



Lois Anne Shephard Oliphant

October 26, 1937 - May 26, 2011

Lois Anne Shephard Oliphant, 73, of West Newton, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2011 in UPMC Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness. A daughter of the late Joseph and Pearl Yadlosky Shephard, she was born in New Eagle on October 26, 1937. Lois was raised in Monessen and Belle Vernon and had resided in West Newton since 1971. A 1955 graduate of Bellmar High School, she had been employed for 47 years at Monongahela Valley Hospital, where she helped organize, and was the president of, Local 8041 United Steelworkers Union for 21 years. Survivors include her loving and devoted husband of 51 years, Timothy Oliphant, one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Barry Bourne of West Newton, one son, Scott Oliphant of Washington, D.C., her loving grandchildren, who she loved to take shopping, Holly Anne Yauch, Timmy (Ron) Yauch and Jenna Danielle Bourne, one sister and brother-in-law, MaryJo and William Johnson of Latrobe and her pets, Boggart and B.A. Lois will be missed by those that knew and loved her, especially her family. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 8:30 P.M. with Pastor James Mimidis officiating. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ Memories: I remember are Many trips to the Cabin. Virginia Beach, Niigira Falls. Picinic's on the road side. How Scott hated those. How You were always there when we needed you... The 1,000 times i called you...I diffently will miss you taking the grandkids shopping (you knew i hated that)....So many things I want to say so many things i won't get to say..... But i LOVE YOu and will MISS YOU so very MUCH.....

Karen Oliphant Bourne - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ My deepest sympathy for you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Vickie Walker - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Scott, I remember once we were helping Lois with something for the union - don't remember if they were on strike or what. Anyway, the three of us had such a good time - we couldn't have been much older than 13/14 years old! We topped the evening off with a Loretta Lynn concert!! Remember?!?!

Robin Bergman - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss you.. Love you

Holly Yauch - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM