



Mary Elizabeth Eshbach

December 21, 2018

Mary Elizabeth Eshbach, 99, of Lancaster PA, passed away peacefully at her cherished home on Friday, December 21, 2018. Born in Kinzers, PA she was the daughter of the late Isaac C. Hevner and Bessie P. (Dunlap) Hevner. She was married for nearly 59 years to the late Charles P. Eshbach who passed away in 2006.

She was a past member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ and she was previously an avid member of the Dutchland Polkateers. Mary enjoyed spending time with family and friends, going out for lunch, shopping, getting her hair styled at Jackie's in Millersville, reading, especially romance novels, doing puzzles of all kinds, particularly crosswords and Penn State football. After retirement, she and Charlie enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S., including a trip to Hawaii as well as a trip through Europe. She also loved going to the beach at Ocean City, MD.

She is survived by her daughter Tina M. Benscoter (George); her sister Ella M. Lochonic (John); her granddaughter Nicole Moore and great grandson Tyler Moore; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her three brothers: Harry E. Mendenhall, Lester E. and John H. Hevner, her sister Lillian I. Hevner, a niece Peggy A. Hevner, a nephew John F. Lochonic Jr., and her sister-in-law and lifelong

friend and lunch buddy Lorraine (Eshbach) Hevner, plus her beloved grand dogs Casey and Molly. Funeral Services will be private.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at The Lancaster County Office of Aging and Bayada Nursing, Penn Medicine LGH and LRH, Penn State Manor Family Health, especially Dr. Peter Altimare, and the visiting nurses and therapists from Amedisys for their compassionate and attentive care.

Don't cry for me. I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Water Street Rescue Mission, 210 S Prince St, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Eshbach*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Mary again.*

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

Suzy M - December 31, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ *What a happy time we had when Mary and Charlie, Ella and Jack came to Vienna West Virginia to reunite with their cousins, Elsie (Werrlein) Geary and Edna (Werrlein) Doering in July of 1996. I will always remember what a joyous spirit Mary had. - Dave Doering*

Dave Doering - December 30, 2018 at 06:11 AM



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Dave Doering - December 30, 2018 at 05:03 AM

TB

Thanks for posting your comment and especially this picture Dave. What a great shot of 4 great ladies. I know they had a wonderful time visiting you.

Tina Benscoter - January 14, 2019 at 06:38 PM

AN

“ I have not known Mary personally, but seeing her picture and the smile and peace on her face says it all. she knew Jesus!! What a wonderful testimony! My prayers are with you for your loss. Anna

Anna - December 28, 2018 at 07:28 AM

KG

“ Awwww.....my Aunt Mary!! I was always so proud to say I had an aunt that was 99 years old! I will miss all of the kind things you had to say about me and my family. Love this picture of you and the happiness on your face. This is the image that I will keep in my memory. We'll keep a eye on Tina, don't worry. 😊. Your niece, Kathy ❤️

Kathy Gressley - December 26, 2018 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ Dear Tina,

I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words to take away your pain now but perhaps knowing you are in the hearts and prayers of many will lessen it.

*Love,
Cindy Berkoski*

Cynthia Berkoski - December 26, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DZ

“ *Diane Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Eshbach*



Diane Zimmerman - December 26, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Tina,
I read about your mother passing in the Lancaster newspaper. I want you to know my thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. As soon as I saw her picture the memories of Commonwealth Bank came back to me. Take care of yourself and I hope to see you on your next trip to Wiley's.
Kathy Johnston*

Kathy Johnston - December 26, 2018 at 10:33 AM

TB

Kathy, thanks for your kind words. You helped me so much that day. I thank you for that also. I am not sure how often I'll be to Millersville now, but I would love to chat with you again. Tina Benscoter

Tina Benscoter - January 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM