

Bertha Mae Dissinger Harper

July 15, 2024

Bertha Mae Dissinger Harper, 92, peacefully passed into eternity with her loved ones beside her on Monday, July 15, 2024. Until the last few days of her life, Bert lived as described in her 1950 Hempfield High School yearbook: "Vivacious nature" and "She is a miniature bundle of everflowing energy." Bert lived serving and caring for others, exemplifying Jesus's command to love. She was married for nearly 53 years to Ronald P Harper Sr, who died in 2014. She was the mother of two sons, Timothy and Ronald Jr., and a daughter, Jennifer Harper Blakesley.

Bert was born and raised in a two-bedroom home on Stony Battery Road, Salunga, along with her seven brothers and sisters, the children of Howard "Hobbs" Dissinger and Bessie Weaver Dissinger. Her youngest sister, Lorraine Dissinger Funk, Mt. Joy, is the only survivor of that family, which included Sherlock, Elias, Aaron "Bud", John, James, and Virginia.

Bert had six beloved grandchildren whom she doted on: Joshua Harper, Rebekah Harper Engle, Zachariah Harper, Josiah Jonathan "JJ" Harper, Melody Joy Harper, and Olivia Blakesley. She also had ten great-grandchildren.

Bert didn't remember many names in the last years due to dementia, but she did know her loving daughter-in-law, Mary Harper (wife of Ron Jr.), and Mary's

daughter, Marena, who cared for Bert over the last 3 1/2 years.

There will be a Celebration of Life to share Bert stories at the Salunga Pavilion on September 21, 2024 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Dress is casual, and food will be provided. A private burial will be held for the family.

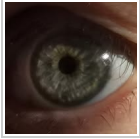
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Salunga Pavilion
65 Main Street
Landisville, PA 17538

Tribute Wall



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Mary Harper - August 17, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bert's passing. She was one of the first people I remember on Stevens Avenue in Lancaster. Her sons Timmy and Ronny were my first playmates as a toddler since we were the only kids on the block. I remember and have many pictures of Birthday parties and kids stuff as we grew up. Deepest sympathy extended to Timmy, Ronny and their families during this difficult time 🙏



Paula Bingeman - August 12, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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My heart goes out to Bert's sons and daughter. I met Ron and Bert threw Ron's mother Susie. They are both together again in eternal peace with our Lord Jesus. Peace to all of you. They were wonderful Christians to all. Blessings and prayers always.
Ellie Rosenthal

Eleanor Rosenthal - August 12, 2024 at 04:39 PM