



Mary Elizabeth Sweikert

August 26, 2022

Mary E. Sweikert, age 77, of Leola, PA, passed away peacefully at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy on Friday, August 26, 2022.

Born near Middletown, she was the daughter of the late Russel S. and Anna Mae (Givens) Zeager. She was the wife of Melvin F. Sweikert, who died in 2010.

Mary graduated from Lancaster Mennonite School in 1963 and from Chambersburg Area School District Practical Nurse Program in 1966. She worked at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital and later for Visiting Angels and Home Instead Senior Care. She volunteered for 10 years at Hospice & Community Care, Mt Joy.

She was a 50-year member of First Assembly of God, Lancaster, where she sang in the choir and assisted in the nursery.

Mary is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Lloyd Zeager of Lititz, Sam Zeager (Joy), East Petersburg, Mim Campos (Clifford), Elizabethtown, Marti Greiner (Jay), Breinigsville, and Margie Kauffman (Marlin), Mifflintown; her nephew, Tim Zeager (Melissa), Columbia; her niece, Megan Hoffman (Luke), Fogelsville; her two great-nephews and three great-nieces.

A Funeral Service will be held at Lancaster First Assembly of God, 1025 Columbia Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome to greet the family from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 2nd Lock Road, Lancaster, PA 17603.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lancaster First Assembly of God
1025 Columbia Ave.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park
95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Sweikert*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I work at Hospice and Community Care where Mary volunteered. She was such a joy, and always wore a smile. I used to wear bright orange sneakers, and every time I walked through the lobby, Mary would comment on how much she enjoyed those bright shoes! Even 2 years after I no longer wore those shoes, Mary would ask if I still had them. And then, of course, I would tell her how much I loved her purple Crocks! She is very much missed here. My condolences to her family.*

Jen Smith

Jen Smith - September 14, 2022 at 04:05 AM



“ *Mary was a valuable volunteer in the Hospice Inpatient Center in Mount Joy. She greeting visitors at the front desk who were coming to visit loved ones. She had a great sense of humor and we had an ongoing form of bantering between us that was great fun. I had the good fortune to see her several times since I retired, most recently a few months during a zoom meeting. Prior to the start of the meeting we had our own conversation with everyone listening. Of course she publicly stated that she missed me 'picking" on her! What a fun time we had. I miss her.*

Connie Simmons, Director of Inpatient Services, Retired.....

Connie Simmons - September 01, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ When I was expecting my second child in 1982, Mary approached me and my husband to ask if she could be our baby's sitter. Already being a friend we knew and knowing her nursing background, we quickly said yes. She came to our home, gave super care to our son, Joe, and became "Aunt Mary". But to Joe she much more than an honorary aunt. Mary would say that Joe was one third hers. Mary and Mel "spoiled" and loved our little guy. I hope she knew how much we appreciated the time, lessons, and care she provided to Joe.

When we visited Mary in the hospital just a few weeks ago, she said, "We did a good job with Joe, didn't we?". We did. He's a responsible father, husband, church leader, educator, and son. Thanks, Mary!!

Dana and Brenda Williams

Joe, Melissa, Eva, Liam, and Wes Williams

P.S. - When our daughter's firstborn needed childcare, Aunt Mary (& Mel) came to the rescue again. She loved Margaret, whom she lovingly called Sweetie. Thanks, again!

Adrienne, Jerry, Margaret, and Nate Garvey

Brenda S. Williams - August 29, 2022 at 10:22 PM

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“ Our thoughts prayers and many memories go way back to youth group and remembering when Mary was baptized in the creek. 51 years ago Mary asked if she could assist at my delivery when our daughter Melanie was born. Mary also offered to snap pictures at our wedding. Great memories. Now she is experiencing the beauty of God's everlasting peace and sweet presence.

ruby e gochnauer - August 29, 2022 at 05:08 PM