



Jean L. Gerberich

Jean L. Gerberich, 81, of Moravian Manor, Lititz passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital after a brief illness. Her husband, J. Richard Gerberich, passed away in 1995.

Formerly of Mount Joy and Willow Valley Retirement Community, Jean was a homemaker and a devoted mother. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Willow Street and a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy where she served on Church Council, and was active with the Youth Group and Women's Clubs. Jean was a 1945 graduate of Camp Hill High School and received her degree in business from the former Marjorie Webster College in Washington D.C. Jean thoroughly enjoyed meeting people and volunteering in her community. At Moravian Manor, she served on the Community Life Committee, the Lamplighters, and worked in the "Gift Nook." While in Mount Joy, Jean volunteered with Meals on Wheels and was an active member of the former St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary. An avid bridge player for many years, she co-chaired the Monday evening Bridge Games at Moravian Manor. Her family was very dear to her, with her grandchildren being the "light of her life."

Born in Harrisburg, she was the daughter of the late Harry Rupp and Florence Albright Lindenger.

Jean will be lovingly missed by her children, Jim married to Beverly Rudisill Gerberich, Cranbury, New Jersey, and Scott married to Jean Eckman Gerberich, Wrightsville; four grandchildren, Elizabeth, Katherine, BonniJean, and Barry; three great grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jane Setzer, Camp Hill.

A Memorial Service honoring Jean's life will be held at the Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 2 p.m. with Reverend Steven R. Bowser and Reverend David E. Klepper, Jr. officiating. There will be no public viewing; however, Jean's family will receive friends at Salem Lutheran Church on Monday from 1 until 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Joy Cemetery is private. If desired, memorial contributions in Jean's name may be made to Moravian Manor Memorial Fund, 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz, PA 17543. Family condolences may be directed to: www.sheetzfuneralhome.com. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy.