

June 23, 2009

TO: PTA Member Companies
FROM: Steve Samara
SUBJECT: Passing of Ethel Rocker – Yukon Waltz Telephone Company

After 96 full years, Ethel Mae Rocker peacefully passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2009.

Ethel was the owner and president of the Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company for more than 40 years and touched the hearts of many PTA members with her smile and sense of humor.

A viewing will be held at the Beatty-Rich Funeral Home (Route 136 Madison, PA):
Tuesday, June 23 - 7:00-9:00PM
Wednesday, June 24 – 2:00-4:00PM and 7:00-9:00PM

Funeral Service will be Thursday, June 25th at 10:00AM. Those attending are asked to go directly to the Seven Dolours Roman Catholic Church (see obit).

Contributions in Ethel's memory may be made to one of the following:

Clelian Heights School, 135 Clelian Heights Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601
Seven Dolours Roman Catholic Church, P.O. Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698
St. Anne Home, 685 Angela Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Cards of condolences can be sent to the family at the company address:
Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company
P.O. Box 398
Yukon, PA 15698-0398

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Rocker family.

Ethel M. Rucker

Yukon

After 96 full years on earth, Ethel Mae Rucker, entered peacefully into eternal life on Saturday, June 20, 2009. She was born April 25, 1913 and lived in Yukon. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Susan Horvath Simon; also by her husband, John M. Rucker; infant daughter, Ethel Sue Rucker; a son, John S. Rucker; a brother, Joseph Simon; and her sister, Juliet Kirshner. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Sue Rucker, of Yukon; daughter-in-law, Connie Cutia Rucker, of Yukon; two granddaughters, Milissa Rucker Klotz and her husband, Craig, and Mara Vasile and her husband, Matt; two grandsons, John Michael Rucker and his significant other, Denise Burns, and Daniel Rucker; two great-granddaughters, Madeline and Sydney Mae Klotz; two sisters-in-law, Melva Simon and Margaret Kristofic; and several nieces and nephews. Ethel will be remembered for her contagious smile, quick wit and generosity. She enjoyed traveling the globe including numerous trips to Hungary to visit family, a cruise around the world and other adventures. Ethel was the owner and president of the Yukon Waltz Telephone Co. for more than 40 years. She was a life member of the Independent Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a member of Seven Dolores Roman Catholic Church, Yukon, and was one of the founding members of the Christian Mothers. Family and friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the BEATTY-RICH FUNERAL HOME INC., Route 136, Madison. Anyone wishing to attend Mrs. Rucker's funeral Mass is asked to go directly to Seven Dolores Roman Catholic Church, Yukon, for funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Emil Payer as celebrant. Interment will follow in Westmoreland County Memorial Park Cemetery, Greensburg. Contributions in Ethel Rucker's memory may be made to Clelian Heights School, 135 Clelian Heights Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601 or Seven Dolores Roman Catholic Church, P.O. Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698 or St. Anne Home, 685 Angela Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.