



Mrs. Doris Jane Sleighter Leshner

June 28, 1928 - January 26, 2023

Mrs. Doris Jane Sleighter Leshner, 94, of Chambersburg, died Thursday afternoon, January 26, 2023, at Menno Haven, Chambersburg. She was the wife of the late Robert E. Leshner, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Born June 28, 1928, she was the daughter of Clarence Walter and Mary Kridler Nye Sleighter. She was a graduate of Chambersburg Area Senior High School.

She worked as Secretary to the District Superintendent for Chambersburg Area School District for over 20 years, a job she enjoyed going to everyday.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Fayetteville where she sang in the choir for many years.

She was also a member and president of the P.I.S. (Pour in Spirits) Club, a group of beloved friends who gathered most Friday afternoons for fun, friendship and libations!

Doris was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She enjoyed playing the piano, playing cards and watching football, whether it was her favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, or her favorite player, Patrick Mahomes.

Surviving are her daughters Sheryl L. Sherwin and husband Alan of Washington, DC, Kimberly Schwartz and partner Bruce Ingram of Baltimore, Maryland, and Janice Elmer and husband Danny of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; her grandchildren Jessica Schwartz-Dillard and husband Sam of New York City, New York, and Robbie Gurlik and partner Kristen Halsey, both of Baltimore; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband and parents, Doris was preceded in death by her brother Robert Sleighter.

Sellers Funeral Home & Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements. There will not be visiting at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Event Center of Menno Haven at 2011 Scotland Avenue, Chambersburg, on March 4, from 2pm - 5pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Doris's memory to the Menno Haven Staff Tiping Fund (Checks to MHEAF) in care of Menno Haven, Development Services, 300 Ridgeview, Chambersburg, PA 17201. This fund benefits the staff which provided great love and care for her.

Those wishing may offer condolences to the family at www.sellersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:00 PM.

Event Center Of Menno Haven

Tribute Wall

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“Doris was a warm, outgoing and loving person. She always made me feel welcome and loved. One of my favorite memories is of her 60th birthday celebration. A friend who she had not seen in decades came up from Florida for the celebration and wore a sheet so Gert would not recognize her. The look of surprise and joy on Gert's face when the reveal happened is etched into my memory. The world is a bit less bright without her.

Gert always made Zack and I feel at home and I will cherish my memories of her forever.

*Love,
Eric*

Eric Schwartz - March 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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“Doris was always one of my best friends, a confidante, a "partner in crime" and many times she played the role of a surrogate mother when my mother passed. During my many visits to Chambersburg, I always asked if her vacancy sign was out because I so very much enjoyed staying in her home. Our fun included going to the movies, shopping at Chiccos and Friday night outings with my Aunt Dorothy Sleichter. We were never at a loss for words and shared many life stories. We said that we were solving all the problems of the world. I some times felt like I was a member of the Leshner family. My visits to Chambersburg will never be the same. I love and will miss you Doris Jane!

Faye Wenger - February 04, 2023 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Doris was a neighbor of ours at Coldbrook Meadows Apartments when we first moved to Chambersburg many years ago. She was such a lovely spirit and my husband and I will always fondly remember her. I know she will be sorely missed by those closest to her.*

Kyrene Zack - February 02, 2023 at 04:06 PM