



Mary E. Kerschner

August 23, 1938 - December 28, 2023

Mary E. Kerschner, 85, formerly of Maytown, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born in Hershey, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Dorthea (Leffler) Foreman. Mary was the wife of the late Dale Kerschner who passed away on March 4, 2016. Mary was a graduate of Pine Grove High School class of 1956. She graduated from nursing school at Reading Hospital. Mary retired from Lancaster General Hospital as a Registered Nurse after 40 years of service. Mary was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Maytown, Antique Automobile Club of America, Hershey Region Antique Car Club, and the Red Hat Society in Hummelstown. Mary enjoyed traveling, roller coasters, going to lunch with friends and most of all spending time with her family. Mary is survived by three children, Judith Kerschner of Hawthorne, NJ, John Kerschner, husband of Nora of Harrisburg, and Jill Kerschner Bower, wife of Leonard of Lewisberry; five grandchildren; Aaron Kerschner, husband of Sarah, Max Bower, husband of Caitlyn, Jacob Kerschner, husband of Cassie, and Jacy and Sadie Bower; two great grandsons, Eli Kerschner and Maverick Bower; and a sister, Barbara Rotz of Chambersburg. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Foreman. A memorial service honoring Mary's life will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 11 North Queen Street, Maytown, PA 17550 on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Maytown Union

Cemetery (adjoining the church). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Antique Automobile Club of America, 800 W. Hersheypark Drive | Hershey, PA 17033.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Johns Lutheran Church, Maytown
11 North Queen Street
Maytown, PA 17550

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Kerschner family, I was Mary's first friend when we were 2 years old!! She lived across the street in Pine Grove. We grew up together, shared everything. She went with my family on outings to the lake, camp, girl scouts, Etc. .Her husband was a friend from my high school class! Then she followed me to Reading Hosp. for nurse's training. I will never forget her. It is hard to find such a lifelong friend. God bless all of her family. Dawn Wynn Heinbach

Dawn Heinbach - January 05, 2024 at 04:05 PM

LM

“ Dear Judy, Jill, John and Kerschner family, sending deepest sympathy as you grieve the loss of Mary, who loved you all so much. I cherish the memories of the Aungst and Kerschner family members at picnics 60 years ago at Hetzel's. Plus the times of weddings and funerals when we gathered together. Remember the happy memories. God bless you all.

— Linda Miller

Linda Miller - January 05, 2024 at 10:17 AM

BF

“ Dear Judy, John, Jill and Families
Praying for comfort in your loss and strength when the days are long...and God's faithful love to bring peace to your heart.
Mary was a wonderful, kind and caring lady and a great coworker and will be greatly missed. I started working with Mary in 1969 on 7-West at Lancaster General and then again in Day Surgery for many years. She loved all of her family dearly and was always in touch with them in whatever they were doing. She was truly a Special Lady. Always keep those wonderful memories close in your hearts. .
With Sympathy,
Brenda Fetter

Brenda Fetter - January 02, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathies are extended to Judy, John, and Jill and your families. We will always remember how Mary was dedicated to her family. We also remember the good times we had traveling with Dale and Mary. We certainly enjoyed having the Kerschmers as neighbors for 35 years. Peace be with you.
Nancy and Trobe

Trobe Barnitz - January 01, 2024 at 06:26 PM

KK

“ I remember her well as a sweet caring person during high school days in Pine Grove as well as her spending time with Dales family while they were dating as we were neighbors!
Prayers for her family & friends!

kay Lehman koch - December 31, 2023 at 09:49 AM