



## Margaret A. Lesher

March 27, 1929 - February 28, 2026

Margaret Ann Lesher, 96, Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 28, 2026.

Born on March 27, 1929, in Greene Township, Franklin County PA to the late Milton and Alma (Byers) Wenger. She graduated from Greencastle-Antrim High School. Margaret was married to the late James J. Lesher (1928-2019) of Greencastle, PA on November 23, 1950. Margaret was a homemaker and served as a certified nursing assistant for many years at Masonic Village. She also served with James as a pastoral couple at two Brethren in Christ congregations: Iron Springs, Fairfield, PA, and Perkiomen Valley, Collegetown PA. In the 1970's she and James moved to Mount Joy, PA, first living on Ore Mine Road and later moving to Mount Joy Country Homes. In 2018 she moved to Messiah Village at Messiah Lifeways, Mechanicsburg, PA.

Margaret is survived by a son Emerson L. (Ruth Detweiler) Lesher, Mechanicsburg, PA and a daughter Emily A. (Eric) Wolgemuth, Elizabethtown, PA; four grandchildren, Benjamin (Rachel Moffett) Lesher, Katherine A. (Paul Boyed) Lesher, Winston L. (Amanda Hershey) Wolgemuth, Juston A. Wolgemuth; and six great grandchildren Ava G. Lesher, Henry E. Lesher, Frankie J.L. Boyed-Lesher, Josphine J. Boyed-Lesher, Hiram L. Wolgemuth and Ethel S. Wolgemuth. She is also survived by siblings Gladys Gorman and Ray Wenger. Predeceased siblings include Alfred Wenger, Abby Oswald, J.

Ralph Wenger, Joel Wenger, Sarah Boppe, and Doris Horst.

Margaret was dedicated to and enjoyed her immediate and extended family, church activities, volunteering, putting puzzles together, cooking and gardening. She was an active member of the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, Mount Joy, PA and was commissioned as the first woman to serve as a deacon.

Services will be held at Cross Roads Church, 800 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 11 AM. The family will receive friends and family at the church before the service from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. A private interment will be at the Montgomery Church Cemetery, Mercersburg, PA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Cross Roads Church, 800 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552, or Messiah Lifeways at Messiah Village, 100 Mount Allen Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
To watch the livestream service please follow the link below  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/SFD45tKW7cY?si=VpfFpifxBNz2RtKg>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross Roads Church  
800 Donegal Springs Road  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross Roads Church  
800 Donegal Springs Road  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Margaret. She was such a kind, gentle person that always had a smile. She & Uncle James were always a positive influence in my life. Praying for all the family and also rejoicing that she is now with her Lord & Saviour.  
Linda & Jay Wenger

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**Jay Wenger** - March 05 at 08:34 AM

MA

“ Emerson & Family; Sharing condolences on the passing of Margaret. Blessings to your family as you share this time together.  
~Moniqua Acosta

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**Moniqua Acosta** - March 04 at 10:08 AM

MT

“ Emerson, Ruth, family, this to offer our condolences on the passing of Margaret, a treasured member in your lives.

*These words by Helen Keller: "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."*

*May you find comfort in the myriad moments you devoted love, care, support...to Margaret in the joys and challenges of life.*

*Our love,*

*Mel Thomas & Geneva Rufenacht*

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**Melvin Thomas** - March 03 at 10:31 AM