



Beverly Bixler Wagaman

May 21, 2019

Beverly Eyde Bixler Wagaman died peacefully at home while under the care of Hospice & Community Care on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

She was born in Red Bank, New Jersey in 1933, the daughter of R. Theodore Bixler and Miriam Eyde Bixler. The family moved to Lancaster in 1942. Beverly graduated from Lancaster Township Junior High School, Manheim Township High School and Millersville State Teacher's College, where she received her Bachelor's, Reading Specialist's and Master's degrees. Beverly taught elementary students in Manheim Township and Manheim Central School Districts. She was also a Reading Specialist in Eastern Lancaster County before retirement.

The family lived in the Landisville area for about 29 years where "Bev" and "Wag" raised their family and started their hobby going to auctions and selling antiques at Black Angus. They then resided in Spring Hill Acres in Lebanon County until they moved to Woodcrest Villa about 10 years ago.

Beverly was happily married to Burnell K. Wagaman (who passed away in April of 2016) and is survived by three daughters Susan (Scott) Reed, Sarah Wagaman, and Barbara (Charles) Perko; her grandchildren Kristen (Jonathan) Brandau, Brian (Heidi) Reed, Matthew (Miriam) Myers, Justin Myers, and Nathan Perko and seven great grandchildren Jazmine, Jaden, Daniel, Leroy,

Rain, Alexander, and Benjamin.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Friends may greet the family starting at 10:00 a.m. at Church until time of service. Graveside service will follow at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice & Community Care, PO Box 4125, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604 or Mennonite Home Communities, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Cemetery Details

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville , PA 17551

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
517 N. Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Bixler Wagaman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To all the Wagamans,*

I was in the Manheim Township High School Class of 1951, and was friends with Wag and Bev for many years. I had such high respect for your mother in many ways. Her intellect, her integrity, her straight forward friendship. I will miss her as a personal friend and a colleague in the 'let's do what's right' group of clear thinkers we enjoyed sharing.

Rev. Tom Nissley - New Canaan, CT

Tom Nissley - June 01, 2019 at 07:03 AM



“ *To the entire Wagaman Family,*

I was so saddened to learn of Bev's passing. she was such a kind and caring friend. I had the pleasure of playing bridge with her at Maple grove for many years and she was an excellent bridge player. I will miss her sweet smiling face as will so many who ever came in contact with her.

Sending love, prayers and many healing thoughts to all of you,

Beverly Jordan

Beverly Jordan - May 24, 2019 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ Dear Susan, Sarah, Barb and families:
Bev was a wonderful friend to me for the six+ years I have lived at Woodcrest. I looked forward to her beautiful smile and cheery words whenever we met. We often had lunch together and played some evening card games and dominoes. She was a beautiful Christian and I will miss her.
Happy memories and blessings to you as you remember her and celebrate her life.
Marilyn Beardslee

Marilyn Beardslee - May 23, 2019 at 09:35 AM

VM

“ Beverly was my wonderful friend, she was one of the first people I met when I moved to Woodcrest and we also became neighbors. We had many lunches together and also went to events together. I will miss her so much, she feels like a family member.
Love and miss you Bev, Vera Miller

Vera Miller - May 22, 2019 at 08:54 AM