



Barbara S. Klepper

May 7, 1938 - December 23, 2018

Barbara Shilling Klepper, 80, of Mount Joy passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at Moravian Manor. She was the loving wife of The Reverend David E. Klepper, Jr., with whom she shared over 58 years of marriage. Surviving in addition to her husband, David, are her four children: David R. (Alane Bernhard) Klepper, Susan K. (Stanley) Combs, Julia E. (Michael) Houseal, Kathryn J. (Grant) Magar. Grandchildren: Lauren Houseal, Samantha (Houseal) DiPerri, Michael Houseal II, David Combs, Rachel (Combs) Young, Delaney Klepper, Quinn Klepper, Riley Klepper and Dawson Magar. Great-Grandchild: Griffin Young. Brothers: Stanley (Shirley) Shilling and Curt (Mary) Shilling. She was preceded in death by her brother The Reverend Fred (Marlene) Shilling and her sister Ruth (Barry) Haas.

Born in Johnstown, she was the daughter of the late Reverend Russell and Flora Shilling. Barbara graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in Social Work. One of her professional accomplishments was establishing the Resource Center for the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Barbara was foremost a partner in ministry with her husband and a loving mother to her 4 children and 9 grandchildren. She was a strong, faithful servant of God, who did not hide her faith, but lived it, shared it and believed in the promise of a heavenly Father for life eternal. Family was very important to Barbara, including her many church families. She was a surrogate mother to many children and youth with whom she related as neighbor and Sunday School teacher.

Throughout her life, Barbara enjoyed vacationing with family, reading, sewing, knitting and other crafts. She loved music, singing in the church choir, playing the piano and French horn. Her legacy of love and caring will live on through her children, grandchildren and her many friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 W. Main Street Mount Joy, PA, on Saturday, January 5th, 2019 at 10:30 AM. There will be no viewing.

Friends will be received following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Barbara's memory to the Endowment Fund at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Pastor Dave Susan and I send our condolences and prayers for you and your family. We remember Barb's joyful personality with gladness. You, Barb and the family were an important part of our family's life. Blessings,

Tim & Susan Snyder - January 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Barbara and I worked together many years at Luther Acres we had many laughs together shared many discussions about religion children and families. She was a very wise and caring person I received a lot of good advice from her. She had a difficult struggle made easier by her loving husband and family. So sorry she has left us the world won't be the same please accept my condolences. Donna Dixon Pensacola Florida

Donna Dixon - January 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Hi David: Joan and I offer you and your family our deepest sympathy for the passing of your mother. May God bless all of you during this time of mourning. Burnell & Joan Hostetter

Burnell & Joan Hostetter - January 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of a beloved wife, Mother, Grandmother and friend. We knew you both briefly years ago while you, Pastor Davide, hosted a retreat for a group of parishioners of Salem Lutheran Church, West Ephrata, Pa with Pastor Jeffrey Pretz. We have never forgotten that retreat and the brief contacts with you and Barbara. May God grant you the strength and comfort you need during this difficult time.

Luther & Miriam Moore - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Kathy and family, So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lori (Vogt) Longenecker

Lori Longenecker - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dave- our sincere sympathy sent to you and your family. Barb will be missed by many. Blessings- Jim and Jayne Gable

Jim Gable - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. Your Friends in Penryn, Jack, Floy, Glenn, Jackie, Cora, and Tim

Jackie Bartsch - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have many happy memories of growing up in Davidsville, PA with Barb and her siblings. I want to express my deep sympathy to the family.

Marcia Cassler Bernheisel - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Kathy and the entire Klepper family. May you find comfort and peace knowing God's grace and that love abounds in the legacy left by your Mom. Yours in Christ, Preston and Sharon Kay

Preston and Sharon Kay - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ The Rose Beyond the Wall
Near a shady wall a rose once grew, Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by the morning dew, Shedding it's sweetness day and night.
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall, Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept with added strength With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new, Breathing it's fragrance more and more.
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive-- The rose still grows beyond the wall,
Scattering fragrance far and wide Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side, Just as it will forevermore. ~ A. L. Frink ~OUR SYMPATHIES TO YOUR FAMILY DAVID, GOD BLESS AND LOVE FROM DENNIS KENDELL YATES AND KENNETH GLENN HARTMAN.

Dennis Kendell Yates and Kenneth Glenn Hartman - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM