



Mary W. Sweigart

June 21, 1934 - December 15, 2019

Mary W. Sweigart, 85, of Lititz, PA went home into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on Sunday, December 15, 2019, at the Hospice and Community Care Center in Mount Joy. She is survived by sons Lou Anthony, husband of Anne Schlosser Sweigart of Royersford; Clifford, husband of Beverly Krieder Sweigart of Elizabethtown; Kenton, husband of Sue Rohrer Sweigart of Mount Joy; and a daughter, Crystal, wife of Douglas Martin of Brownstown. Husband, Arthur, and grandson, Jed, preceded Mary in death. In addition, she was blessed to have 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren in her life. Mary was extremely proud to be the matriarch of this entire loving Sweigart family.

Mary was the daughter of Roy M. and Florence W. Stauffer of Lititz. Her twin sister, Martha, wife of James Garber, survives her. She is also survived by siblings Roy Stauffer of Lititz; Rhoda Oberholtzer of Lititz; Earl Stauffer of Elizabethtown; James Stauffer of Lancaster; Paul Stauffer of Landisville, Jean Eby of New Holland; and Shirley Burris of Elizabethtown and was preceded in death by sisters Ruth Denlinger and Dorothy Tweed, and brother Robert Stauffer.

Mary's early years were spent helping at the Stauffer family market in Lititz. Her adult years were spent with her husband and children on the Mount Joy family dairy farm. She was an active member of Mount Joy

Mennonite Church and for many years was a fourth grade Sunday School teacher who will be fondly remembered by her students for making learning fun. She ventured into her own catering business; and thoroughly enjoyed serving others. Mary had a gift for making things beautiful: whether it was planting flowers, decorating spaces, or serving food.

The family would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to the staff and volunteers of the Hospice and Community Care Center in Mount Joy as well as the staff at Landis Homes. The care, grace, and love that was shown to Mary and her family were truly a gift from God.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service honoring Mary's life at the West Bethany Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543 on Monday, December 23, 2019, at 11:00 AM. Family and friends will be received at the West Bethany Chapel before the services from 9:00 until the beginning of the memorial. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Mary's honor to Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543 or Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear sweet Crystal (and family), my heart goes out to you with the passing of your Mom; I remember how close you two were! Though I never met her, it's easy to tell that she was a special lady! Always cherish the memories and rewards of having Mary for your mama! Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!

Marian Robidas - December 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary W. Sweigart*

December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Mary was a very kind and special lady. Our condolences to your family*

Charlie & Cindy Groff - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May God comfort you*

Helen Libhart - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. She will be missed - May God comfort you*

Helen Libhart - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *She was a very loving, gifted, and giving God fearing woman. A perfect example to next generations*

Thelma Wolgemuth - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*Mary had a special gift and used into make others feel important. She touched the lives of many at Mount Joy Mennonite in her years of service, teaching, helping with meals, decorations or anything she was ask to do or she saw a need of caring. Many enjoyed her gift of hospitality which she shared in her home. May the special memories of your mother and grand-mother bring you peace and happiness as you remember her.*

Mable & John Hershey - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM