



Sara Catherine Garber

September 11, 1943 - May 25, 2026

Sara Catherine Garber, 82, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away on Monday, May 25, 2026. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late James and Blanche (Reisinger) Kreiser. Sara was the wife of the late Russell E. Garber who passed away on April 14, 2023.

Sara worked as a seamstress at various companies and later retired from K-Mart in Elizabethtown where she worked as a cashier. Sara was an active member of Kinderhook EC Church where she served on the church board. She enjoyed dining out, watching sports with her husband (FLY EAGLES FLY) and most of all spending time with her family and friends, especially her lifelong friend Jackie Odenwalt.

Surviving is a daughter, Christine Garber of West Hempfield Twp. and her partner Ben Smyth of York; three siblings, James Kreiser of Lancaster, Rebecca Dancause, wife of George of Columbia, and Marti Kemmick, wife of Dennis of West Hempfield Township; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four siblings, Blanche Staub, John Kreiser, Harry Kreiser, and Mary Ely.

A memorial service honoring Sara's life will be held at Kinderhook EC Church, 560 Kinderhook Rd, Columbia, PA 17512 on Monday, June 1, 2026 at 12 noon. Family and friends will be received at the church after the service. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kinderhook EC Church (address above) or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kinderhook EC Church
560 Kinderhook Road
Columbia , PA 17512

Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *For forty plus years, I was fortunate to have this beautiful lady as a next door neighbor. I thought the world of both Sally and Russ and take great comfort in knowing they are together again never to be apart.*

Chris, my heart is breaking for you at your loss. Please know you can reach out to me for anything. I love you!

RIP Sally

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