



Mary Jane Leighty

March 23, 2021

Mary Jane Leighty, 93, formerly of Broad Street, Lancaster died at Oak Leaf Manor North on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Born in Lancaster, PA she was the daughter of the late John D. and Daisy May Herr Abel. She and her late husband, Glenn H. Leighty, who died April 27, 2011, shared 64 years of marriage.

Mary Jane graduated in 1946 from McCaskey High School. She was a lunchroom aide at Wickersham Elementary School and retired in 1972.

She was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster for over 50 years where she served as a Sunday school teacher in the Kindergarten Department. She volunteered as an usher with the Fulton Theatre for many years and for over forty-four years she was a Red Cross volunteer at Lancaster General Hospital. Mary Jane was a former member of the Three Corner Club. Her hobbies included music, reading, travel, meeting people, helping others and going to Park City every Saturday evening.

Mary Jane is survived by her daughter, Joyce, wife of Rev. Jerry Ulmer, Columbia and her grandson, Matthew, husband of Morgan Ulmer and six great-grandchildren all residing in Mount Joy. She was predeceased by her siblings: John Henry Abel, Harold Kenneth Abel, Dorothy Violet Abel, Barbara Anna Abel, Lyda A. Getty and Florence C. Snyder.

Private Graveside Services will be held at the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent in Mary Jane's Memory to Covenant United Methodist Church, 110 N. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Leighty*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *The loveliest lady ever. She and Glenn were the literal and figurative cornerstone of the neighborhood. I loved her sweet, sometimes acerbic wit. She was such a fun and loving person.*

Linda Esbenshade - April 12, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *I loved our nightly talks when I would help her get ready for bed when I was her Med Tech. She was always smiling and her knowledge about Lancaster from her years to mine was fun to compare. She is missed and loved by many*

Melody Edwards

Melody Edwards - March 29, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *To my grandmother Mary Jane or as I called her nanny we all miss you already so much you were always the sweetest person who was truly always concerned about others before yourself. I will never forget all the times you and grandpa would take me to McDonald's for a happy meal or to a Phillies game or just the times at your house when I would play with my cars or build my forts with my cardboard bricks man do I cherish those times with you guys. Love you nanny until I see you again.*

Matthew Ulmer - March 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. A very special lady. Your friend from Covenant church, Bonnie Herr.* ”

Bonnie Herr - March 28, 2021 at 11:03 AM