



Phyllis L. Bennethum

October 28, 1942 - April 2, 2026

Phyllis L. Bennethum, 83, of Lebanon, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2026. She was the wife of the late Gary L. Bennethum.

Born in Lebanon on October 28, 1942, she was daughter of the late Ralph W. and Beulah R. (Bates) Kreiser. Phyllis, along with her husband, were the owners and operators of the Bennethum Radiator Repair in Myerstown. She enjoyed doing ceramics, crocheting, knitting, playing games, and cooking. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughters: Donna wife of Dean Heberling of Winder, GA, Bonnie wife of Patrick McDonough of Birdsboro, Kathy wife of the late David Lear of Lebanon, Mary wife of Mark Weiss of Myerstown and Susan wife of Matthew Kershner of Lake Wynonah; brothers: Larry E. (Carol) Kreiser of Jonestown, Rufus R. "Butch" (Lois) Kreiser of Jonestown, and Gary L. (Laura) Kreiser of Lebanon; sisters: Shirley A. Dorn of Lebanon, Jean wife of the late David Krause of Lebanon, Darlene M. Cooley of TX, Sandra L. wife of the late Clifford Wampler of Lebanon and Brenda (Daniel) Dzuramin of Lebanon; and nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter Amber McDonough and brother Donald C. (Lucille) Kreiser.

In honoring Phyllis' wishes, services will be at the convenience of the family.
Interment will be at the Pleasant Hill Chapel Cemetery, Greenpoint.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Chapel Cemetery

30 Chapel Drive
Union Township, PA 17038