



Ruth L. Ruhl

April 9, 1935 - May 6, 2026

Ruth L. Ruhl, 91, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at United Zion Retirement Community in Lititz, surrounded by her children. Born in Conoy Township, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Longenecker) Kreider. Ruth was the wife of the late Lester G. Ruhl who passed on February 25, 2009.

Ruth was a graduate of the former East Donegal Township High School class of 1953. She was a member of Risser's Mennonite Church. Ruth enjoyed her family and visits from them and friends.

Surviving are three children, Arlene Heistand, wife of William, Nelson Ruhl, husband of Elaine, and Nevin Ruhl, husband of Janis, all of Elizabethtown; eleven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a brother, Marlin Kreider, husband of Elsie of Washington Boro.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Ruhl who passed away on April 11, 2025.

A funeral service honoring Ruth's life will be held at Risser's Mennonite Church, 8360 Elizabethtown Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received on Sunday, May 10, 2026 at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 from 6 PM to 8 PM and again on Monday at the church from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow the service in the adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christian Aid Ministries, 2412 Division Hwy, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rissers Mennonite Church
8360 Elizabethtown Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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