



Evelyn S. Kottmeyer

September 22, 1935 - September 16, 2025

Evelyn S. Kottmeyer, 89, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2025, at her residence. Born in Hanover, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Vivian (Yohe) Nuss. Evelyn was the wife of the late Richard E. Kottmeyer who passed away on December 27, 2021.

Evelyn was a graduate of Manheim Township High School. She later graduated from the elementary education program at Millersville University. Evelyn was a passionate and dedicated kindergarten teacher and taught in the same classroom at Buchanan Elementary in Lancaster for over 25 years. Evelyn loved music and performed with the Standing Room Only singers as a piano player and singer. With her husband of 66 years, she spent many seasons boating on the Chesapeake with dock mates and friends.

Surviving are two children, Karen Kaiser, wife of Mark of Lancaster and Richard J. Kottmeyer of Mount Joy.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Suzanne Kissinger.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Sending my condolences to the Kottmeyer family.
I was fortunate to have had Mrs Kottmeyer as my kindergarten teacher in 1980.
She was an amazing teacher that I have fond memories of.
Kirstin Smith

Kirstin Smith - September 25, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ Our daughter, Amanda, was fortunate to have Mrs. Kottmeyer as a kindergarten teacher. What a wonderful person to introduce her to the joys of learning. I know she truly loved Mrs.Kottmeyer as a teacher and has wonderful memories of her kindergarten year at Buchanan. Her influence and guidance lives on in her students today. Thank you, Mrs. Kottmeyer.
Phil and Beth Wade

Beth Wade - September 22, 2025 at 06:24 AM

JS

“ My first year as an elementary counselor for School District of Lancaster I met Evellyn and knew that she was a perfect person for kindergarten children' she had a nice temperament and a great sense of humor...I am so very proud to have known her in those early years

John Sayer - September 21, 2025 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ My name is Melissa Meyer. I was blessed to be in Mrs. Kottmeyer's class for Kindergarten 55 years ago. I remember her as being beautiful both outside and in. I am thankful that she was such a kind teacher and one of the best. I still have a small angel that she made for each one of us in her class. It is a ceramic white angel with her name on the base. I treasure it and the memory of her often. The impact she left on me is no doubt that of many of the students she came in contact with. Thank you for the gift Mrs. Kottmeyer, and may peace be with you.

Sincerely,
Melissa (Agesen) Meyer

Melissa Meyer - September 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CR

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy at the death of a dear friend and wonderful person.
Claressa (Chris) Resh.



Claressa Resh - September 21, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SW

Evelyn, or Sug, as I always knew her, was my very best friend for 74 years. I met her on the first day of school in our junior year at Manheim Township. We remained best friends for all of those years although I moved a lot and we didn't often live near each other. I returned to Pennsylvania in our later years and we lived close to each other again. It was one of the best times of my life being so close to my lifelong friend again. I will always treasure the years that we did have together and I will miss her for as long as I live.

Shirley Ware

shirley Ware - September 23, 2025 at 04:52 PM