



Barbara Emma Deetz Bankert

March 2, 1937 - April 30, 2023

Barbara Emma Deetz Bankert, 86, passed away April 30, 2023, at Chambersburg Hospital. She was born March 2, 1937, in Philadelphia, PA, the daughter of Ralph and Edith (Jackson) Deetz Jr. Barbara married Gordon Bankert and went on to have two children: Jeffrey and Pamela.

She was a graduate of the Girls High School in Philadelphia, PA. Barbara graduated in 1959 from Gettysburg College with Sociology and Elementary Education degrees. She was an elementary school teacher for the Chambersburg Area School District teaching at Mary B. Sharpe, Thaddeus Stevens, and South Hamilton for a total of 30 years. She was a long time member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and a resident of Menno Haven for 10 years.

Barbara is survived by; Jeffrey (Joanne) Bankert and Pamela Bankert; grandchildren: Jaclyn Hilberg, Rachel Maxwell, Steven Bankert; great-grandchildren: Evelyn Hilberg, Alec Hilberg, Owen Hilberg; brothers: David (Dorothea) Deetz and Richard (Hester) Deetz. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, and her parents.

The Funeral Service will be Friday, May 5, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 431 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA, with the Rev. Ruth Smith officiating. Private interment will be held at St. Paul's

(Dubs) Union Church, Hanover, PA.

Memorial donations may be made to: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
431 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Online condolences may
be expressed at sellersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall



“ *Dearest Pam,
Please know my thoughts are with you. I am sorry for your loss and wish you peace and love during this tough time.*

Wendy Greene - May 05, 2023 at 07:19 AM

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“ *I knew Barbara as we were both teachers in the Chambersburg School District for many years. I also knew her as we were both members of the Chambersburg Afternoon Club. I shall remember her sweet personality, her kind nature, and her lovely smile. My deepest sympathy to her family.
Susan Whitelock*

Susan Whitelock - May 04, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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“ *What a kind and caring sister in law.*

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