



Evelyn L. Burkholder

September 19, 2019

Evelyn “Evie” L. Burkholder, 87 passed away on September 19, 2019. Born in Lancaster, PA to the late J. Franklin and Myrtle Kline, she was the wife of the late John E. Burkholder who passed away in 1997.

Evie and John built a life together in Willow Street and raised their three children, Cindy (William Burkhart), Carol (Terry Shearer) and J. Michael (d.2017).

Evie loved the world whether it was traveling with John in their 1923 Stevens Duryea touring car with the antique car club members to numerous states and Canada or going on Cruises with close friends. Once she got over her hesitation of flying, she was able to see places beyond the U.S. with her many friends or family.

She was a member of the Red Rose Antique Car Club, Hershey Region AACA and Lampeter Church of the Brethren. Evie crocheted blankets for the Linus Project through her Church and was also a part of their quilting group, making quilts for the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction. She was a longtime volunteer with the Visions Corps, she would refer to it as “going to work”. She was a homemaker, as many women of her generation, taking care of her house, children and working in her garden.

In addition to her daughters Cindy and Carol, she is survived by her sister Virginia Kline, grandchildren Philip Burkhart, Christopher Burkhart and Sarah Shearer, and great granddaughters Emily Burkhart and Leah Burkhart.

If my grandma knew I was writing this, she would tell me to put my pencil down and go outside to pick up sticks. She wouldn't want anyone to dwell on the future, or that cuckoo clock on the living room wall which witnessed time passing each day. No, Evie was more concerned with her todays, and they were full days.

Evie was a woman skilled in the art of cheesy broccoli and Chutes and Ladders. She was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother – but never a Grammy. “Only old ladies are called “Grammy” she'd say, and I'm not old!”.

I think we can rejoice with her that there isn't old age in heaven.

Relatives and friends are invited to Evie's Funeral Service at Lampeter Church of the Brethren, 1900 Lampeter Road, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will immediately follow at Willow Street United Church of Christ Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or Vision Corps.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lampeter Church of the Brethren
1900 Lampeter Road
Lancaster, PA 17602

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn L. Burkholder

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family, Evie and i became friend at Legend, I have a lot of pond memories of her. She will be missed.

Reannet Lacson Pfanders - September 25, 2019 at 12:14 AM



Thank you Reannet for the lovely card and beautiful roses. It was very kind of you to come to mother's service. We have fond memories of you at Legends, you always went above and beyond in your job. Carol & Cindy

Carol Burkholder Shearer - September 26, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ She was our landlady for four years and she had Kathy call Grandma Evie. We love her so much! She was such a blessing when my mom died, with her presence, gifts and taking Kathy to her home so I could have some alone time. Oh the pictures and memories! Love to Cindy and Carol and their families. Norm and Sandy Miller

norm and sandy miller - September 22, 2019 at 08:07 PM



Thank you for your kind words. It's nice to hear about the little things she did for others. Carol

Carol Shearer - September 30, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of all your family when I visited my grandparents (your neighbors on the Willow Street Pike), Martin and Frances Keen. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. - Mary Frances Keen*

Frances Keen - September 22, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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Thank you Frances, I have fond memories of your grandparents. We could always count on finding a bottle of eggnog at our door at Christmastime from your grandfather. And how he ALWAYS wore a suit while mowing his lawn. Funny the things you remember.

Carol Burkholder Shearer - September 25, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Evelyn was our Neighbor yrs ago. We are very sorry for your loss and will pray for your family. John and Alice Gibble*

Alice Gibble - September 22, 2019 at 08:51 AM