



Leona Mae Wickert

January 14, 1917 - January 14, 2013

Leona Mae Wickert, 96, Lebanon, formerly of Lancaster, passed away Monday, January 14, 2013 at Cedar Haven, Lebanon. She was the wife of the late William Lastinger, who was killed in action during WWII and the late Richard G. Wickert. She was born in Neffsville on July 15, 1916, a daughter of the late George and Verna Plessinger Metzler.

Leona graduated from Manheim Twp. High School in 1934 and Millersville State Teachers College in 1937. She was an elementary school teacher in a one room school in the ELANCO School District and later taught in Manheim Twp. School District and Pequea Valley School District. She was a former volunteer with the Lancaster Chapter of the American Red Cross and volunteer tour guide for the F&M Museum, Lancaster. She was a former committee-woman with the Lancaster Co. Republican Club and a member of the Lancaster Hiking Club. She was a member of Salem E.C. Church, Leola and had attended St. Mark's UCC, Lebanon.

She is survived by son, Eric W. Lastinger, Clay Twp.; daughter, Caroline, wife of Randy Asher, Germantown, OH; son, Mark O., husband of Theresa Ziegler Wickert, Lebanon; 7 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and brother, Robert, husband of Ruth Waltman Metzler, Millersville. She was preceded in death by brothers, Carl, Arthur and George Metzler.

Private family Celebration of Life Service will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Mae Wickert*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Leona Mae Wickert*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Leona Mae Wickert*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Mom's funeral is Monday morning. It is ironic they should pass so closely having lived next door for so many years. So many memories. Prayers and thoughts.*

Sandy(Erb) Sheldon-Mullis - Ypsilanti, MI - childhood neighbor - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Callie, Eric & Mark,

Ironically, I'm in Lancaster sitting by Sara's bedside as she is very near death. I read Lee's obituary in the paper yesterday as I was cleaning out Mom's room. I'm so sorry to learn of this, but she certainly lived a long, meaningful life. I'm sure we all have many memories of both Lee & Sara from our days in Bird-in-Hand that will last forever.

*With my most sincere sympathy & love,
Jim*

Jim Erb - Washington Crossing, PA - neighbor - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Eric, Callie, and Mark, today I saw the death of your mother in the newspaper. First of all, our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Your mother was a very special person and my memories are of her delightful spirit, our dinners together and her pican pie recipe. She was certainly one of my favorite people in the neighborhood. Don and I now live in the Hempfield area and, very fortunately, are healthy and active. Today I played pickle ball, a relatively new sport. We have two sons and two grandchildren, one living in Arizona and one in Lancaster County. Our thoughts are with you. Warmly, Priscilla and Don Esbenshade

Priscilla [Weaver] and Don Esbenshade - Lancaster, PA - friend - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM