



## Georganna Ruth Galen

June 29, 2021

Georganna “Georgi” Ruth Galen, 81, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. Born in Lancaster, PA she was the daughter of the late George Franklin and Mary (Ziegler) Tomlinson.

Georgi was a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School, class of 1957. Georgi worked at the School District of Lancaster as a secretary for 33 years. During her employment she became a member of “AFSCME” American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. She served in officer positions for state and local levels of “AFSCME.”

Georgi was particularly proud of receiving an award from Governor Tom Wolf for the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame. She was a longtime member of Covenant United Methodist Church where she loved singing in the church choir and served on various committees.

Georgi retired in 2002; she and her husband Dick traveled extensively for 12 years to Alaska, Malta, Italy, Hawaii, the Outer Banks, and numerous locations with fond memories. During free time, she enjoyed gardening, going to auctions, spending time with her family and friends, baking, and feeding the birds, squirrels, and goats.

She is survived by her loving husband with whom she shared 62 years of marriage, Richard J. Galen; three daughters, Lori A. Fuchs (Steve), Sharon L. Snyder, and Denise M. Galen; her five grandchildren, Sarah, Casey (Wallace), Leah (Jack), Parker, and Trevor; one great granddaughter, Zoe; her two brothers-in-law, Henry L. Galen, Jr. (Dee Dee), and Robert E. Galen.

Georgi was preceded in death by her brother Charles "Skip" Tomlinson, her sister-in-law Janet E. Galen, her son-in-law Dale A. Snyder, and her great grandson Noah C. Lazo.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the "Noah" Fund at Covenant United Methodist Church.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 110 N. Mulberry St., Lancaster, PA.

Friends may visit the family starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
110 N. Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
110 N. Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Georganna Ruth Galen*

---

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dick and the entire Galen family. I will always remember Georgie as a wonderful friend and neighbor. Thank you for sharing your love of dogs with me, and my best memory is stopping in your home there on Hershey Avenue to visit you, Dick and little Maggie, your beloved chihuahua. May your memory be eternal, rest in peace.*

*Patricia A. Fasnacht*

---

**Patricia A. Fasnacht** - July 09, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *What a sad loss, but a great life to celebrate. Thinking of you and your family, Lori.*

---

**Anne Brinker** - July 08, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Hi Mr. Galen: If we have the correct Dick Galen, you were a mailman at RamCliff Supply company where DAWN WEAVER worked, and you were a mailman at either Berks Optical or Quality Optical where DAVE WEAVER worked. Assuming this is you, please accept our condolence in the passing of your wife. Losing someone so special to you is difficult. May God grant you peace through this time.*

*Sincerely, Dawn and Dave Weaaver*

---

**David Weaver** - July 07, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LF

*You have the right one! Thank you - I will share this message with my Dad.*

**Lori Galen Fuchs** - July 21, 2021 at 10:45 AM

KM

“ *Condolences from Kenny Myers*

**Kenny Myers** - July 07, 2021 at 11:18 AM

RN

“ *Rita, Larry, Janis, Danny & Nina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Georganna Ruth Galen.*



**Rita, Larry, Janis, Danny & Nina** - July 07, 2021 at 11:14 AM

LF

“ *Love, Rachel C. Friedland purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Georganna Ruth Galen.*



**Love, Rachel C. Friedland** - July 07, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LT

“ *My condolences to the family of Georgi. I worked with her at SDOL. I always admired her dedication to her job and to Apscme. She was honest and you knew where you stood with her. Rip my friend. God bless and comfort the family. Luz Tiru*

**Luz Tiru** - July 07, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BH

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time!!

Barb Heister - July 06, 2021 at 08:10 PM

AC

“ Prayers for you and your family Lori....  
Love from Andrea and Jeff Callahan

Andrea Callahan - July 06, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Georganna Ruth Galen.



July 06, 2021 at 11:59 AM

LE

“ Miss you, Nanny. July 4th always makes me think of you & Grandad  
and the memories we've shared at the beach celebrating  
Independence Day and your anniversary. Love you, Leah

leah - July 05, 2021 at 01:40 PM

BR

“ Dear Dick and family,

*Georgi and I were co-workers at John F. Reynolds Junior High School. She was a dear and trusted friend. Her upbeat and positive attitude amidst the din of a junior high school environment was refreshing as was her no nonsense side as needed. May she rest In peace and may her memory be a blessing.*

*Bob Ruder*

---

**Bob Ruder** - July 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Georgannas passing ,she was such a great friend and always had such a fun time together as the Afsome conventions.My deepest sympathy to Dick and her family*



---

**Debbie Hamill** - July 04, 2021 at 05:16 AM

LF

“ *I love you Mom and miss you so already! I will carry your live with me forever. Rest in love and peace.*  
*Love, Lori*

---

**Lori Galen Fuchs** - July 01, 2021 at 07:33 PM

LF

*\*LOVE*

---

**LORI A. FUCHS** - July 07, 2021 at 08:40 AM