



Clara Gertrude "Trudy" Slusser Albert

October 7, 1930 - May 20, 2024

Clara Gertrude (Trudy) Slusser Albert was born in Coal Bank Hollow, Blacksburg Va. on October 7, 1930. She is preceded in death by her husband, Juel Albert Sr, of 54 married years; parents Pat and Annie Slusser; brothers Paul, Joe, Erno, Johnny, and Dennis Slusser, along with many family members. She is survived by her beloved son, Juel Albert Jr. (Angie), granddaughters Tiffany Albert and Crystal Boyle (Jason), and great-grandchildren Justyna, Wyatt, Luke, Tanner, Riley, Dawson, and Layla. Great-great-granddaughter Selene all of Blacksburg. Her little sister Maggie, family Terry and Carl Davis, and lifelong friend Lenore.

Trudy spent 45 years working downtown as a banker. She never met a stranger and was always known for her friendly wave from the downtown picture bank window. Her ability to make people feel comfortable and conduct business in all manners was amazing. She was confident in giving student loans as well as start up business loans...some even honored by a handshake and a promise. Being a coal miner's daughter, she was also heavily involved in the local chapter of The Coal Miners Association. She was also a member of the Heritage Foundation and the American Heart Association. She too, was a familiar face in her retirement years working at Custom Catering during the Virginia Tech Sportsclub luncheons and many other events.

Trudy's greatest accomplishment was by far her family. Growing up in a strong family, her love of life was home and making sure everyone was fed and cared

for. Gardening, making Sunday meals, working in her flower beds, crocheting, canning tomatoes, snapping beans, picking wild strawberries up on the hill, and listening to bluegrass were her favorite pastimes. She was also one of the all-time best flatfooters in town. 🎵

The family will honor her with a celebration of life at her favorite place on the New River in late summer. All donations can be considered for the Albert Family Cemetery at her home place. C/O Juel Albert Jr. 4829 Whitethorne Rd. Blacksburg Va, 24060

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I worked with Trudy at Custom Catering in Blacksburg....a joy to work with....hard working sweet lady....always very nice to everyone.... I'm sure she'll be greatly missed by family and the community... Prayers for comfort....RIP Miss Trudy



Janet Dunford - June 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TP

“ I was one of the lucky ones to work with Trudy at the bank. She was one of the best!! Prayers for Juel and the family.

Tracey Sumpter Perdue - June 06, 2024 at 06:45 AM

VT

“ Juel, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family.

Vicki Price Trump - May 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM

ML

“ I didn't meet Trudy until I attended my first meeting of the Coal Miner's group and, even though we'd never met, she was the first one to welcome me. She and I always sat together after that, and very often, spend at least part of the meeting with heads together talking and giggling like girls. Trudy was just beautiful lady, inside and out, and I adored her. My prayers are with all of her family and friends.

Maryann LaRue - May 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ I have known Trudy all my life. She was my Dad's banker, which he was very pleased with her skills to make his money grow. I worked with her at Custom Catering in Blacksburg. We always had a great time and she would show me short cuts to get the job done. Prayers going out to her family. She truly will be missed.



Diana Albert - May 25, 2024 at 08:37 PM

SR

“ It was a special place to grow up in Longshop. Aunt Trudy (always known to us) was a special lady that made you feel welcome as a kid. She was a fabulous cook and you loved visiting because there were always hard candies or butter mints offered. I remember long visits at picnic tables set between the two homes on Whitethorn and laughter of friends and family as they gather. Trudy bank years would always look so classy and stylish and never missed a hug. Halloween, Aunt Trudy always had delicious homemade treats and words of loving warning to us kids walking the country roads. Her and Uncle Jewel kept an amazing garden I cherished many a carrot or radish to snack in when passing so graciously offered to hungry kids. She taught me to eat the core of the cabbage with a little bit of sugar. So good.

I cherish a beautiful blanket she made me for my graduation and again for my wedding.

God Bless the family who lost this beautiful lady. She was a treasure.

Thank you Aunt Trudy for years of so many wonderful memories. And even-though you really are not my Aunt, thank you for just letting that be.

Shannon (that youngest Roberts girl❤️)

shannon Roberts-Magenheimer - May 25, 2024 at 04:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clara Gertrude "Trudy" Slusser Albert.



May 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Tracy (Tadpole) and Bill Frist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Gertrude "Trudy" Slusser Albert.

Tracy (Tadpole) and Bill Frist - May 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ I can remember Trudy and Margaret coming down to visit with my mother. Mom was their first cousin. Joel my prayers are with you and your family. Such a great loss.

Terry Oliver - May 24, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Charlotte M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Gertrude "Trudy" Slusser Albert.

Charlotte M. - May 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clara Gertrude "Trudy" Slusser Albert.



May 24, 2024 at 10:07 AM