



## Joan Doris Groff

August 28, 2022

Joan Doris Groff, 90, of Valleybrook Drive, Lancaster, PA passed away unexpectedly Sunday, August 28, 2022 at her residence.

Born in Williamsport, PA, she was the widow of Richard E. Groff who died in 2013, and the daughter of the late J. Raymond and Erma Margaret Thomas Horn.

Joan was a member and loved St. Peter's Lutheran Church and at one time was in the choir. Joan worked as the Secretary/Treasurer for the family business, Neffsville Plumbing and Heating. She was a member of the "Red Hat Society", enjoyed watching Penn State Football and golf, doing crossword puzzles, listening to music, reading and worked at one time as a cafeteria worker at the school. Most of all she loved her family and the time she could spend with them.

She is lovingly survived by her two children, Richard D., husband of Teri Groff, and Sandra J., wife of Warren Buch, all of Lititz, PA, three grandchildren, Melissa, wife of Chad Heisey, Mountville, PA, Pamela, wife of Sean Lawson, Landisville, Nicole Groff, Lancaster, PA and 5 great-granddaughters: Leah, Lindsey, Laura, Sutton and Leighton. She was preceded in death by her son, Raub C. Groff.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Joan's Memorial Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. Craig A. Ross officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. A private family graveside service will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Lancaster Cancer Center, LTD, 703 Lampeter Road, Lancaster, PA 17602 or the Arthritis Foundation, 1755 Lambs Gap Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. in her memory. The family would like to personally thank Dr. DeGreen and the staff at the Cancer Center for their kindness to Joan.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

10 Delp Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery  
10 Delp Road  
Lancaster, PA

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
10 Delp Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Doris Groff*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear about Joan. She was such a warm, loving soul. I adored going over to your family home, Rick and Sandy, after church at Christmas time. I loved your Mom's sauerkraut and I will always remember when she taught me the recipe. Now that is the only way I make it! The Browns are thinking of you at this time and I treasure the memories of Joan, Raub, and Dick through the years. Thinking of you both and the whole family. Stephanie Brown Steinmetz*

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**Stephanie Brown Steinmetz** - September 26, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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“ Rick and Sandy,

*I was so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I'll miss my conversations on the phone with her. I spent many summers in Lancaster with your family when you were both very young children, and I was a young girl.*

*Joan and I would laugh about the time we made Cinnamon rolls, and we underestimated the volume of the recipe! We ran out of pans to bake them in and were using soup and serving bowls! We gave a lot of those rolls away that day. Those rolls were absolutely delicious!*

*Barbie and I traveled on the train one time and Barbie locked her suitcase and left the key at home! Your Mother fished out her belongings with a clothes hanger and she said, "this enough to make a preacher swear"!*

*She was a special lady and loved by her cousins. She'll have a wonderful greeting in heaven with her family*

*You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Carol Ergott*

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**Carol Ergott** - September 04, 2022 at 08:35 PM