



Esther B. Boll

April 8, 1930 - October 6, 2024

Esther B. (Horning) Boll, 94, of Richland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the Richland Christian Home. She was the wife of the late Joseph B. Boll.

Born in Fivepointville on April 8, 1930, she was the daughter of the late David and Magdalena (Burkholder) Horning. She was a member of the Shirksville Mennonite Church. For 19 years she had worked as an LPN at the Philhaven Hospital before marrying Joseph at age 52. She then served faithfully as a homemaker and a deacon's wife.

Esther Sponsored Duong Lang and Bao Hai Quach (mother and small son) to come from Vietnam in the 1970's. She shared her home with them for a period of time to help them get established here in America. This became a lasting friendship that continued for the rest of Esther's life.

She is survived by her stepson Mark H. husband of Deborah J. Boll of Newmanstown; stepdaughter Mary Ann wife of Marvin R. Gehman of Myerstown; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers: John husband of Katie Hurst and then Emma Hurst, Aaron husband of Lizzie Hostetter and then Florence Hoover, Paul husband of Verna Hoover and Daniel husband of Mary Martin; and sisters: Susanna wife of Norman Weaver,

Etta wife of Howard Gingerich, Elizabeth wife of Amos Martin and then Adam Stauffer, and Katie wife of Edwin Nolt.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024, at the Swatara Mennonite Church, 10 Camp Swatara Rd., Myerstown. There will be a viewing at the church on Thursday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service at the Shirksville Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Shirksville Mennonite Church Cemetery

605 Shirksville Road
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Swatara Mennonite Church
10 Camp Swatara Rd.
Myerstown, PA 17038

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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