



## Eleanor Louise Witmeyer

September 23, 1921 - December 7, 2011

Eleanor Louise Witmeyer, 90, of 500 E. Queen Street, Cottage 6, Annville formerly of 210 E. Main Street, Annville died Wednesday December 7, 2011 in the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. Born in Annville on September 23, 1921, she was the daughter of the late John and Carrie Houser Witmeyer. Eleanor was a 1939 graduate of Annville High School, a 1943 graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and later received a Master of Arts degree from Bucknell University. She taught one year in the East Cocalico School District and then in 1944 began her employment with the Annville Township School District. For 35 years she was a social studies teacher and served many years as an advisor to the student council. She was awarded numerous citations-Jaycee Teacher of the Year, Honorary Chapter Farmers Degree, Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, 1984 LVC Alumni, 1984 Lebanon County Outstanding Educator, and in 2006 the Annville High School Alumni of the Year. Eleanor was a member of the Annville United Methodist Church, its choir and Sunday school Orchestra. Surviving are nieces Linda, wife of William Boyle and Susan, wife of George Fisher; nephews John, husband of Susan S. Witmeyer, and Carl, husband of Linda P. Witmeyer; nine grandnieces and nephews; ten great grandnieces and nephews. Eleanor was preceded in death by a sister Dorothy and brothers Carl and Clyde. Memorial services will be held on Saturday December 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM from the Annville United Methodist Church, One North College Avenue, Annville, PA 17003 with interment at the convenience of the family in Mt. Annville Cemetery. No viewing or visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to her Church, the Annville High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 86, Annville, PA 17003, or to the Eleanor Witmeyer Scholarship: Checks made payable to the Dutchmen Foundation- please indicate in the memo line "Eleanor Witmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund". Mail to: The Dutchmen Foundation, 520 S. White Oak Street, Annville, PA 17003.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I feel blessed to have worked with Eleanor at Cornwall Manor! God be with you till we meet again at Jesus' feet.



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**Alice Light** - May 03, 2019 at 07:15 PM

GB

“ Eleanor was one of the most influential people in my life because of her strong role in shaping my morals, ethics, and worldviews. She was my Sunday school teacher as well as my social studies teacher, class adviser and student council adviser. She also was a friend. She will be greatly missed but not forgotten any time soon.

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**Georgette Hardick Bordine** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ In the 1950's when no one yet spoke about abusive parent's, I had one. I may not have survived my childhood to become a well balance person and mother had it not been for Eleanor Witmyer. As I grew up, she gave me hours and hours of her time. She gave me endless encouragment and love. She was the saving grace that God brought into my life. She was an amazing, giving woman and and I am sure she is now hearing the words "Well done my faithful servant".

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**Withheld** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Miss Witmeyer was a great teacher and a wonderful person. I was in her class in 1963 when we received news that JFK had been shot and she calmed the class and finished the lesson. When I decided to become a teacher and came back to see her to thank her, she began to cry and then gave me some of her materials to help me in my first year. In 1999 at the start of my 30th year of teaching, I went to my mailbox at Palmyra High School and found a letter from Eleanor telling she was proud of my career and reminding me that I was still her student. Finally, when my mother was very ill in 2005, my mother informed me that Miss Witmeyer had been in to visit her to cheer her up. What a person! Sincerely, John P Miller Annville, Pennsylvania

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**John P Miller** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM