



Marguerita "Peggy" E. Root

September 25, 1935 - May 27, 2018

Marguerita E. "Peggy" Root, 82, of Luther Acres, formerly of Mount Joy, went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Owen Eyler and Helen (Gearhart) Morrow. Peggy was the wife of the late George R. Root who passed away April 19, 2012.

Peggy and George owned and operated Roots Distributor in Mount Joy from 1971 to 1980. She was a partner at LCBC Church and enjoyed baking, cooking, crocheting and was known as the "Scrabble Queen".

Peggy is survived by two children, George R. Root Jr., husband of Tina of Hollidaysburg, PA and Bonnie Siegrist, wife of Terry of Mount Joy; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, William Balabanow, husband of Betty of Lancaster; and two sisters, Anna Unger, wife of Albert of Lancaster and Linda Davis, wife of John of Willow Street.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Smith and a grandson, John McCurdy III.

A funeral service honoring Peggy's life will be held at St. John's Herr Estate Chapel, 200 Luther Lane, Columbia on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 10 AM. Family and friends will be received at the chapel from 9 AM to 10 AM. Interment will

follow at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LCBC, 2392 Mount Joy Road, Manheim, PA 17545.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to Peggy's family. Every time we met in the hallway she always was ready for a good exchange of comments. Her presence will be missed. May she be at eternal peace.

Larry Lavenberg - May 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Ray and I have very fond memories of your Mom. I kept meaning to go see her and hadn't. She was always in my thoughts. I specifically thought of her using her wash basket that I bought at their auction. She is now with George in heaven. What a great place to be-seeing her daughter and grandson! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray and Renee Henry - May 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My Sincere Sympathy for your loss of a great woman. May your memories be cherished and the love remain with you. Long time friend Alyce

Alyce Brown - May 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ An All white Design was ordered on May 30, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - May 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Peg's ready smile and positive attitude will be greatly missed here at SJHE. She was my "next door neighbor " and I always enjoyed talking, hugging and giving her Hershey kisses. You have my prayers during this difficult time. Faith, family and friends will help get you through this difficult time. We know we will see her again.

Eddie Greenawalt Apt. 507 - May 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM