pies in a giant, cast iron skillet; taking me to the Round House for "summer vacation" banana splits after a few laps at the Allentown Fair; buying me that wonderful nail polish kit for Christmas and that little silver shrimp pendant I just had to have; painstakingly giving me perms in her beauty shop; bringing green dessert to every family picnic; faithfully sending hand-written letters to me at college; doing laundry and her waving goodbye from the window of B'nai B'rith; chatting about the Shutterfly family calendar. I remember it all, Grammy; thank you!
--Kelly



Kelly Bower - June 21 at 06:47 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Ruth lived next to my grandmother (Alvena) at B'nai Brith for many years and they were good friends. I visited my grandmother often and not once did I ever see Ruth without a smile on her face. She was a wonderful woman and I am happy I got to know her through visiting my grandmother



Teri Romanishan - June 20 at 06:06 AM



“ Ronnie and family,
Aunt Ruth was one of kind. So kind, sweet, happy and always had a smile on her face. I have so many fond memories and so glad to have her in my life. She is with her Winnie now and I'm sure they are so happy to be together once again. With deepest sympathy Tracey

Tracey Bartholomew - June 19 at 10:21 AM