



Virginia Schmidt

January 22, 2026

Virginia Schmidt, 88, formerly of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Legends of Lancaster. Born in Queens, NY, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Bertha (Jaeger) Wiedmann. Virginia was the wife of the late George Schmidt who passed away in 1994. She was preceded in death by her eldest son, Russell who passed away in January 2025.

Virginia was a graduate of Bushwick High School class of 1955. In her younger years she worked as a secretary in Manhattan N.Y. Following that she was a Nursing Assistant at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital on Long Island, N.Y. for many years. Virginia enjoyed volunteering at Winter's Heritage House in Elizabethtown, PA and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Mount Joy, Pa. where she enjoyed her knitting group.

Surviving are two children, Vernon Schmidt, husband of Dawn Ahern of Middletown and Georgia Cambria, wife of Christopher of Elizabethtown; four grandchildren, Matthew Schmidt, husband of Cheyenne, Nicholas Schmidt, Zachary Cambria and Joseph Cambria; and two great grandchildren, Rhett and Boden Schmidt.

A memorial service honoring Virginia's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 12 noon. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 11 AM to 12 noon. Interment will be private at Good's Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to

Alzheimer's Association, Lititz, PA or Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Joy, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

WN

“ *Rest in peace Virginia. Thank you for your love and moving in next door to us on Long Island. I loved you and your family...Bill Nygren*



William Nygren - January 29 at 11:14 AM

GC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Georgia Cambria - January 27 at 03:59 PM

NB

“ *virginia, thank you for all the telephone calls and being like a second mother to me. when my mother died. you gave such beautiful advice to me .you will always live in my heart and i will never forget what wisdom you had .
LOVE, NANCY AND JIMMY*



NANCY BERMINGHAM - January 26 at 06:02 PM

GC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Georgia Cambria - January 26 at 10:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Georgia Cambria - January 26 at 10:16 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Georgia Cambria - January 26 at 10:15 AM

FR

“ Frances, Doreen & Ralph lit a candle in memory of Virginia Schmidt



Frances, Doreen & Ralph - January 25 at 10:12 PM

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Doreen Hernandez

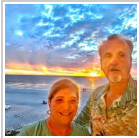
Fran,Doreen&Ralph - January 25 at 10:23 PM

AB

“ *I have fond memories of Virginia that span my entire life. She was always kind to me as a kid. As an adult, I treasured her advice and wisdom. Her tough exterior could never mask the kindness in her eyes.*

Virginia, I will miss you and will always treasure your memory.

andrew bromm - January 25 at 07:10 PM



“ *Aunt Ginny, always part of my earliest memories. Such a warm and caring person. Dear Lord welcome her into your loving arms and prayers for the rest of the family. Doreen Intagliata*

Doreen Intagliata - January 25 at 06:40 PM



“ *Jaime Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Schmidt*



Jaime Romero - January 25 at 06:01 PM

MW

“ *Such fond memories of Aunt Virginia. She will be missed. Hugs and prayers to you cousins Georgia and Vernon and to your families. Love, Michelle Waymire*

Michelle Waymire - January 25 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ *Judy Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Virginia Schmidt*



Judy Schmidt - January 25 at 05:31 PM

JS

Remembering all the great times we had with the family over the years. You will be missed.

Judy Schmidt - January 25 at 05:33 PM

BF

We met Ginny at the Long Island Group here in Lancaster. We enjoyed many lunches together. Ginny was always thoughtful and wanting to help. We were so happy to know her, Beth and Joanna

Beth Fogerty - May 27 at 02:36 PM