



Grace W. Boll

Grace W. Boll, 86, of Landis Homes Retirement Community, Lititz, and formerly of the Ephrata area, died Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at Heart of Lancaster Hospital, Lititz. She was the wife of John H. Boll of Landis Homes; they were married March 2, 1996 and celebrated their 12th anniversary this year. Born in West Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late David K. and Amelia (Bollinger) Witmer. She was employed in the food service dept. at Landis Homes Retirement Community for 19 years; previous employment was at the former Conestoga Motor Inn of Leola in housekeeping and food service for 17 years. She was a member of Metzler's Mennonite Church of Ephrata. Grace enjoyed crocheting and had made Afghans for various family members. This past year Grace and her husband were knitting caps for missions.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three stepdaughters, E. Lorraine wife of Walter H. Shirk of New Holland, Mabel Jean wife of Dennis E. Baum of Manheim, Lois M. wife of William B. Stauffer of Liberal, MO; two stepsons, J. Nevin husband of Mary (Stoltzfus) Boll of Lititz, Jay H. husband of Lois (Ginder) Boll of Mount Joy; seven step-grandchildren; 21 step-great grandchildren; two sisters, Katie Martin of Lititz, Barbara Hershey-Baxter of Manheim; and a brother-in-law, Mahlon Dettweiler of Myers-town. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Witmer, two sisters, Emma Martin and Alma Dettweiler, and an infant sister, Amelia Witmer.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the WEST BETHANY CHAPEL at Landis Homes Retirement Community, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. with Richard Buch, Nevin Horning, and Nelson W. Martin officiating. Interment will be in Hernley Mennonite Cemetery, Rapho Twp. There will be a public viewing in WEST BETHANY CHAPEL at Landis Homes on Monday evening from 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. and also on Tuesday morning from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Grace's memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Landis Homes Caring Fund, Development Office, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA is in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence, you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com