



## Bonnie E. Brinkman

March 16, 1956 - January 28, 2021

Bonnie E. Brinkman, 64, of Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at her home. She was the wife of Mark R. Brinkman with whom she shared 35 years of marriage. She will be missed by her children, Justin Brinkman of Lancaster and Beth, married to Trent Rinehart of Mount Joy, a grandson, Austin Rinehart and her sister Sarah married to Barry Murr of Columbia. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd H. and Mabel B. Harple Eckman, Jr.

Bonnie was a graduate of JP McCaskey High School class of 1974. She was an active and faithful member of Florin Church of the Brethren. She had a love of helping people, cooking, and was heavily involved in ministries including monthly public breakfasts at Florin, COBYS breakfasts, Rainbow End's banquets, and many more. A selfless servant who was always willing to help others. An employee of Armstrong World Industries for 46 years, she will be sorely missed.

A memorial service honoring Bonnie's life will be held at the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Florin Avenue, Mount Joy, PA on Sunday, February 7th at 2 PM. A visitation with her family will be held from 1 to 2 PM. Please observe Covid-19 protocols. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Brethren Disaster Ministries @ <http://www.brethren.org/bdm> or Florin Church of the Brethren @ <http://www.florincob.org>.

# Comments

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“ Bonnie Lee, Sarah Louise and their parents lived two doors down from us on East Ross Street. I remember the day they moved in and we all became fast friends for many years. What a shock to learn of her passing! Although I haven't seen her in a long time, I have wonderful memories of the Eckman family. My mother always called Bonnie her magic skin doll when she was a little girl. She was such a giving and caring person who will be missed by so many. May your memories sustain you through this difficult time.

**Brenda & David Haverstick** - February 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all. Sincere condolences.

**Chantal & Pierre-Jean Roux** - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Beth, Mark and Justin, Steve and I were shocked and saddened to get the news of Bonnie's passing. She was truly one of a kind and amazing person. We both feel so honored to have had the privilege to work with her...always professional, a role model and team player. Her dedication to family, church and work knew no bounds and I hope you find comfort in knowing how important she was in so many lives.

**Steve and Jennnifer Smith** - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mark, Beth & Justin and Sarah, I was beyond speechless, when I heard of Bonnie's passing, I was sure I heard wrong and had to ask again to be sure. I've known her since I was a little kid when she lived on Ross Street. She was the most selfless, giving person I've ever known. She not only gave when called upon, but she actively pursued giving to anyone in need, regardless if it was big or small. Her entire life was dedicated to serving others just as we are commanded to do. Her passing has left a huge void in our hearts, but more importantly she has left huge legacy for others to follow by her example. not only by what we say, but by what we can do to serve others. You will be missed so much. Love you Bonnie!

**Doug Singleton** - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Bonnie has taken wonderful care of us in Fargo ND for decades. She was a joy to work with at any hour of the day. I would say she was our #1 go to person and my all time favorite customer service rep. She got things done and consistently followed through on everything she did for our company. My co-workers and I express our sympathy in your loss. Grateful to have known her.

**Mark J. Anderson** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mark, Beth and Justin, So sorry for your loss of dear Bonnie. I was a co-worker of Bonnie's at Armstrong in the CSC and always enjoyed working with her. She was a kind and caring person with good humor and a great work ethic. God bless Bonnie and may she rest in peace. Blessings to all of you during this difficult time.

**Carol Lichty** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I talked to Bonnie on the phone at Armstrong for many years and finally got to meet her a couple of years ago when I attended a meeting at Armstrong. She was always cheerfully and happy you could hear the smile in her voice. I will miss talking to her.

**Debbie Wooster** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was a sad day when I heard of Bonnie's passing, I too chatted with her for quite sometime regarding Armstrong. Her spirit will live forever in my heart and all who came to know Bonnie. I miss her already . God Bless and Rest in peace .

**Nancy Kompa** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bonnie was a lovely person. She could always make you smile. We shared many great time together. Rest in peace.

**Donnalee Eckman** - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mark, Beth and Justin. I am so sorry to hear that Bonnie passed away. She was such a nice person who really cared about helping others. A few months ago, she and I had a conversation about our grandsons. She was so proud of Austin, you could just hear the love in her voice. She loved the Lord and I have no doubt that she is in his presence right now. I know that you will all miss her very much. Love, Ellie Flickinger

**Ellie Flickinger** - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mark and family, I was deeply saddened this morning upon seeing the obituary for Bonnie in the paper. I had the privilege of knowing Bonnie at Armstrong. She was a great person in a great group of people. I hope that your grief for losing her is tempered by the knowledge that she is now being cared for by God. May God bless each of you. Steve Senkowski

**Steve Senkowski** - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mark, Justin, and Beth: Our sympathies to you on the loss of your wife and mother. Bonnie was a wonderful person, always smiling. We shared many experiences together while raising our sons. Wishing you Peace during this sad time. Debra (Black) Miller and Christopher Black.

**Debra Miller** - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Beth & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. My sincere condolences. I had the privilege of working with her for many years at Armstrong, and she was always so pleasant and kept on smiling. I was just remembering last week, the time she organized a group of us to go to the Dutch Apple to see Jesus Christ, Superstar. What a time we had! She will surely be missed.

**Barb Clontz** - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM