



## Mary R. Lanham

July 8, 1949 - October 19, 2024

Mary R. Lanham, 75, of Annville passed away on Saturday October 19, 2024 at MS Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of Terry L. Lanham, with whom she celebrated 56 years of marriage this September.

Mary was born in Harrisburg on July 8, 1949 to the late John and Eva (Manning) Baldwin. She was employed with Hershey Foods working within various departments. She was also employed through MS Hershey Medical Center within shipping/receiving. Mary had attended Chambers Hill United Methodist Church, where she and her husband were married. She was a member of The Annville VFW Auxiliary, where she was president, Annville Legion, and the Annville Hose. She enjoyed riding her motorcycle and spending time with her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her children, Jesse Lanham (Deborah) of Annville, Jenny Trafka (Marc) of Harrisburg, grandchildren, Adrienne, Christian, Tanisha, David, Jessica, Garrick, Elly, Levi, and great grandchildren, Angel and Luna. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Johnny Baldwin and Francis Hollenhach.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday October 29, 2024 at 11AM from Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ We were only kids 9 and 10 yrs. old, when our friendship in Rutherford started. Your home quickly became my safe place, where hot meals, kind words, and love could be found. 5 months older than me, you became my big sister. We did everything together. We rode our bikes all the time. Went to the pool in the summer. Sled down 62nd street in the winter. Took lunch to your dad at the rail yards, where he left us get on the trains. You included me in your life, when I needed it the most. Sunday and Bible school, picnics at the firehall, visits with your relatives, and long sunday rides just to get ice cream.

When you turned 16, got your license and your car, we started going to dances. One saturday, went to Palmyra to meet up with Terry. He brought a friend, his name was Glenn, "Turk" as he was known. Long story short. Went to Junior Prom with him and later married him. So yes. If there was not a Mary and Terry Story there never would not have been a Linda and Glenn Story. I was blessed to have known you Mary, because without you and Terry, my life, with Glenn, would not have been. Rest in peace my friend, till we meet again. Love always, Linda D.

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**Mrs. Linda DeTurk** - October 29, 2024 at 10:35 AM

AV

“ Annville VFW planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary R. Lanham.

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**Annville VFW** - October 28, 2024 at 11:01 AM

AV

“ *Annville VFW purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary R. Lanham.*



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**Annville VFW** - October 28, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JD

“ *I only knew Mary for a few years but I knew she had a love of family, friends and the Veterans*

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**Joey Diehl** - October 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LS

“ *Mary was a wonderful person and great supporter of the American Legion, we will miss her!!*

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**Lori Shutt** - October 22, 2024 at 05:15 AM

CB

“ *It's difficult to put a lifetime of memories in a paragraph. Mary and I are cousins. Her Mom, Eva and my Mom, Esther were sisters. First may I say we were blessed with the most wonderful Mom's. So from my wonderful Aunt Eva came my exceptional, fantastic, wonderful cousin Mary. There were a few years between us but as young adults and as time passed "mature" adults we became fast friends. I have more memories than time allows. Let me share one fun memory. I had a campsite in Falling Waters W.Va. every July 4th weekend Mary and Terry would spend the weekend with me. We would sit in lawn chairs in my yard and watch the fireworks. I can still hear her with each burst of sparkling color she would oou and aww. I will hear her delight every 4th. I will miss her everyday but especially on the 4th. Claudette Bosley*

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**Claudette Bosley** - October 21, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MH

*I too was Mary' cousin. As children we ran around our grandparents house when ever we visited them in Pa. and at my parents house in MD. I used to love it when we got to spend time together. When we got older, my mom and my sister, Claudette and I would drive up to visit and take her mom out to lunch, sometimes Mary would go along but most of the time she would stay home to clean up the house because most of the time she was the caregiver to her mom. She had her hands full but never complained. She was always there apple of her mom and dad's eyes. When my husband, Ray and I got married, Mary and Terry drove down and took the photographs and gave them to us for a wedding present. We would see each other at the family reunions, but we didn't see each other enough with her busy work schedule and ours . Then we moved to Florida but didn't lose contact because we wrote to each other on Facebook. Mary was a very special person, so kind and loving. She will be missed so much by her family. She was so proud of all of them. I am so glad she had such a loving husband and they were able to do so much together , things that they both enjoyed. I know there is another angel singing in the choir, standing next to her mom tonight. Love you Mary!*

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**Mary Hamilton** - October 21, 2024 at 08:23 PM

GS

*Mary was a wonderful advocate for Vets especially Viet Nam vets. We will surely miss her Gerald Speece*

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**Gerald L. Speece** - October 22, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ *Mary and I were fast friends from the moment we met 44 yrs ago...we shared good times and bad times...she will be greatly missed...*

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**Judy bolen** - October 21, 2024 at 03:40 PM

MH

“ *Mary and I always had a great time doing things for the VFW AUX. We could depend on each other ❤️ . I'll miss her 😞*

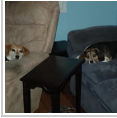
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**Mary Heiserman** - October 21, 2024 at 03:26 PM

MP

*Mary and I were friends in and outside of the VFW we had a big group of friends who did lots things together and she will missed by one and all RIP our blessed friend*

**Mary Potteiger** - October 23, 2024 at 10:20 AM



*Mary was a friend for many years We hope that Terry, Jesse and the rest of her family can find peace Harry and Kathy Sauley*

**Kathy Sauley** - October 23, 2024 at 05:41 PM