



Nadine Doris Eshleman

October 6, 2025

Nadine Doris Eshleman, 93, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, died Monday evening at Trillium Place, where she resided for eight years.

She was the widow of Russell E. Eshleman, to whom she was married for 52 years until his death in 2003. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Mildred Stoe.

Nadine spent nearly four decades working at Lafayette Elementary School in Lancaster, a block away from the family home on Union Street. She began as a lunchroom aide and eventually worked in the office and as an aide in the classroom, where young students and teachers loved her pleasant personality.

After she retired, she enjoyed taking bus trips throughout the country with senior citizen groups. She was also a talented seamstress as well as a devoted Phillies and Eagles fan.

Her favorite activity, however, was simply being Nanny to her family and cooking their Lancaster County favorites – chicken pot pie, pig stomach and liver knepp.

Nadine was a 1949 graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School and a longtime

member of the Conestoga United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Russell E. Jr., married to Lisa McKinney Eshleman, and Todd H., married to Vickie Mylin Eshleman, both of Landisville, and a special niece, Kelly, married to Rick Miller of Holtwood. Five grandchildren also survive – Andrew (Kim) of Downingtown; Angela Dobrzykowski (Jason) of Towson, Maryland; Adam (Kady) of Redondo Beach, California; Eric (Kara) of Willow Street; and Emily Kreider (Craig) of Lancaster; as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Binkley.

Nadine's family would like to acknowledge the hardworking staff at Trillium Place for their dedication.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made in Nadine's memory to the Tandem Living Benevolent Care program, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, or Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Nadine's Funeral Service at Conestoga United Methodist Church, 71 Sand Hill Road, Conestoga, PA, on Monday, October 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be held in the Conestoga United Methodist Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga United Methodist Cemetery

71 Sand Hill Road
Conestoga, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Conestoga United Methodist Church
71 Sand Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Conestoga United Methodist Church
71 Sand Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516

Burial

OCT 13. 11:45 AM (ET)

Conestoga United Methodist Church
71 Sand Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry for your family's loss. Nadine sounds like she was a very lovely and loved woman. May God continue to comfort you in the memory of that love.*

Carolene Brubaker - October 15, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JB

“ *My memories of Nadine and Busty go back to when I was a young teenager. My parents Ann and Don Lovett were long time friends . I will always remember how kind and soft spoken Nadine was. I had the pleasure of taking my mother to visit Nadine a couple times at Trillium and got to hear them talk about the past and how much fun they had when they were young ladies working and going out on dates with my dad and Busty. Nadine shared a lot of nice memories with us that will put a smile on my face when I think of her. I know my mother was so happy to see Nadine and she was happy to see my mom. My deepest sympathies for the loss of your sweet mother!*
Jean Beard 🙏❤️

Jean Beard - October 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ Russ, Todd and Family, we were so sorry to learn about the passing of Nadine. We have such fond memories of time spent with her. Most recently, we would join our mother in weekly visits with Nadine at The Mennonite Home. We always had such a nice time reminiscing of happy times in years gone by. We remember when we were young, Mom would sew many of our clothes. Whenever she would have a problem with a clothes pattern, a certain stitch or the sewing machine, she would always say “I must call Nadine! She will know!”. We remember spending enjoyable times at the house on Union Street at Christmastime! Our sympathy goes out to all of you and our prayers are with you. Nadine was a beautiful lady!

Sharon Wingenroth and Maria Oblender
(Maria ‘Dunlap’ Ferguson’s daughters)

Sharon Wingenroth - October 12, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nadine Doris Eshleman.



October 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JB

“ I remember Nadine as a faithful member of the Conestoga UMC in the years that I was pastor - always sitting with Helen and Whitey after her husband died. She was a very sweet and kind woman, and very supportive of God's work. Jeannine Brenner

Jeannine Brenner - October 09, 2025 at 05:33 PM