



Doris Louise Carter

December 20, 2023

Doris Louise (Ginder) Carter passed peacefully on December 20, 2023. Doris was the daughter of the late Leroy and Bernice Ginder.

Born in Mount Joy Township, she graduated from East Donegal High School in 1951. Prior to graduation, Doris was honored to be voted May Queen. She married Robert (Bob) G. Carter in 1953 and they shared 60 years of marriage. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Doris enjoyed the many obligations she filled as a homemaker. She loved gardening and keeping her home nice for her family. Doris was a Christian and a past member of the West Willow United Methodist Church. She will be remembered by friends and family as warm and caring.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband Bob; brother Robert E. Ginder; and daughter-in-law Judy A. Carter.

She is survived by her son, Dennis L. Carter; her grandson Christopher R. Carter and his wife Roseanne; her great-grandchildren, Weston and Clara; her sister, Nancy Pellow, the wife of the late Robert Pellow.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Eagle Commons Chapel in Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at Noon. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 11:00 a.m. The

interment will be private at Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Doris's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Please visit Doris' memorial page at www.TheGroffs.com

Cemetery Details

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

399 East Penn Grant Road
Willow Street, PA 17584

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodcrest Villa
Viva Center
2001 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JU

“Doris was a wonderful neighbor and a caring friend. She was always ready to lend a helping hand, especially when my kids were small. We kept in touch by lunching together and trading stories about our families. Her most frequent stories were about Grandson Christopher's accomplishments, Judy's handcrafts and Denny, who was always there to fix or help with anything she needed. With sincere sympathy – Judy Carter

Judy - January 02, 2024 at 02:12 PM

VB

“ Dear Denny,

As my sister Mindy shared, we all have such fond memories of your mom. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I especially remember her taking care of us while my mother took some college classes one summer. She would call us at lunchtime on the phone “party line” (remember that? We actually shared a phone line with your family and another neighbor. Sounds crazy now!) and we would race over to get the best seat at the table—next to your mom. She fed us and always served homemade cookies for dessert, then we’d go to the basement and play board games (they were probably yours!) After many years went by I too enjoyed driving by the old Sprecher Road neighborhood occasionally, and once I stopped when I saw your mom outside in the yard. My kids were running circles around us while we chatted and reminisced about old times. I agree with my sister when she said Doris was a blessing to us. She was always pleasant and kind, even when she was asking us to please stop running through the bushes :-) Please know that she is remembered fondly and truly missed. My prayer is that you and your family are comforted by your own good memories of her until you see her again.

Warm regards,

Vicki Carter Binder (one of the Carter twins)

Vicki Binder - January 01, 2024 at 09:48 PM

MI

“ Dear Denny - I am sorry to read of your mom's passing. My sisters and parents were very blessed to have her, and your Dad, as our next door neighbors. She was always around and always so nice to we little kids, who no doubt where loud and boisterous in our play... and we even ran between those bushes in your back yard.... but she never got angry (at least not enough to scare a little kid). As the decades passed, I enjoyed my occasional visits to the old Sprecher Road neighborhood. She was the last neighbor there that I could enjoy a visit and share my latest adventures. And Doris would tell me about you, and your wife and her wonderful grandson. And we'd talk gardening, as likely as not, when I arrived to visit, Doris was outside and working on her lovely plantings. Please know I will keep you and your son in my prayers. Sincerely ----- Mindy Carter (the eldest Carter girl next door)

Mindy - January 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM