



Marguerite Herr "Peg" Walz

February 7, 2022

Peg passed away peacefully at Mennonite Home on Monday, February 7, 2022. She celebrated her 101st birthday last October.

She was the wife of J. Glenn Walz for 55 years, who passed away in 1995. She was born in Lancaster, the daughter of Ross and Jessie Funk Herr and lived in Lancaster her whole life. She was pre-deceased by siblings Claude, Robert, and Beulah. She was proud of the fact that she was the ninth generation of Hans Herr.

She was in the first graduating class of McCaskey High School in 1938. After graduation she worked at the Hamilton Watch Co. Later she worked at Oblenders Furniture Store where she met her husband, Glenn. They were married at Covenant United Methodist Church in 1941 where she has been a member for over 75 years.

When Glenn joined the Army, he was assigned to Louisville, Kentucky and she joined him there. Later, during the Korean War, he was sent to Germany. She and her son Glenn joined him there for several years. She spoke of this adventure as being a favorite time of her life.

After retirement, one of the pleasures they shared was traveling throughout the states and much of the world. She also was involved in Meals on Wheels, the flower ministry at church, and worked as an aide at Lancaster Brethren Preschool.

She was an outgoing, friendly woman who encouraged others and sought ways to help those in need. She loved making a home for animals, especially cats.

She is survived by a son, Glenn R. (Gail) Walz and a daughter, Lynn W. Arnold. 4 grandchildren, David Walz, Jill Arnold Bull, Mark Cheramie Walz, Elizabeth Arnold Raff and 7 great-grandchildren with a new one expected soon. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her much joy.

The family would like to thank her caregivers at Mennonite Home for the loving care they gave her. They would also like to thank Hospice for making her end of life comfortable.

A celebration of her life will be at Covenant United Methodist Church at 110 N Mulberry St., Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. The family will receive friends at the church from 9 a.m. until time of service. Private Interment will follow.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory may be made to Covenant United Methodist Church or the Benevolent Fund at the Mennonite Home, 2001 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite Herr "Peg" Walz*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

EB

“ *"Aunt" Peg and my Mother (Charlotte) were close 1st cousins. They lifted each other up while having spirited "off-the-books" competitions.*

We got equal discipline from them both on our yearly visits as children.

Between the two of them, I learned many things about the Herr family - their fathers Ross and Walter.

Aunt Peg was wonderful lady who inspired us all.

Many memories also sharing "Uncle" Glenn's train hobby.

I am saddened to learn of her death at this late date. Cherish her love and memories - that seems to help with the grief.

Peace, Ed Beaver March 6, 2023

Edward Beaver - March 06, 2023 at 03:18 PM

RW

“ *To all the Walz family - our memories of Nana (Peg) go back many years filled with holiday celebrations with the Walz family, grandkids and greats. A very special woman who was sensitive to others, make everyone feel welcome and exuded love to all.*

We're thankful that she was a part of our family and proud to have known her.

Rest in peace.

Ron and Kathy Woods

Ron Woods - February 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM

KS

“ *Walz Family--so sorry for your loss. "Grandma Walz" as she was so lovingly know by the Lancaster Church of the Brethren preschool children was such a wonderful person. She loved the children and they loved her. She had a beautiful spirit!*

Kim Sterner

Kim Sterner - February 12, 2022 at 07:16 PM

RA

“ Dear Glenn and Lynn and Family,
So sorry to see that your Mom passed. She was a great Lady and friend.
I first remember your Mom about 58 years ago when I was about 12 visiting your home to see the great model railroad display.
Your Mom worked at Oblender's Furniture in the 1940's, before I was born, and again as a favor to your Dad and the store from 1976 to 1985 as a part time salesperson. She did a great job and always pleasant.
Your Mom and Dad were a very important part of Oblender's furniture.

Sincerely,

Rick and Michelle Atwater

Richard Atwater - February 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM

SM

“ Such a delightful lady! I'm so glad to have known her, and work with her at Lancaster Brethren!

sue miller - February 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM