



## Phyllis H. Landis

March 31, 1931 - January 2, 2018

Phyllis Hoffman Landis 86, of Mount Joy passed away peacefully in her sleep Monday, January 1, 2018. Phyllis was the devoted wife of John Marlin Landis who preceded her in death. They were married for 63 years. Phyllis will be greatly missed by her children, Sheri (Robert) Golicher and Jesse (Patricia Landis) both of Mount Joy, Steve (Nancy Moberg) of Elizabethtown, and Philip (Susan Grosh) of Columbia. Her six grandchildren; Jason, Megan, Corey, Brianna, John and James Landis, and great granddaughter Erika (Jason and Katie) will all miss their grandmother who adored each one of them.

Growing up as the youngest sibling on the family farm in Mount Joy, Phyllis learned strong family values and throughout her life was a devout Christian holding church affiliation as lifelong service to her Lord Jesus Christ. She idolized her older brothers and sister. She graduated from the Mount Joy High School and was involved in many school functions. She and her husband John made many trips to visit family in and out of town. Her brothers and sister played a large part in her life. These family values were passed to her children. Phyllis was a dedicated mother, she was active in Glossbrenner Church, worked many years at the voting polls in Florin, and supported her children and grandchildren in their various sports, school, club and eventual college endeavors. She drove for Lancaster Limousine Service for about 20 years and most recently volunteered at the Gift & Thrift and the Mount Joy Historical Society. Phyllis greatly enjoyed cooking and baking and passed

those loves and skills to her children, spouses and grandchildren. Some of the fondest family memories were in the preparation of family holiday dinners and Christmas cookie baking. She always seemed to have homemade soup made from her garden vegetables to share, or any number of baked goods. Together, John and Phyllis were seasoned travelers, having visited over 54 countries and all 50 states. They were dedicated members of Donegal Presbyterian Church and appreciated friends in the Leisure Club and later card club. Most importantly, her lasting love and support for her family exceeded all aspects of her life.

Born in Mount Joy in 1931, she was the daughter of Roy and Mabel Hoffman, and preceded in death by brothers Robert (Ruth), Richard (Mary Ellen), Clayton (Marion), and sister Hazel (John Zeller).

A memorial Service honoring Phyllis' life, officiated by The Reverend Mathew Randolph will be held at the Donegal Presbyterian Church, 1819 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, Pa on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11AM. Phyllis' family will receive friends at 10AM proceeding the service and immediately following the service at Acorn Farms Reception and Conference Center, 3141 Mount Joy Road, Mount Joy, Pa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Donegal Presbyterian "Capital Fund Raising" fund, or the Mount Joy Historical Society would be deeply appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Sheri, Jesse, Steve and Phil:Our sympathies to you. Your mother was a true gem. We deeply appreciated her contributions to the life of Glossbrenner Church when we were there. Her leadership was highly significant. We have enjoyed occasional contacts with her over the past several years when we would meet her while she served at the Fulton. You were blessed with fine parents. May the Holy Spirit give you comfort in these days and assurance that your mother is in the presence of God.Clair & Lorraine Wagner

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**Clair & Lorraine Wagner** - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am the Vice-President/Secretary of the Mount Joy Area Historical Society and, on behalf of the Society, I wish to express our sincere sympathy on the passing ofPhyllis. She was a faithful and long time supporter of the Historical Society.She was truly interested in furthering the history of Mount Joy and she will be missed. Sincerely,Gail A. Hawthorne

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**MOUNT JOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dearest Landis family we pray this gives you comfort knowing that mom was loved beyond the shores of America and with heartfelt condolences we send this message from Donegal Ireland to Donegal (Mount Joy) Pennsylvania/USA. Our deepest love and prayers that you may in this time ahead find peace and joy in the Christian fellowship and all the stories to be shared of her life. May the ripples of her life continue on in all of us who had the honor to know and love and be loved by her. God bless you all, Dennis and Kenneth(formerly of Mount Joy, Pa.)

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**DENNIS KENDELL YATES AND KENNETH GLENN HARTMAN** - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Phyllis H. Landis*

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**HARTMAN AND YATES FAMILIES** - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I have had the pleasure of living a few houses away from this wonderful lady all of my life. She was my babysitter before school for many years. Her and John were a delight to be around. And I remember her coming around with her grandson every year with a wagon full of popcorn for the boyscouts. They dont make much better moms or grandmoms like her anymore. She willbe missed. My prayers for all.*

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**Melissa Doyle Sweigart** - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *So sorry to see your Mother has passed!! She was such a sweet lady!! Loved having her at G.U.M.C. when I was young and was surprised when she drove up in the limousine we had for our daughter's 16th birthday many years ago!! And she always had a smile on her face and love in her heart for everyone....*

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**Emanuel & Tena (Waters) Hoffer** - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM