



Arlene S. Gingrich

October 1, 1926 - February 10, 2017

Arlene S. Gingrich, 90, of Lebanon, passed away on Friday February 10, 2016 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was the wife of the late Jack H. Gingrich, who passed away in 2008.

Arlene was born in Lebanon on October 1, 1926 to the late Jacob M. and Edna (Bixler) Snavely. She had worked for the Cornwall Lebanon School District in the cafeteria at Ebenezer Elementary School and after 33 years she retired as the cafeteria manager. Arlene was a member of Faith Tabernacle Congregation in Lebanon and a former member of the Keenagers Senior Group. She enjoyed crocheting, camping, being outdoors, traveling, and Sunday drives. Arlene loved spending time with her dear friends Polly and Jenean and other close friends. Her greatest enjoyment and her love was spent with her family, especially her great grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Susann M. and husband Philip Bishop of Ephrata, Jack H. Gingrich, II of Lancaster, Cindy L. and husband Peter Progin of Lebanon, 5 grandchildren, Melissa Zane and husband Bob, Benjamin Bishop and wife Christina, Michael Progin and wife Kelley, Timothy Progin and wife Alicia, David Progin and wife Abby, 8 great grandchildren, Sophia and Reilly Zane, Andrew and Caitlyn Progin, Lucy and Nola Progin, and Antoinette and Samantha Progin. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Alfred Snavely, Harold Snavely, Ada Snavely, Dorothy Heckard, and Verna Armstrong.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 12PM from Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville.

Interment will be with her husband at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville directly after the service. There will be a viewing held from 11AM till 12PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Lebanon VA Medical Center, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042 or the US Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 123, Washington D.C.

Tribute Wall



“ To Susann Bishop, Cindy Progin, and Jack Gingrich, Jr. So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Sam and I did not know she was ill. Unfortunately, I missed it in the newspaper. Lou Wike had said something to me today asking if her house would be sold. I didn't know why she said that. I checked the papers and couldn't find it.. I found it online. I felt so bad about that. Sam and I want to send our condolences. She'll be missed! She and your father were good neighbors. We'll have memories of them. We wish you all well. Sam and Carol Heilman

February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Arlene S. Gingrich

Lisa Mentzer - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - February 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Arlene will be greatly missed, i always loved seeing you. I will see you someday soon

Adam - February 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I so enjoyed getting her phone call every year for Wreaths Across Amerca, she was so delightful to work with. I will miss not speaking with her every year, she had become part of my extended family.*

Nancy Kime - February 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM