



Jewel C. Fessler

September 8, 1955 - February 23, 2026

Jewel C. Fessler, 70, of Lebanon passed away peacefully Monday, February 23, 2026 at her home surrounded by family. She was the wife of James H. Fessler to whom she was married 50 years.

Born in Lebanon, she was a daughter of the late Ruth Viola (Snook) Cook. Jewel was a graduate of Cedar Crest High School and was a homemaker. She enjoyed scrapbooking, crafting, putting puzzles together and coloring. Jewel also enjoyed Butter Pecan ice cream and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Lebanon Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children James H. Fessler, Jr. and his wife Jody, Heather, wife of Ronald Phillippy, and Heath Fessler; five grandchildren Tara, Stephen, Robert, Kortney, and Alexis; and beloved dog Bandit. Two sisters Ruth, wife of Brian Westaway and Cynthia, wife to the late William Keller; one brother Daniel Rhodes.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11AM on Friday, March 6, 2026 at the Mt. Wilson Church of the Brethren, 1261 Mt. Wilson Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042. Visitation with the family 10am until the time of her service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lebanon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 213 E. Walnut St., Lebanon, PA 17042 in her memory.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Wilson Church of the Brethren
1261 Mt. Wilson Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jewel C. Fessler.*



March 04 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jewel C. Fessler.

March 04 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jim and family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God grant you the peace and comfort you need at this time.*
Donna Innocent

Donna Innocent - March 04 at 10:34 AM



“ *Nickle Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jewel C. Fessler.*



Nickle Family - March 03 at 04:59 PM

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“ Nickle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jewel C. Fessler.

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“ Sincerely, Linda and Willie Erb purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jewel C. Fessler.



Sincerely, Linda and Willie Erb - February 28 at 08:32 AM

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“ Dear Jim and Family ,
Offering our deepest condolences.
Jewel had a fun personality, always loved to laugh, and loved her family and friends deeply.
Thank you to our friend Jerry Peiffer for being at her bedside . As you wish we will make a donation to her church. Please take care .
Sincerely with love , Linda and Willie Erb



Linda Erb - February 27 at 07:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jewel C. Fessler.



February 27 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jewel C. Fessler.

February 27 at 11:04 AM



“ To my dear friend, Jewel, the kindest, loveliest, most selfless person you will ever meet. You were brave, funny, and always there for anyone who needed you. There is not enough paper in the world to even begin to write a tribute for you, but no one deserves it more than you. I will never forget the fun times we had in high school, the prom and life in general. It's those memories which will become treasures in my heart. If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, looking back at those memories will help to comfort those that loved you. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Kathy Grose

Kathy Grose - February 26 at 10:54 PM



“ Jewel was a light that helped lead me back to Jesus. Until we meet again. <3

Jennifer Wine - February 26 at 10:30 PM



“ Jewel you were my best friend. We had many adventures and memories. I appreciated you and love you. You were a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. I wish we could shared more adventures together. Jeri

Jerilyn Peiffer - February 26 at 11:55 AM