



## Eleanor L. Weirich

July 14, 1918 - March 24, 2025

Eleanor Louise Weirich (née Peiffer), 106, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2025, in Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Born on July 14, 1918, in Lickdale, Pennsylvania, Eleanor attended public schools in Lickdale and then Jonestown, where she graduated with the class of 1935. She also graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Lebanon in 1939, when she began a decades-long career as a Registered Nurse.

Eleanor loved to nurture plants, and in 1975 she completed a correspondence course in Modern Landscaping, which inspired her to cultivate ever more beautiful flower gardens around her mountain home. Alongside her husband Bob's orchard and expansive vegetable garden, Eleanor's flowers were featured in a 1996 Garden Tour sponsored by the Historic Preservation Trust of Lebanon County.

Eleanor made the absolute best Christmas cookies, and for family gatherings and any lucky guests in attendance she often prepared feasts that included scrumptious pies for dessert.

She was the pianist and organist for many years at the only church in Lickdale, now known as Trinity UM Church, and she continued to attend regularly until she stopped driving about 10 years ago.

Ping pong and pinochle were games the family enjoyed, and Eleanor brought her gaming skills with her when she moved to Londonderry Village (formerly The Lebanon Valley Brethren Home) in Palmyra in 2004, where she embraced

new friendships and activities with enthusiasm. She especially enjoyed participating in Creative Writing class, where her essays received acclaim from the instructor.

Eleanor is survived by her son Robert (Margaret), and daughter Elaine; daughter-in-law Jane; grandchildren Mark (Paige), Susan (Tom), Bobby, Emily, Sarah (Morgan), and Josh; and great-grandchildren Luke and Ethan. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Robert and her dear son Richard.

May the memory of Eleanor's long life bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2025, at the Londonderry Village – Di Matteo Worship Center, 1200 Grubb Road Palmyra. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the Salem Evangelical Cemetery, Ono.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Evangelical Cemetery

10708 Jonestown Road  
Annville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Londonderry Village DiMatteo Worship Center  
1200 Grubb Road  
Palmyra, PA 17078

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so blessed to know Eleanor through the Creative Journey writing class at Londonderry Village. She was such a special bright light and a gifted writer, her life’s journey, faith and wisdom were inspirational to all and I will forever cherish the time I had knowing her!! Love Janice

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**Janice Gunnells** - March 29, 2025 at 08:52 AM

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“ Sincere condolences and heartfelt gratitude for Eleanor's faithful service to the nursing profession.

*Respectfully,*

*PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard  
pacrnhg@gmail.com*

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**PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard** - March 27, 2025 at 10:28 AM