



Dorothy Janet Fasnacht

November 11, 2023

Dorothy Janet Fasnacht, 96, passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA. Born in Nanty-Glo, PA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Janet (McClelland) Dukes.

She grew up as a coal miner's daughter in western Pennsylvania. After high school, she continued to Cambria Rowe Business School where she received an associate degree in business.

She met her first husband Dr. Miles Harriger and they married in 1948 and moved to Lancaster, PA a few years later. Together Miles and Dorothy had five children, the late Miles D. Harriger, Jr., Dr. Janet Harriger, Jeanne (late Joseph) Ryan, JoAnn (Keith) Cenekofsky, Joseph (Julie) Harriger. Dorothy raised their family in Lancaster, County. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for her husband and later went to work for the Hempfield School District. Dorothy was a 69-year member of Trinity United Church of Christ in East Petersburg, where she also taught Sunday School.

Later, Dorothy married Clair M. Fasnacht in 1980. They were active in the Lancaster Leiderkranz where they participated in a dance group together. They enjoyed traveling to Germany and Ireland. She was an avid card player, participating in two Bridge Clubs, Pinochle, and any card game. During her free time, she loved reading and she learned to play the piano later in life.

Dorothy loved spending time and sharing her positive energy with her children and grandchildren, Alycia, Michael, David, Megan, Elise, Miles, Andrew, Katie, Tyler, Bradley, Brandon, and Brian. She was a devoted Phillies fan.

She is also survived by her stepsons, Jim (late Monica), Scott (Aimee), and Jeffrey (Bonnie) Fasnacht; her 12 grandchildren; her 11 great-grandchildren; her brother Arthur James Dukes and many more whom she loved so dearly. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Clair M. Fasnacht and son, Miles D. Harriger, Jr.

A Funeral Service will be held at Trinity UCC Church, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520, on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 10:00 a.m. for the viewing in church. Interment will follow the service at East Petersburg UCC Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Trinity UCC, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520 or Masonic Villages of Pennsylvania, Care of Office of Mission Advancement of Development, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
2340 State Street
East Petersburg, PA

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2340 State Street
East Petersburg, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Janet Fasnacht*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janet Fasnacht.*



November 17, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 14, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janet Fasnacht.



November 14, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ the Born Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Janet Fasnacht.

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“ Dear Joe, Julie, Jeanne, and Miles,
I was sad to read of Dottie's passing. What a lovely lady she was.
Of course I remember her from Hempfield, but also as a loving
mother and grandmother. May good memories bring you peace as
you travel through the healing process.
Lyn Schmid

Lyn Schmid - November 14, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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We are so sorry to hear of Dottie's passing. She and Clair were dear friends of our parents, Paul and Sis Meisenbach. She was a lovely person and we shared many good times together. May she rest in peace and our prayers are with her family.

Jeanmarie Nobile - November 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM