



Liane Maria Clever

August 14, 1953 - June 2, 2025

Liane Maria Clever, 71, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Mercy House. She was born August 14, 1953, in Bruchsal, Germany, the daughter of the late Maria (Bitsch) and Armin Sohns.

Liane was a proud graduate of Shippensburg University with a bachelors in Elementary Education. After graduation she dedicated her life to education and enrichment of young minds at New Franklin Elementary School. Over the course of 30+ years as an educator she taught with compassion, inspired curiosity and left an indelible mark on generations of students. Known for her patience, seeing unwavering potential of every child and love for animals, Liane was more than a teacher - but a guiding light to many. Though she is no longer with us, her legacy will live on in every student she taught, lesson shared an every life she touched.

Outside of the classroom she lived a life with grace and compassion. Whether it was her family, friends, or a stranger in need, she gave of herself generously and without hesitation. Liane had a remarkable gift for making people feel seen, heard, and loved- often with just a simple knowing look. She had a quiet meaningful life, cherishing the simple things that mattered the most: picking berries at the old "Drying Shed", a new tree planted, poppies, Horse Valley, listening to music in the car, long drives to nature watch and the laughter of her grandchildren. Above all, Liane was devoted to her family. She took pride

in raising four children, always listening, always loving,

Liane was deeply loved and will profoundly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, son John R Clever and Jerry W Clever (husband of 50 years). Liane is survived by her children: Elizabeth Arter (husband James) and Rebecca, David Clever, Barbara Harshman (husband Aaron Jr.), grandchildren Addison and Anderson Harshman.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 5 -7 PM at Sellers Funeral Home. A memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 2025, in the Sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring with the Rev. Dr. Meagan Boozer officiating. Light lunch to follow.

Memorial donations may be made to Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church, 271 Main Street, Leechburg, PA 15656.

Online condolences may be expressed at [sellersfuneralhome.com](https://www.sellersfuneralhome.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Memorial Service

JUN **6**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Chapel of Falling Spring
221 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to learn of your mother’s passing. I have fond memories of volunteering in her class as she taught both of our children. I ran into her a few times over the years usually grocery shopping. It was always so nice to see her. We also were FB friends so we touched base on occasion through that channel. My heart goes out to your entire family and I’ll hold you close in thought and prayer.

Lori Long - June 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Elizabeth, David, and Barbara, my heart is breaking. It’s Friday evening and I just heard the news of your mother’s passing. Please know I’m so sorry not to have been able to pay my respects to all of you. I know your mom is at peace. You have my love.

Mary Jo Frey - June 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ I share my sympathy with the family. I have fond memories of working with Liane at New Franklin Elementary School.

Barbara Kelly - June 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ Linda Hilbert lit a candle in memory of Liane Maria Clever



Linda Hilbert - June 04, 2025 at 01:20 AM

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“ *Mrs. Clever will be missed. We have fond memories of her as she taught both of our boys at New Franklin Elementary.* ”

Karla Strite - June 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM