



Janet Frances Bucher

September 4, 1928 - January 13, 2025

Janet Frances (Eppley) Bucher, 96, of Palmyra passed away on Monday, January 13th, 2025, at Landis Homes in Lititz. Janet was born on September 4, 1928 on her family's farm near Mechanicsburg, PA. She was the daughter of Helen Erma (Bobb) Eppley and Weir Musser Eppley. She learned an appreciation for hard work and thrift, and a love for living things growing up on the farm. After graduating from Mechanicsburg High School, Janet earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and French from Lebanon Valley College in 1950.

While at Lebanon Valley College, Janet served as president of the Young Women's Christian Association. At LVC she met Norman B. Bucher, Jr. and they married after graduation. She went on to support Norman as a pastor's wife as he served churches in Quentin-Rexmont and Manheim. Over her career, she was a schoolteacher in Mechanicsburg, Manheim Central, and Annville-Cleona School Districts, teaching mostly English.

Janet loved gardening, cooking, sewing, and serving others through useful work of all kinds. Most of all she loved her family and was always ready to help and support any way she could. She was a faithful member of Christ Church UCC in Annville, participating in the choir, Sunday School, and ladies' groups. The many friends she met over her years were a wonderful blessing. Janet's loving nature, sense of humor, quiet wisdom, and servant's heart will be greatly missed.

Janet was preceded in death by husband Norman, daughter Jane, son Mark,

and brother Robert Eppley. She is survived by son Alan (husband of Kathy Valtos Bucher), granddaughter Kaitlin (wife of Rob Fiske), grandson Andrew (husband of Lauren Herr Bucher), granddaughter Rosemary, and grandson Aaron.

A public visitation will be held from 10:00AM to 11:30AM on Friday, January 24th, 2025, at Christ Church United Church of Christ, 200 S. White Oak Street, Annville, PA 17003. A Memorial Service will begin at 11:30AM on Friday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Church United Church of Christ, in her memory. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Annville Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ Church United Church of Christ
200 South White Oak Street
Annville, PA 17003
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Memorial Service

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“ deepest sympathy to Janet's family. I will always remember her warm smile and sweet disposition. I got to know Janet through, first, our education association affiliation; then as the Mother to her sons that I had in school, and as the wife of the past- president of the Annville-Cleona Alumni Association, Norman, and as a member of the Friends of Old Annville.
May she rest in peace as she joins her loved ones in the Church Triumphant.

Rachel Noll - January 17, 2025 at 11:11 AM