



Sara E. Gutshall

July 10, 1939 - August 30, 2025

Sara E. Gutshall, 86, of Maytown, passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at UPMC Lititz. Born in Maytown, she was the daughter of the late James and Laura I. (Dupler) Gutshall. Sara was the companion of the late William “Bill” Fahringer who passed away on December 20, 2015.

Sara was a graduate of Donegal High School. She was employed by the former Olmstead Air Force Base and later retired from Colonial Metals in Columbia. Often referred to as the “Mayor of Maytown”, Sara was instrumental in the care of the town square. She was a member of Maytown Church of God. She was also a Worthy Matron in Order of the Eastern Star and served as president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 809 in Maytown for over 30 years. She was also a past Eastern Sectional Vice President for the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Pennsylvania.

Sara is survived by a sister, Norma Jean Baum, wife of Larry of Elizabethtown; a nephew, Nathaniel Baum, husband of Briana of York; a niece, Linda Gleckner, wife of Gary of Columbus, OH; two great nephews, Aiden and Aaron Gleckner; and two great nieces, Kaylee and Makena Baum. She was preceded in death by three half-brothers, Elmer, James, and Mervin Gutshall; and a half-sister, Kathryn Gerlach.

A funeral service honoring Sara’s life will be held on Monday, September 8, 2025 at the Maytown Church of God, 14 West Elizabeth Street, Maytown, PA 17550 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received before the service from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Maytown Union Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Maytown Church of God, PO
Box 96, Maytown, PA 17550.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maytown Church of God
10 West Elizabeth Street
Maytown, PA 17550

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ Sally went to school with my mother, Dot Brown Mast. They remained freinds and my wife and I met Sally when we moved to Maytown in 1998. Sally made us feel welcome in a new town. She would plant flowers in our garden, a couple times when we were away. She will be missed.

Frans & Christy Mast - September 08, 2025 at 10:42 AM

KD

“ We knew her as Aunt Sally, our mother’s lifelong friend. We heard often about Sally’s tireless dedication and all she did for the town of Maytown. She was a wonderful friend to our mother and she will be missed. Our thoughts go out to her family and loved ones💕💕
Dot Mast and children

Karin Dellamaestra - September 07, 2025 at 09:23 AM

LT

“ Rest in peace Aunt Sally!



Laura Greer Tressler - September 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

SG

“ Sally Simpson, Neil & Andrea Gutshall lit a candle in memory of Sara E. Gutshall



Sally Simpson, Neil & Andrea Gutshall - September 06, 2025 at 02:10 PM

CR

“ My name is Chris Rucci. I live in Jville Fl. We are related through family and all not sure how. I haven't been able to go up north in a while but I've sent pictures of me and my kids and letters back and forth through the years and she sent letters back. She never missed a holiday or birthday or just sending letters cuz she wanted to keep in touch. Always a nice sweet lady. I remember when I was younger and my family lived in New Jersey we would always go see her and my great Grandmother. Always had fun there in the house with the window that had a balcony in Maytown. Always had nice things to say and do. Always had time for anybody wtvr. she was doing she made time for you. Love you and I will always miss you. But you are with God now and in no pain any longer that this world has. XXXX
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Christopher Rucci - September 04, 2025 at 05:50 PM

FJ

Where to even begin, Sara was my main babysitter growing up in Maytown, our families were close! Growing up in Maytown Sara's name was known by EVERYONE! As a boy-scout with Maytown Troop #53 Sara would have our troop paint the border of our awesome Maytown Square each spring in preparation for memorial day and provide supervision and refreshments during the painting project! The really neat thing was that Sara then became very close with both of my son's Billy & Frank III and their families! Frank III assumed grass cutting and weed duties for years at our Maytown Square and Billy would always assist Sara with the yearly memorial day activities! Our families and MAYTOWN is surely going to miss Sara!!!!

Frank A Splain Jr - September 04, 2025 at 10:19 PM

BJ

May Sarah rest in peace 📿🙏

Bob & Mary Jakielski - September 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM

KE

“ I knew Sarah from growing up in Maytown. Sarah's was an awesome person to know. She would always inspire me to do good for our great town of Maytown. I used to raise and lower the flag as well as cut the grass. Because of Sarah's Sarah's will be greatly missed. RIP Sarah, may God be with you



Kristofer Embly - September 04, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Tiff Edye lit a candle in memory of Sara E. Gutshall



Tiff Edye - September 04, 2025 at 05:29 AM

AG

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Sara at breakfast bowl at Florin church. I will miss you dearly. She always had a beautiful smile and her kindness and graciousness was immeasurable. You were a treasure, not just for being you, but for all you did for others. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Angie Gruber - September 04, 2025 at 12:26 AM