



## Bertie L. Prettyman

June 21, 1945 - August 9, 2015

Bertie L. Prettyman, age 70 of Glen Dale, WV died Sunday, August 9, 2015 at Wheeling Continuous Care Center, Wheeling, WV.

She was born June 21, 1945 in Glen Dale, WV the daughter of the late Ernest Paul and Agnes Terrill Schrader.

Bertie was a retired Registered Nurse from Reynolds Memorial Hospital where she had worked for 25 years.

She was a Lifetime Member of St. Clairsville Kennel Club, the American Brussels Griffon Association, and the American Kennel Club from which she achieved the Breeder of Merit Award.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Bonnie Sue Schrader.

Survivors include two sons, Mark (Kim) Prettyman of Moundsville and Todd (Missi) Prettyman of Murfreesboro, TN; a daughter, Jill (Matt) Filben of Glen Dale; four grandchildren, Tanner and Bailey Filben of Glen Dale, John and Ryan Prettyman of Murfreesboro, TN; and treasured friends, Jeff Bazell and Jeff Kestner of Bremen, OH

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 3pm until time of Memorial Service at 4pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. John Morrison officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to AKC- Canine Health Foundation, P.O. Box 900061, Raleigh, NC 27675 or [www.akcCHF.org](http://www.akcCHF.org)

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson

Avenue, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

### Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I met Bertie over 30 years ago at a dog show. It was my first show and she came and introduced herself. That was the start of a long and wonderful friendship. We showed Shih Tzu together until her first illness after which she switched to Brussels. The dog world lost a gem with her passing. God Bless and keep you in his arms, Bertie. You're in a better place.



*Kathy Witala*

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**Kathleen M. Witala** - August 11, 2015 at 12:24 AM

RT

“ Bertie, may you rest in peace. You made me a kinder, gentler person and gave me insights into the world that I did not have. Thank you.

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**Richard "Dick" Truex** - August 10, 2015 at 08:51 PM

ST

“ Oh I have so many wonderful memories of this beautiful woman!! She dated my brother Richard "Dick" in high school. She came to our house the first time and I, eight years younger was in awe! She was a beautiful red head. She was a sweet, nice, and feisty mixture. I still remembers ow wonderful she looked in her prom dresses. I met her again, when I was looking for a perfect dog. I ended up in her house in Glen Dale getting my little "Oprah." My brother Richard wasn't WV, also, and he joined me to re-met his old girlfriend. He also brought his son, Todd to meet her, as well. We enjoyed our reunion. She was in our house a lot during those high school years. We enjoyed a lot of laughs and hugs. I always thought so very much of her. Sandy Truex-Gallentine

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**sandy truexgallentine** - August 10, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bertie L. Prettyman.



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August 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM

TO

“ Dear Todd (and family),

*We are all so sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother, Bertie. We send many thoughts of comfort and prayers to all those who loved her. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Your friends at Tottser-Iroquois Industries*

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**Tottser-Iroquois** - August 10, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *I never knew Bertie, She was a member of the Facebook Brussels Griffon page, I have said prayers for her healing. I just wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for her work in the Brussels Griffon Community. She will be missed. Thank you so much! Continued prayers for her family and friends.*

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**Sandra Petty** - August 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *bertie i will miss your posts on the griffon facebook groups and the other griffon groups we are on together. i am sure that there were many, many griffs there to meet you and they were happy to have you with them.*

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**Kirsten Zielinski** - August 09, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *my deepest sympathy to the family*



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**Fred McDonald** - August 09, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy. I enjoyed working on OB with her at RMH.*

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**Barbara & Chester Cuichta** - August 09, 2015 at 04:46 PM

GC

“ *Such sad news. I have known Bertie Lou since grade school. We have always been close friends. To the entire family I am sending prayers and condolences in this time of need. She has made her way to Heaven...*



**Gary Church** - August 09, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JS

“ *Bertie Lou was my friend beginning in first grade at Limestone School, and we shared many happy days. She picked out the books she thought I should read and taught me about horses. I will always remember her fondly and offer love and prayers for all of you.*  
*June Sellers Stewart*

**June Stewart** - August 09, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JK

“ *JILL, MARK, AND FAMILIES,  
SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOM. MY THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHY  
ARE WITH YOU.*

**JAY KNAPP** - August 09, 2015 at 03:38 PM

TM

“ *I met Bertie on a number of occasions visiting from Australia and truly admired this lady. The world will be a sadder place with her passing. My condolences to Bertie's family including Jeff and Jeff.*

**Tim Mills** - August 09, 2015 at 03:33 PM

TR

“ Farewell, my sweet sister-friend. There is so much I will miss; our friendship, dog shows, Griffons, snark-fests, laughs, commentary, etc. I wish you peace as you set out on the next steps along the path of your journey.



All my love,  
Terri

*P.S. If you discover that there is a way you can visit this plane on occasion, stop by whenever you can. Just please use caution when you try to catch my attention.. this ole heart o'mine can't handle strange noises or shadows. haha.*

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**Terri Richards** - August 09, 2015 at 03:08 PM

PH

*I did not have the pleasure in meeting Bertie, but was told by many breeders, that everyone new and loved her. I pray Gods grace will mend the hearts of those that did, in knowing she is at peace, and a better place. My condolences to all .*

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**pam hicks** - August 09, 2015 at 05:28 PM



*Rest in Peace "Bertrude"...My thoughts and prayers to her Family...I had the pleasure of working with Bertie in the 70's at RMH.*

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**Virginia Garvin** - August 10, 2015 at 04:41 AM

SW

*One of my fondest memories as a child was walking to Bertie Lou' s on Saturday morning to play with her little horses from Marx and in the cemetery taking her dog for a walk.*

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**Sharon Johnson Wolfe** - August 10, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BB

*Bertie was a baby-sitter for my children when we lived at Fairview.  
Betty Burley*

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**Betty Burley** - August 10, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SJ

*Bertie and I share so many memories working the night shift at RMH and are children growing up together. I remember her first 2 shit zhushes and now I have 2. We shared many life experiences and she was not only a friend but hospital family. I will be keeping her family and friends in my thoughts and prayers especially Jill, Mark and Todd. She will be missed!*

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**Sue Jasinski** - August 10, 2015 at 05:55 PM

  
Pudge  
Kelly

*I met Bertie when she came to work at RMH. One of my fondest memories was the time she drug me along to campaign for Pete when he was running for some public office. We ended up in "Krishna" land going door to door to finally end up at the temple. They tried to recruit us and Bertie told them we had to get to work and we got the heck out of there. We laughed so hard all the way back to Glen Dale. Will miss u my friend.*

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**Pudge Kelly** - August 10, 2015 at 05:55 PM

JJ

*Your families are in my thoughts -- So sorry for your loss. I have vivid memories over at the house with Todd... the night pac-man came out for atari is one that boldly comes to mind. Even the small memories are enough to realize how we impact each others lives. Deepest sympathy and condolences.*

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**John Jasinski** - August 10, 2015 at 09:43 PM