



Hope Etna Sweitzer

August 22, 1927 - April 4, 2017

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Born in Castle Hill, ME on August 22, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Byron Ellis and Josephine Welts. She was pre-deceased by her step-father Sterling Ellis and half-brother Carl Ellis. She was a graduate of Presque Isle High School, class of 1945 and completed Normal School in 1949. Her passion for education led to her receiving an additional bachelor's degree from University of Maine in 1981. She retired in 1989 from the Delaware state school system where she had been a teacher, research librarian and computer educator for 18 years. She enjoyed music, quilting, genealogy and her iPad.

She is survived by her daughter Priscilla Lorah (Joseph) of Ruskin, FL and granddaughters Melissa and Samantha Bravo (Daniel); daughter Cynthia Dwyer of Cortland, NY and grandchildren Hilary and Christopher; and daughter Carol Daughton (Robert) of Boston, MA and step-grandson John (Sarah) and step-great grand children Jack and Liam.

Services will be held on Saturday May 6th at 3:30 PM from Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 5 Camp Meeting Rd, Jonestown, PA 17038 and a small service on May 8th, 9:00 AM at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery for her final resting place with her husband Donald, an Air Force veteran. A visitation

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 3:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Tribute Wall



“ *With Mother's Day upcoming, I will miss Mom more than ever, wishing that I could give her a phone call or send her a message on her IPad. Thanks for teaching me so much mom, your middle daughter, Cindy*

May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My most sincere condolences to the Sweitzer family.*

Keith Fannon - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Being the third and youngest granddaughter, I held a special bond with my Grammie. In fact, my middle name is Hope, and being her namesake has never been more special to me than it is now. We talked education, schooling, our thoughts on the world, and memories from years past. I will miss her so dearly, and remember her throughout my years in my future career and family life. As saddening as this all has been, what has kept me strong throughout is knowing she is finally with Poppie, the love of her life and her best friend. I hope to have a relationship as strong and powerful as my Grammie and Poppie. I will miss you both, cherish your memory, and love you forever. Your third granddaughter, Hilary Hope*

Hilary Dwyer - April 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The banter between son-in-law's and mother-in-law's is classic Americana. Hope was my mother-in-law, and yes we loved to banter back and forth, politics, current events, even a little gossip now and then nothing was spared from our opinion..... A wonderful person, always a lady, I will miss her dearly and love her forever.*

Bob Daughton - April 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your sudden loss. Hope had many challenges, a worker and always had projects. Sorry that I have not met the daughters but want them to know that I share their loss. Hope was a distant cousin and a niece by marriage. Love to you. Musa Powers*

April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM