



## Mary E. Wolfe

October 16, 1925 - May 18, 2021

Mary E. Wolfe, 95, of Palmyra, passed away on May 18, 2021, at her daughter's home. She was the wife of the late Russell H. Wolfe, who passed away in 2008.

Mary was born in Lebanon on October 16, 1925, to the late Pierce and Nora (Snyder) Edris. She graduated from Lebanon High School in 1942 and attended the Parsons School of Design in New York City. In 1965 she and her husband started their family business, Wolfe's Rental Company (now, Wolfe's Rental and Storage Company) in Reading, Pa., where she worked until the age of 90. She was an active member of the Lebanon Church of the Brethren from birth until age 91. She joined the Palmyra Church of the Brethren soon after her move to Londonderry Village in Palmyra.

While in their 20's, Mary and her husband "Buss" built their first home themselves, and that was the start of her love for designing and building three more homes and their business. Together they enjoyed traveling in their RV with family and friends, using it locally and throughout the U.S. Parties at their back yard swimming pool were a real joy for them. Mary and her husband were part of a pinochle card club for many years, and she continued playing with several card groups at "the Village," including learning to play Bridge at age 91.

Surviving are her daughter, Sue E. Collins and her husband Russell of Palmyra; a son Steven A. Wolfe and his wife Vicki of Lebanon; a daughter-in-law Janet L. Wolfe of Tennessee; 8 grandsons, Michael and Peter Collins, and Todd, Jeremey, Matthew, Alex, Casey, and Zachary Wolfe and their families, including 14 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Rev. David E. Wolfe, and her siblings, Ruth Marschalk, Naomi England, and John Edris.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 3 p.m. at Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 N. Chestnut Street, Palmyra.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Caring Cupboard Food Bank, 131 N. Railroad St., Palmyra, PA (online at [caringcupboard.org/givemoney](http://caringcupboard.org/givemoney)).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand View Memorial Park

500 N. Weber Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Palmyra Church of the Brethren  
45 N. Chestnut Street  
Palmyra, PA 17078

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was a ray of sunshine here in Londonderry Village. She was known by many as "Sophie's Mom". I always enjoyed talking to Mary and playing bridge with her. She seemed quiet but could offer some really funny comments when you least expected them. Rest in peace, Mary, we will miss you.*  
*Jay and Carolyn Buffenmyer*

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**Carolyn Buffenmyer** - May 24, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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“*Mary and I send our condolences...a lot of fun memories with your mom and dad...man they just showed up in Birmingham with you guys and plugged in and had a funny fun-filled visit. Your mom was a one of a kind and know she will be missed by all.*

*Love the Fitzs*

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**Kevin Fitzpatrick** - May 24, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. Wolfe.*



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May 24, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ *The Landes family has enjoyed many get-togethers with the Collins family over the last 35 years! Often those fun times included Mary and Buss and our family was indeed blessed to be a part of their family dinners and celebrations!*

*In later years, after Mary moved to Londonderry Village, she often visited Wally in his Adult Day Care setting, as well as at Hostetter House when he became a resident there during his remaining 4 months of life. I know he enjoyed the times that Mary and her pup stopped in to say “hello”!*

*Mary was always a sweet ray of sunshine ... to her family, yes, but to our family as well! Thankful and blessed to have known her for these last 35 years.*

*Rest well, Mary. We are grateful for who you were with us ... and we celebrate the spirit of wholeness and happiness that is surely yours for all eternity!*

*Love,  
Wally, Bonnie, Matt, and Kendra Landes ❤️*

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**Bonnie Landes** - May 24, 2021 at 11:26 AM