



Carol A. McGallicher

July 25, 2013

Carol Ann McGallicher, 68, of Lancaster, PA, died peacefully on Thursday, July 25, 2013 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lititz, PA, she was the daughter of the late S. Laban and Ruth Risser Harnish. She and husband Merle J. McGallicher would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in September.

Carol loved spending time with her grandchildren especially at the beach and in the mountains, and she enjoyed gardening. A legal assistant, she worked for 19 years at Alspach & Ryder. She also had been employed by the Great American Insurance Co. in Lancaster and at Watt & Shand. Carol was a member of Neffsville Mennonite Church.

In addition to her husband, Carol is survived by son Eric McGallicher, husband of Mary McGallicher, of Manheim; daughter Katrena Irwin, wife of Craig Irwin, of Lancaster; five grandchildren: Riley, Landon, and Logan McGallicher, and Chad and Jake Irwin; sister Doris Shenk, wife of A. Kenneth Shenk, of Lititz; and brother Glenn Harnish, husband of Pamela Harnish, of Rothsville, PA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carol's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster (corner of W. Orange & Pine) on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Linford King officiating. A viewing

and time to meet with family and friends will take place on Monday at The Groffs from 12:00 Noon until the time of service. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions in Carol's name may be made to the Central Pennsylvania Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2405 Park Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. McGallicher*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother! What a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady. May your memories you hold dear in your hearts get you thru the pain you have now and the coming days. An Angel now watches over you!*

Mike, Kasey & Collin Gordon

Mike and Kasey Gordon - July 30, 2013 at 04:37 PM



“ *Praying the loving arms of God will hold you extra close during this difficult time.*

With prayers and sympathy.

Ken and Ferne Gochnauer

Ken and Ferne Gochnauer - July 29, 2013 at 05:09 PM



“ *Our greatest sympathies go out to all who loved and cherished Carol. Always keep her in the deepest part of your heart !!*

Sincerely,

Jay and Elena Hanselman

Jay Hanselman - July 29, 2013 at 09:45 AM

MN

“ Merle & family,
I share in your sorrow, and know how much Carol will be missed, as a wife, mother and grandmother. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that she is at peace, and may God give you grace and courage to face the coming days. Miriam Nauman (Mrs. Ken) from Sarasota, FL

Miriam Nauman - July 29, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SF

“ *Our hearts go out to Mrs. McGallicher's family. She was such a special person, a bright soul, and someone we loved spending time with. We will always remember, with great fondness, her smile and her laugh....she truly made the most ordinary moments special and memorable. She was generous, genuine, and kind and we are grateful for every memory. We will miss her dearly and she will live on in our hearts forever. Oh, and she made the BEST chicken pot pie EVER!*

Shawn and Krista Fawber - July 28, 2013 at 06:35 PM

NK

“ *Carol was an old friend of mine from Lititz and she used to tease me when my future husband would come to apartment for a date. A very nice lady. I lost track of her over the years. My sincere sympathy to Merle, her husband, and the rest of the family. Lovingly, Jean Keen*

Naomi Jean Bowermaster Keen - July 28, 2013 at 05:31 PM

MG

“ Dear Katrena, Craig and family,

You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. We are so sorry for your loss and will continue to remember you. May you hold on to the wonderful memories.

Fondly,

*Marilyn and Don
(Christy's parents)*

Marilyn Graybill - July 28, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BS

“ Merle so sorry for your loss..Prayers going out to you and your family...

Bill and Melanie Sears - July 28, 2013 at 09:32 AM

SM

“ Your life was filled with Joy with Merle your children, and grandchildren. May you Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus. You will surely be missed.

Sherri & Jim Mertz - July 28, 2013 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ Hi Merle and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your precious memories of Carol, as wife, mother & grandmother, be a comfort to you throughout the days to come.
Love,
Marv and Edna McGallicher

Marvin& Edna McGallicher - July 27, 2013 at 07:34 PM

JS

“ Merle...our sympathies and prayers for you in your tough year of grief. Having your dad pass on in March and now your lifelong partner, Carol, is extremely hard. I have great memories of your dad, as school bus driver, and terrific memories of our school days together, all the way from Sporting Hill elementary. I'll be praying for God's strength and grace to be poured out on you. Jim Snavelly, Harrisonburg, VA

Jim Snavelly - July 27, 2013 at 10:19 AM

MK

“ Eric, Mary, Riley, Landon and Logan... We are truly sorry for the loss you are experiencing at this time. Always remember all the happiness and joyful times you all shared. We know personally, a loss like this can not be expressed in words and that no words can fulfill the pain you are feeling. But, please take comfort in knowing that your family is completely in our thoughts as you move forward in such a trying time. We are here for whatever you may need...

Much Love to you all,

Chris, Marci, Aiden, Avery and Alivia

Marci Krell - July 27, 2013 at 09:30 AM

BE

“ Carol was a dear friend and will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace.
Love, Barb Eshleman

Barb Eshleman - July 25, 2013 at 09:28 PM