



Ethel Mae Koch

May 2, 1924 - January 3, 2021

Ethel Mae Koch, 96, of Lebanon, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at Spang Crest Manor in Lebanon. She was the wife of the late Harvey Koch. Born in Yeagleytown on May 2, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Edna Allman Yeagley. Ethel had worshipped in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She enjoyed playing the organ, cooking and especially spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons Grant H. husband of Janice Bressler of Harrisburg, Timothy R. husband of Carla Bressler of York, David H. husband of Cheryl Koch of Lebanon and Joseph Koch of Lebanon; brother Lawrence "Buddy" Yeagley of Arkansas; sisters Rosie Schucker of Wernersville and Geraldine Bonevitz of FL; ten grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons Harvey "Junior" Koch, Carl Koch, and Todd Koch; her daughter Barbara J. Conz; brothers Bill and Carl Yeagley and sisters Lucille Rudigear and Mary Lou Whitman.

A Celebration of Life service will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Rest In Peace Angel* ❤️



Leslie Patterson High LPN, Spang Crest - January 08, 2021 at 09:04 PM

CL

“ *My condolences to the Koch family. Sorry for your loss.*



Crystal s. Spang Crest LPN - January 08, 2021 at 02:15 AM

DA

Thank you so much for all your hard work and care for mom

Dave - January 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DA

Thank you for a caring heart

Dave - January 08, 2021 at 05:25 PM


Melinda
Cordero-
Lentz

“ *Melinda Cordero-Lentz lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Koch*



Melinda Cordero-Lentz - January 08, 2021 at 12:49 AM

KE

“ To my grandma who taught me many things throughout the years . I will miss you dearly and so will my girls . From sledding as a kid, to trying to teach me organ, sewing, crochet, and giving me tums as a kid cause they were “candy” . Then I had my daughters you gave me such great advice . I will cherish. My girls love you and always will. I know you are holding Paisley Hope for me in heaven. Keep an eye on my baby for me till we all meet again. You were a fighter and one of the strongest ladies I know. Love you and you will always be in my heart



Kimberly Eaton - January 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DA

I can hear her say you take care of them little girls and kiss them for grandma

Dave - January 07, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ The coolest grandma ever!!!! I know you're up there rockin it out and celebrating with family. You will be missed and never forgotten. You always made me laugh and knew how to have a good time. I loved your free spirit grandma ❤️🦋🕊️🕊️
Love your crazy granddaughter,
~Angie~



Angie Knackstedt - January 07, 2021 at 09:39 AM

DA

I am sure she is smiling at you

Dave - January 07, 2021 at 08:33 PM

KL

“ As a child, my grandparents lived next door to Ethel. In the summer, I can remember her upstairs window being open and hearing the beautiful sound of her playing the organ.... Without music in front of her. I also remember her somehow tricking me into trying black olives. I can still hear her laughter at the look on my face.... Obviously I didn't like them! She was a great lady who always had a smile on her face. Many years had gone by and our paths crossed again and her vision was gone, but not her memory. She knew exactly who I was by my voice. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Sonny, Tim, Dave, Joe and your families. Hugs!
Kim Bainbridge Lingle



Kim Lingle - January 06, 2021 at 11:06 PM

DA

Thanks so much

Dave - January 07, 2021 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ You will always be in my heart, I am so thankful for all the wonderful times we shared together. You were my rock! We spent countless hours together from the time I was born till right before your death. We spoke almost daily about anything and everything. You had a great outlook on life even when you were dealt something bad. You started each day with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Say hello to Mom in heaven, and thanks for all you have given me in life! Love always Kelly



Kelly Frank - January 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

KS

“ Love you grandma! The memories of you will forever be in our hearts.
You were strong, witty, loving and caring. You are my Idol!!
You're loving granddaughter. Karen

Karen Soles - January 06, 2021 at 06:31 PM

GB

“ Mom with her boys !!



Grant Bressler - January 06, 2021 at 06:17 PM

GB

Forever in our hearts. We love you Mom.

Grant (sonny) bressler - January 07, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MB

“ *Love you great grandma! Mikie*



Michael James Bressler - January 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM

DA

That look I can hear her say my big boy

Dave - January 07, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *A very special lady who will live on in all the memories made over 30 years. What a blessing to know and be a part of this family. The entire extended family has my sincere condolences and love and prayers. Her phone calls will be missed. May everyone find comfort only God provides and peace knowing that she is now with Jesus and her family members who left earth too soon. See you later Grandma-*



Jody Bressler - January 06, 2021 at 03:20 PM

DA

So nice of you to send your love

Dave - January 07, 2021 at 08:40 PM

GB

“ *Grant (sonny) Bressler lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Koch*



Grant (sonny) bressler - January 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM