



## Jean T. Witman

June 4, 1936 - August 31, 2021

Jean T. Witman, 85, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Emerald Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Elizabethtown. Born in Harrisburg, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna May (Condo) Schindler. Jean was the companion of the late Robert M. Kling who passed away on February 22, 2013.

Jean was a graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School class of 1954. Jean volunteered at the former Elizabethtown Crippled Children's Hospital. She was a member of Glossbrenner United Methodist Church in Mount Joy and a former member of the ladies auxiliary of Middletown and Florin Fire Department. Jean enjoyed reading, crafts, cooking, baking and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jean is survived by four daughters, Juanita M. Ruhl, wife of the late James of Bainbridge, Theresa J. Bagenstose, wife of Gerald of Willow Street, Dorothy M. Fry, wife of William of Manheim, and Michelle D. Cibik, wife of Robert of Mount Joy; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Schindler of Harrisburg.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service honoring Jean's life will be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, 713 Church Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Glossbrenner United Methodist Church (address above).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Before The Service  
713 Church Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glossbrenner United Methodist Church  
713 Church Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Sorry for you loss. I remember when you lived across the street from us as we were growing up. Then when she and Uncle Bob were together. I will always remember her smile and she was always cheerful. May all the good memories get you through this and give you peace.

*Gail Madara Krall*

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**Gail Krall** - September 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM

KR

“ Im so very sorry for your loss! Jean was one of my favorite patients at Norlanco. May memories provide comfort through this difficult time. Prayers

*Kristen Stine*

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**kristen** - September 08, 2021 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ Dear Aunt Jean,

*You were such a wonderful Aunt, and also a Friend to me. You always had a warm smile, and even though we did not get to see each other often enough each visit, or each phone call were enough to mark those days as ones to remember.*

*You will be in the hearts and thoughts of so many who loved you until we meet again. This years reunion that you were able to attend was outstanding just because you were there along with your brother Frank, and many other family members. This reunion also will be remembered and talked about for many years.*

*Rest in Peace.*

*Mike Schindler, Camp Hill*

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**Mike Schindler** - September 07, 2021 at 01:22 PM

DF

*Aunt Jean, I'll miss your phone calls to me always saying I love you before hanging up. You had been so excited to go to the family reunions. I'm so glad you were able to make it this year. I'll never forget when mom died you told me I'll be your mom. I'll miss you. Give my mom and all her brothers and sisters a big hug from me. RIP Aunt Jean.*

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**Debbie Fesler** - September 11, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Jean and what a wonderful lady she was and such a good mother to the girls. I lived beside you guys on Market Street with my husband and two very small kiddos Tommy and Jenny. I use to love sitting out on the front porch talking to Jean and little Michelle was always outside with us and would often come over to our house to say hi. My sincere condolences to all you girls.

*Brenda Bender Hohman*

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**Brenda Hohman** - September 05, 2021 at 08:50 PM

MH

“ We love Jean! She was our Nanny for our daughter Maria for four years. As new parents, we were so anxious about leaving our daughter with someone who was a total stranger. In a short time, Nanny Jean became a close member of our family. She and Bob took wonderful care of our little girl and treated her like their granddaughter. They were always on the go! We often would joke that Maria went to places in Lancaster County that we had never been to ourselves. We would get home from work on a Friday, and often would get a call that they were running a little late bringing her home- usually at Mack's for ice cream. We were so sad that she could not continue as our Nanny when our second daughter was born, due to health problems she was having. She and Bob kept in touch over the years. Maria got to see her in 2019 before the restrictions for COVID started. We were so blessed to have her in our lives and will miss her very much.

*Scott and Mary Hetrick*

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**Mary Hetrick** - September 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM

LJ

“ Leona And Jeff sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean T. Witman



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**Leona and Jeff** - September 03, 2021 at 09:35 PM

LJ

*A Butterfly puts a smile on our face. Is so peaceful. Yet, its life is way too short. Jean always had a beautiful smile. Spoke softly and kind to us. And yes, her life here on earth was way to short.  
Our Love and Prayers are with Her Family*

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**Leona and Jeff** - September 03, 2021 at 09:49 PM