



Gladys M. Martin

October 20, 1931 - February 18, 2025

Gladys M. Martin of Cleona PA was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be forever cherished for her warm smile and kind heart. Surrounded by loved ones, she left this world suddenly on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at the age of 93. She is preceded in death by her husband, the late Robert H. "Pepper" Martin, who passed away in 2014. Gladys was born in N. Annville on October 20, 1931 to the late Irvin and Almeda (Herr) Meyer. Gladys was a secretary for the Lebanon County Superintendents Office and the Annville Cleona School District where she took pride in supporting students and her community. A member of Hill Lutheran Church in Cleona, Gladys formerly served as church secretary and was a lifetime member of The Order of the Eastern Star Lebanon Chapter.

With an inquisitive mind and a knack for pattern recognition, Gladys was fond of playing cards and Sudoku. She shared her love of jigsaw puzzles with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren inspiring the next generation of family puzzlers. She had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities. The simplest of pleasures brought great joy to Gladys. She especially enjoyed flower gardening, visiting with friends, and bargain hunting. Gladys loved the beach and held memories of trips to the seashore close to her heart. Most of all she adored her family and cherished time spent together. She is survived by her children, Samuel A. Martin of Sugar Land, TX, Sally M. George and her husband Dennis of Annville, grandchildren, Sarah J. Leonard (Erik), Erin K. Lingle (Joseph), Steven Robert George (Brooke), and great

grandchildren, Sylvia Pepper, Vincent, Annabelle, Charlotte, and Natalie, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her eight siblings: Martin, Irvin, Arthur and J. Henry Meyer, Almeda Horst, Marian Spang, Ruth Maulfair, and Grace Waltz.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday February 25, 2025, at 11AM at Hill Lutheran Church, 998 N. Mill Street, Cleona. Interment will be in Hill Church Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 10AM until 11AM at the church.

Contributions can be made to Hill Lutheran Church in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hill Lutheran Church
998 N. Mill Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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998 N. Mill Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Martin.*



February 25, 2025 at 06:33 AM



“ *Always between you and me... Rice Krispy Treats! I treasure it always. I love you Aunt Gladys.*

Fred Basehore - February 24, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Patricia Jornov lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Martin*



Patricia Jornov - February 22, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *My Godmother, my family! You held my heart just as I was held in yours. I will always have wonderful memories of you, the picnics, snow storm birthday parties, the laughter and love...always cherished by my family. You will be missed, loved forever and a constant in my life. I love you Aunt Gladys. Say hi to Mom, Dad and Peter for me.*

Pamela A Colban - February 22, 2025 at 11:48 AM

NB

“ Gladys was the secretary to the superintendent’s office in the AC school district while I was superintendent from 1974 to 1981. She was the best. She was efficient, caring, and made sure that I did things the right way. She took great pride in her family, her community, and the school district. Our sympathy to the family.
Nancy/Bill Brackbill

Nancy/Bill Brackbill - February 22, 2025 at 08:36 AM

MD

“ Much love- Diane purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gladys M. Martin.



Much love- Diane - February 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LF

“ Love, Terry, Cindy, Lori & Families purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Gladys M. Martin.



Love, Terry, Cindy, Lori & Families - February 21, 2025 at 06:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Terry, Cindy, Lori & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. Martin.

Love, Terry, Cindy, Lori & Families - February 21, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Martin.*



February 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys M. Martin.

February 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Jennifer Henise lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Martin*



Jennifer Henise - February 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM



I have fond childhood memories of my parents enjoying the company of Gladys and Pepper. Lots of laughter, lots of card playing and good times in general. Gladys was a life long and good friend of my mother. She will miss you.

Jennifer Henise - February 21, 2025 at 01:23 PM

NH

“ *Neal and Fran Horst purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gladys M. Martin.*



Neal and Fran Horst - February 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM