



B Arlene Doerner

June 24, 1931 - August 31, 2023

B. Arlene Watson Doerner, 92, passed away on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Penn State Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

The daughter of Jason Martin Watson and Mary Frances Powell Watson, she was born June 24, 1931, in Roxbury, PA, at the home of her grandmother, Clara Maude Sentman Powell.

Married August 16, 1952, in Corpus Christi Church, her husband, Joseph Edward Michael Doerner preceded her in death, January 23, 2008.

Completing elementary education in Newburg, PA, her beloved hometown. She graduated from Chambersburg High School, class of 1948. While attending high school, Arlene was employed part time at several businesses downtown - Newberrys, Leiters and Huntsberry's Shoe Store. Upon graduation she was immediately employed by the United Telephone Company. Later employers were Letterkenny and Valley Bank retiring from Public Opinion Newspaper. Never a joiner of organizations or clubs, Arlene did however enjoy being a member of the Red Hat Society.

Arlene is survived by one daughter, Sharon Marie Doerner Barnhart and son-in-law Stuart S. Barnhart; three grandchildren, Brendan J. Barnhart (Jane), Kelly M. Barnhart Bowie (Robert), and Devin Lee Barnhart Keifer (Cody). Also

two great grandchildren, Riley M. Bowie and Oliver R. Bowie; two sisters-in-law, Nancy Doerner Gonder and Frances Scriven Watson; many nieces and nephews through marriage and one special niece, Brenda Arlene Watson Myers. Family members preceding her in death - her parents, infant daughter, Jeanne Louise Doerner, infant brother, Kenneth W. Watson, and brother, Glenn A. Watson.

Burial will be in the Corpus Christi Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Humane Society, <https://www.americanhumane.org>

Cemetery Details

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Cemetery

651 Lincoln Hwy
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Corpus Christi Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences for Arlene’s family. Thank you, Sharon, for the phone call to Dot letting Mom know of her passing. They had a nice chat two days before the tragedy. I am so glad for God’s timing by allowing the cousins to have that conversation. It reminds us all to call those loved ones! You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Tom has fond memories of working with Arlene at the P.O. We all extend our sympathy, Chris and Tom Dick

Christine Dick - September 07, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ I went to corpus Christi with her daughter Sharon and I remember one time we were going to the hospital to see another classmate of ours that had appendix surgery and we stopped at Sharon's house on the way and Sharon's mom was the sweetest lady I ever met always wondered what Sharon's been up to and if she was still in the area if you see this try to get in touch with me Jackie Lemieux

Jackie Lemieux - September 02, 2023 at 11:22 PM