



Betsey Jean Sellers

April 4, 1956 - March 17, 2025

Betsey Jean (Zimmerer) Sellers

Born April 4, 1956, in Harrisburg, PA, she was the daughter of the late Robert Paul and Beverly Jane (Miller) Zimmerer. Betsey graduated from Central Dauphin High School in 1974 and Allegheny College of Meadville, PA in 1977 with a bachelor's degree, where her majors were in English and History and minor in playing the organ. She went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh Law School for several semesters. Betsey worked for the Old Republic Insurance Company for 43 years as a claims specialist. Betsey was an active handbell choir member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and later at Oakmont Presbyterian Church, where her musical talents touched the hearts of many. Betsey's commitment to her faith extended beyond music; she was a devoted teacher in the Bible Study Fellowship. Her hobbies included reading, traveling, and tending to her garden. Her spirit of giving shone brightly through her volunteer work with Samaritan's Purse work camps and Meals on Wheels. Betsey enjoyed summer trips to Myrtle Beach and Rehoboth Beach with her beloved family. Her favorite vacation was Kerrville, TX to visit family friends. After nearly a year long battle with cancer, she died peacefully on March 17, 2025, surrounded by family. Throughout her year-long battle, her faith remained confident and hopeful. The family appreciates the loving work of all the staff at UPMC Family Hospice during her final days.

Betsey is survived by her husband of 45 years, James C. Sellers; children, James R. Sellers of Harrisburg and Kristin L. Sellers of Pittsburgh; brothers,

Paul A. (Jane) Zimmerer of Montoursville and Scott E. (Terri) Zimmerer of Gettysburg; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on March 29, 2025, 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, PA, 15116.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Tunnel 2 Towers, www.t2t.org <<http://www.t2t.org>> or Samaritans Purse, samaritanpurse.org <<http://samaritanpurse.org>>

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com <<http://www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com>>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1719 Mt. Royal Blvd.
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Tribute Wall

PM

“ My sympathies to Betsey's family. Betsey was in my high school class. She was funny, kind and very intelligent. She made Physics class bearable. Rest in peace Betsey. See you in Heaven.

Pamela Traister Mace - March 31, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MM

“ I can't say enough about her generosity and help she has given me these last few years. Just a wonderful person. Always thinking of others. Betsey will be missed by everyone she knew. I was grateful to have her in my life. My sympathy goes out to Jim, James, Kristen and her entire family. Rest in peace.

Marylou Matesich

Maylou Matesich - March 20, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SM

“ Betsy's cousins and family miss her deeply. She had a such a rock solid faith in God and inspired many others to read the Bible and get connected with small group Bible Studies. What a celebration in heaven to welcome her home. Thinking of her and Matthew 25:23

Sarah McAuley - March 20, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MZ

Remembering fondly childhood memories we shared as little girls.... Ice-skating together on the "pond" her dad built in their backyard for wintertime fun, going together with Betsy and her Mom to watch "The Sound of Music," eating honey from the comb and a hand built beehive in the backyard come to mind.

Yet most of all, sitting with Betsy and her family at the table was always a lively experience overflowing with conversation, sharing, and love.... and a cuckoo clock chime.

My brothers and I send our heartfelt prayers to all her family.

Molly Zimmerer

Molly Zimmerer - March 20, 2025 at 10:44 PM

CA

“ *With deepest sympathy to Betsey's family from the Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association.*



Central Dauphin HS Alumni Assn - March 20, 2025 at 01:23 PM

RF

“ *What a lovely person, wonderful mother and wife. The world is a little less bright today without her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. The Frank Family*

Ron Frank - March 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM

CO

Betsey was like a sister to me. Her gift of encouragement was an extraordinary demonstration of God's grace. I found her immediate action to any need both inspiring and humbling. I am a better person for having known her. Oh dear Jesus, thank You for the assurance that we shall meet again, and spend eternity in renewed fellowship. As for now, I miss her profoundly. C. Carol Oravetz

C. Carol Oravetz - March 20, 2025 at 01:22 PM