



## Janet LeBreton Chapman

April 28, 1939 - February 19, 2026

Janet LeBreton Chapman, 86, of West Lampeter Township passed away unexpectedly at home on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Born in Strasburg Township on April 28, 1939, she was the daughter of the late George F. and Esther M. Walton Chapman. She grew up on a small farm in Strasburg and Lampeter Townships. The farmhouse had a coal furnace, and water came from an outdoor hand pump. Janet developed a strong work ethic at a young age.

After graduating from Lampeter High School in 1957, Janet worked for Hamilton Watch Company in Lancaster. She then went to work for Martin's Dairy in Lancaster. She retired as a bookkeeper for H.C. Rineer & Sons, Inc. in Strasburg.

Janet was a woman of great faith who was very active at her church, Lampeter United Methodist Church. She joined the church in 1966. She was a junior church teacher for many years. Janet was dedicated to the Lancaster County Art Association. She served as Secretary and Treasurer of the board at one point. Janet was a very active volunteer and will be missed greatly by the Art Association. Oil painting was one of her favorite hobbies.

Janet enjoyed working in her yard, she had butterfly bushes and a milkweed patch for the monarchs. She especially loved watching the birds and feeding

them all winter long. She knitted and crocheted baby hats and shawls which she gave to charity. She was a longtime supporter and donator to Hospice & Community Care.

Janet was a kind, selfless, compassionate, generous and very strong woman. She remained strong throughout her whole life and led others to faith. She was loved by her family, friends and neighbors and will be missed by many. Janet is survived by her nephew, Randall M. Chapman of Lancaster and her nieces, Ceilia C. Dodge, wife of Stephen of Mohton and Cynthia G. Guldin of Dresden, TN. She was preceded in death by her brother, George F. Chapman, Jr.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Janet's viewing on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 9AM to 10AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster followed by graveside services at 11AM from the Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery, 1514 Village Road, Strasburg. Memorial Service for Janet will be held on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 5PM from the Lancaster County Art Association, 149 Precision Avenue, Strasburg, PA with Rev. Dr. John G. Smith officiating. Friends will be received at the Art Association from 4PM to 5PM. Dinner will be served after the service. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Janet's memory to Lampeter UM Church, 1101 Village Road, Lampeter, PA 17537 or to the Lancaster County Art Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery

1514 Village Road  
Strasburg, PA 17579

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services  
317 E. Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 393-1776  
mbscheid@aol.com  
<http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery  
1514 Village Road  
Strasburg, PA 17579

## Visitation

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MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster County Art Association  
149 Precision Avenue  
Strasburg, PA 17579

## Memorial Service

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MAR 23. 5:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster County Art Association  
149 Precision Avenue  
Strasburg, PA 17579

## Dinner

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MAR 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster County Art Association  
149 Precision Avenue  
Strasburg, PA 17579

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Janet was my prayer warrior and a friend. I will miss all the beautiful wash rags she made me and seeing her beautiful Art work. I will also miss the tins of Christmas cookies she made for my dad and I. When I got home from work they were nearly gone. My dad also loved seeing and talking with her. Jesus received a very special Child of God.

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**Carla Plomchok** - March 04 at 08:19 PM

RC

*Thank you Carla. She will be greatly missed by us all.*

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**Randy Chapman** - March 12 at 10:21 AM

DL

“ Hello, I met Janet when my husband and I joined LUMC . Janet and several other church members worked on prayer shawls every Wednesday afternoon. I also joined her on Tuesday morning with the prayer group. Since I moved away from the area , we talked often on the phone . She loved to crochet . I like to knit . Yarn was always a good subject for us . I will miss her encouragement to keep making baby blankets and prayer shawls . Praying for comfort for your family .

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**Dolores Lingenfelter** - February 24 at 08:11 PM

RC

*Thank you Dolores. We will surely miss her.*

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**Randy Chapman** - March 12 at 10:22 AM

EA

“ Janet was my cousin. I loved her very much and was so thankful when we reconnected in our later years. I kept all her notes and painting she sent me. I will never forget the wonderful times I spent with Aunt Esther, Uncle Joe, Janet and Joey. We shared a deep and abiding faith and talked of our heavenly home. I will miss her so much. Because of my failing health I could not visit in person but I will truly miss her. Randy she talked much about how she cared for you. Eileen (Irvin) Arndt

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**Eileen Irvin Arndt** - February 24 at 01:39 PM

RC

*Thank you Eileen. We appreciate it and hope your health improves.*

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**Randy Chapman** - February 25 at 10:18 AM

CM

*I knew Janet through Lampeter United Methodist Church. She kindly sent me Christmas cards and this last one was especially lovely because on the front of it was a reproduction of one of her paintings. I remember a nice conversation I had with her about her talent of artistry. Janet was a faithful prayer warrior and always had a sweet smile for each of us.*

*Charlene Metzler*

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**Charlene Metzler** - March 02 at 03:10 PM

RC

*Thank you Charlene. We miss her greatly.*

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**Randy Chapman** - March 12 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janet LeBreton Chapman.



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February 23 at 02:40 PM