



## Louise E. Arms

December 13, 2022

Louise E. Arms, 96, of Calvary Fellowship Homes, passed away peacefully at Landis Homes, Lititz, PA, on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Born in Millersville, PA, she was the daughter of Ellis W. and Maggie (Douts) Hartman and was married for seventy years to Charles R. “Buzz” Arms who died in 2018.

Louise grew up in Lancaster and graduated from McCaskey High School. She worked at Hamilton Watch Company, Watt and Shand department store and attended Millersville State Teachers College. She was employed by the Lancaster School District as a secretary at the Administration Building and Washington Elementary. After graduating from Millersville with a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, she began her career as a kindergarten and first-grade teacher for twenty-seven years. In her final years of employment, she taught at the same school she and her husband had attended as children.

She was a lifelong member of Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ

and its predecessor, St. Paul's UCC. Throughout those years, she served in many capacities including choir member, Sunday school teacher, conference delegate, lay reader, and volunteer for various activities and events. She enjoyed reading, stitching, gardening, playing bridge and hosting holiday family dinners (into her late 80's). In retirement, she belonged to a bowling league and was active in Iris club (board member, officer) and PASR (officer). She joined her husband as a golfer and played until she was 95. She and Buzz also traveled extensively, including 50 states and 40 countries. They took dance lessons and belonged to three clubs (Carousel, Couple, Unwind) and participated in the Senior games. In recent years she challenged herself each day to complete the newspaper crossword puzzle in addition to others.

She is survived by her loving children, Sandra L. Boyer (Neil) of Nazareth, PA and Timothy L. (Kimberly) of Maytown, PA, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by son, Richard, and infant son, Donald, two sisters and three brothers.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Louise's Funeral Service at Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 on

Thursday, December 29, 2022, with Rev. Kathryn L. Kuhn officiating. Calling hour at 10:00 a.m., service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship and interment at Riverview Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Calvary Fellowship Homes, Attn: Benevolence Fund, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Apostles UCC  
1850 Marietta Ave  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Louise E. Arms

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Louise Arms was a 33 year member of the Iris Club. She served on the Board of Directors and spearheaded charity work. She was known for her 'melt in your mouth' Buckeyes she made for our annual Victorian Teas. Louise and her husband Charles were show stopping swing dancers at our Boxwood Balls. Louise was a cherished friend who shared her expansive knowledge freely and with great warmth. We will miss her. Priscilla

priscilla Kaufhold - December 28, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Sandy and family, Tim and family  
we are sorry to hear about your mom prayers for all of you  
Love Mickey -n- Jeff

michelle wise - December 26, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Mrs. Arms was a wonderful teacher. I was very shy as a young boy and she always took extra care to spend time with me. It made my time at Jacob Eichholtz School much easier. Terry Kile

Terry Kile - December 21, 2022 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Played some golf with Louise - straight hitter right down the middle. Loved hearing her share about her grandfather who lived with her family when she was a child as he was a veteran of the CIVIL WAR - I will greatly miss her.*  
*Linda GOODHART - Calvary Homes.*

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**Linda Goodhart** - December 21, 2022 at 08:01 AM