



Dorothy "Dottie" C. Wissler

November 20, 2021

Dorothy "Dottie" C. Wissler, 83, of Mountville, PA, passed on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Beulah (Frybarger) and John Edgar Chandler.

Dottie graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School, Class of 1956; she went on to Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing and earned her R.N. in 1959. Dottie was a 50-year member of the D.A.R. aka "Daughters of the American Revolution". She was the past Chaplain of the Donegal Witness Tree Chapter of the D.A.R. Dottie was actively involved with the Lower Susquehanna Synod Women's Organization, a part of the Women's Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Dottie was a member of the Red Hat Society, the Early Bird Bowling Team, and the Weight Watchers Tops Club #780.

She worked for Alumax for many years. Dottie was a former secretary of the "Alumax/Alcoa Retirees Group". She was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church, Lancaster serving as a member of the Church Council. She volunteered during the summertime at Camp Nawakwa as the camp nurse.

Dottie is survived by her husband, Melvin Jere Wissler for 62 years; her two sons, Michael J. Wissler and William C. Wissler (Hope); her daughter, Tammy J. Leaman (Michael); her three grandchildren, Ryan, William and Austin; her two great-grandchildren, Mariah and McKenna. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Jack and Richard Chandler.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 223 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA, 1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville, PA 17303.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
223 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dottie" C. Wissler

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ It was an honor and a delight to serve alongside Dottie on the Board of the Donegal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was always quick with a smile and a laugh and ready to volunteer whenever one was needed. Dottie was a wonderful friend and we were all lucky to be part of her world.

Renee Gallagher

Renee Gallagher - January 14, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Dottie. I was a Nawawka camping buddy and exercised with her at Hempfield Rec. We enjoyed lots of laughs and giggles. Some of them were caused by her delightful holiday socks and sweat shirts. Prayers and love to you. Mary Ann Hess

MARY ANN HESS - January 09, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Dottie and I were classmates - McCaskey Class of '56. I knew her in high school, but not very well. I was happy to meet up with her again at our ladies' lunches, more recently at Oregon Dairy. She was always a dear and friendly lady and kept up to date at every holiday lunch, dressing for the occasion. I remember her cookies at our cookie exchange meetings every December. Hers were the best.

I was so sorry to read she had passed. We will miss her. I will attend her memorial service. Sending sincere condolences to her family.

Barb Kauffman Weller

Barb Weller - January 09, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Dottie and I grew up on Broad Street, across the street from each other. We spent a lot of time playing Canasta and Royal Rummy usually on her front porch. The 50's were a great time and a simple way of life especially with friends like Dottie. Carol Ann

carol ann - January 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

CG

“ About 14 years ago, a woman walking her tan cocker spaniel Manny stopped to welcome us to the neighborhood and she was surprised to see Ed’s familiar face from years ago at St John Lutheran Church. After that she would often stop by and have breakfast or a cup of tea with us. What a friendly face and a dear person. I can still hear her spontaneous laughter! I like to think that she and Manny are on their walks again. With heartfelt sympathies, Carol and Ed Goss

Carol Goss - December 05, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ I met Dottie when I joined the Donegal Witness Tree DAR Chapter back in December of 1994. She belonged to the Lady Bugs Red Hats. I will miss her greatly. My condolences to Jere and his family.

Cindy Mercer - December 05, 2021 at 01:17 AM