



## Evelyn Doris Walters Balmer

August 5, 1931 - March 27, 2022

On March 27, 2022 heaven welcomed Evelyn into eternal glory.

A long time resident of Lititz, Evelyn was 90 years old. She has rejoined her Mother and Father, Mary & Walter Daveler and her siblings, Miriam Rutter (Earl), Claude Daveler (Grace) and Martha Keller (Wilbur).

Evelyn became a widow at a very young age when her husband, Richard Walters, passed away in April 1977. Twenty years later she married Paul Balmer, also a widower, and they were married for almost 20 years when Paul passed away at the age of 100 in December 2017. Evelyn is survived by her loving daughter, Bonnie Walter Buch McCue and her husband Kristopher, two grandchildren R. Clint Buch and Casey Buch (Kathryn) and one great-grandson, Cooper Bennett Buch. She is also survived by Paul's family, James Balmer (the late Evy), Hazel Nestleroth (Mark) and John Balmer (Susanne) and their sons, daughters and grandchildren. She was Aunt Sis and Aunt Evie to many nieces and nephews.

Family time was very important to Evie where she enjoyed reminiscing about the past with the younger generations especially with her nieces and nephews. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Evie. She would often be found tending to her beautiful flower gardens and sharing her garden plants and gardening tips with others. She enjoyed listening to hymns and playing them on the piano. You could also find her watching tv while cheering for the Philadelphia Phillies, the Philadelphia 76ers and many evenings watching Jeopardy.

She thoroughly enjoyed meeting and conversing with others as she volunteered in the Lititz Community most recently at the Lititz Train Station Welcome Center up until the Covid-19 pandemic. She enjoyed visiting with nursing home residents when she delivered them church bulletins, homemade Christmas cookies and also Valentine and Easter treats all that she made. Lunch dates and activities with her girlfriends were always a highlight of her day.

Evelyn was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in beautiful Lititz since the 1950's where she once served as the church secretary when the Reverend James Shannon was Minister. She was also employed as a secretary at Huth Engineers and AAA Central Penn.

Evelyn had a sharp mind and an incredible memory as she made her life decisions up until her final day. Her life will continue on in the hearts of her family and her dearest friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 1 PM at St Paul Lutheran Church 200 W. Orange Street Lititz PA 17543. There will be no visitation prior to the service. Interment will be private.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to donate to: Hospice & Community Care 685 Good Drive Lancaster, PA 17604 or St. Paul Lutheran Church 200 W. Orange Street Lititz, PA 17543.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
200 West Orange Street  
Lititz , PA 17543

# Tribute Wall

HK

“ Bonnie, Kris, and family,  
She will be missed by many and will live on in our memories. I will miss my concert buddy and enjoyed several King's Brass concerts with her and her enthusiasm for the big band music when her feet tapped and her hands clapped! And we looked forward each year to the Warwick High School Show Choir presentations. She always had a smile and was up for fun at family reunions.  
Thinking of you as you celebrate your mother's beautiful life! May you have peace and find solace in our Saviour.

*Heidi and Don Klopp*

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Heidi Klopp - April 01, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ Bonnie I am sorry to hear of your beautiful mother's passing.  
Wishing you peace & comfort - it's difficult. I lost my Mom this week too...  
In sympathy, Diane Supple

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d supple - April 01, 2022 at 12:13 AM

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“ Ulrike Schrön lit a candle in memory of Evelyn  
Doris Walters Balmer



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Ulrike Schrön - March 30, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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*Dear Bonnie*

*I am so sad that your mother passed away, please accept my deepest sympathy. It is always a big loss even when your mum was very old but be shure that she will always be with you in your thoughts. May God bless you and your family and give you a lot of comfort. In fiendship , your German friend Ulrike*

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**Ulrike Schrön** - March 30, 2022 at 02:44 PM

NP

“ *It seems Evy has always been in my life. From my earliest memories as a toddler on New Street to working together at Huth Engineers to joking with her and Paul to the last few years of random encounters.*

*Evy was always charming and interested in my life. Always made me feel special. I'll miss you.*

*Bonnie, we're visiting Lex and family in Bordeaux and will miss the service. We are with you in spirit.*

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**Ned Pelger** - March 30, 2022 at 04:12 AM

MS

*I am so sorry to learn of Evelyn's death. My sincerest sympathies to Bonnie and her family. Evelyn worked for years alongside my father Jim Shannon at St. Paul's Church, and my dad constantly noted how grateful he was that they were together working as a team. Evy always had a smile for everyone. A beautiful who lived a meaningful life.*

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**matthew shannon** - March 31, 2022 at 11:40 AM

GA

*Evelyn was a beautiful lady, on the inside and the outside. Bonnie, you babysat for us when we had just moved to PA from Virginia. I still remember how careful she was about us being new and wanting to make sure it was safe for you to do this. She was a very loving mother. Senidng my prayers and thoughts to both sides of her family.*  
*Gloria Anderson*

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**Gloria Anderson** - April 02, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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*Thank you for your kind words of expression about my Mother. The outpouring of thoughts and prayers mean so very much to me and my family 💜 Her service was broadcast for out of town folks. You can find it on YouTube @ St Paul Lutheran Church.  
<https://youtu.be/TjjYGDeHaIY>*

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**Bonnie** - April 06, 2022 at 01:57 PM