



Beryl Simons Swisher

October 9, 2022

Beryl Simons Swisher 90, of Lancaster died at home under the loving care of her family on the evening of October 9, 2022. Born in Espyville, Crawford County PA, she was the surviving youngest of 8 children of the late Vera Ione Britton Simons and Donald F. Simons.

She was the wife of Herbert M. Swisher for 44 years until his passing in 1997.

Beryl was raised on a farm in Espyville and relocated as a young child with her mother and stepfather Harry Patton to White Salmon, Klickitat County, Washington where she graduated from Columbia High School. She enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict, where she met and married Herb and relocated to Lancaster where she resided the remainder of her life.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.

Beryl was an avid reader, preferring history and mystery novels. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, puzzles of all sorts, a dram of good scotch whiskey and was skilled in the Ukrainian art of Pysanky which she taught for many years at St. Peter's Church. She held several jobs in support of her family: Sears Roebuck and Company, Schick, and then retiring from Intel Printing company in 1994.

Beryl was a capable, independent soul who loved her country, her family, and set a high example of how to take responsibility for life. She especially enjoyed her grand and great-grandchildren.

Beryl is survived by a son Herbert K., husband of Terri (Lutz) of Wernersville. Daughters: Jan E., wife of Andrew S. Schlegel of Missouri City, TX, Joy I., wife of Victor Biser of Millsboro, Delaware, and Judy L., wife of Douglas A. May Lancaster; four granddaughters, two step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services and Inurnment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 and Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA17022.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beryl Simons Swisher*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I didn't know Beryl or her husband, Herbert. But I found out that I was related to Herbert and I am sorry for your loss. Beryl looks like she was a good person who easily smiled.*

My Father was also Herbert M. Swisher, Jr. I would like to know some family background when someone has time and are feeling better. Thank You.

Katherine Swisher

Katherine Swisher - October 16, 2022 at 07:09 AM



“ *My condolences to Beryl's family. I worked in the office at Intelligencer Printing from '69 to '78 and again from '79 to '82. I would see Beryl every day in her department when I was collecting customer work cards. She was always pleasant and professional. Very nice lady.*

Linda Jackson - October 13, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family on the loss of Beryl. Sympathies and condolences to all :(*

Nancy Pokopec - October 12, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JS

Just learned of Aunt Beryl's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. She will be sorely missed. We visited any time we were in PA and enjoyed her wit and conversations with & about family history. Many laughs. We will miss her! ❤️
Dale & Janice Swisher

Janice Swisher - October 12, 2022 at 06:59 PM

RH

Just learned of Beryl's passing. I grew up just across the street from the family and always thought of them as best friends. I will always remember Beryl coming down to our neighborhood ball field and pitching to us. She was wonderful to be around and loved to laugh. To Herb, Jan, Joy and Judy, I know you miss her dearly and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Roger Harsh

Roger Harsh - December 12, 2022 at 02:14 PM