



## Ruth I. Barr

May 23, 1942 - December 30, 2024

Ruth I. Barr, 82 of Lancaster passed away on Monday morning, December 30, 2024 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster on May 23, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Lester E. and Ruth V. Smith Bowman. She was the wife of Richard B. "Dick" Barr, with whom she married on July 3, 1985.

Ruth retired in 2004 from Acme Distribution where she was a warehouse worker. Prior to Acme, she worked for Skyline. Ruth enjoyed reading, especially Amish novels, doing crafts and baking Christmas cookies. Elvis was her favorite star and she enjoyed watching Law & Order and NCIS. Ruth would do anything for anyone if she was able. She was a great wife to Dick and a wonderful mother to her children.

Ruth will be missed by her husband, Dick; sons, Carl W. "Butch" Riedel, Jr., George D. Riedel and Jeffrey S. Riedel and her daughters, Carla M., wife of Robert Albright and Kathryn A., wife of David Moffet, all of Lancaster. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and her sister, Cindy Findley of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Sharon Nixdorf Slaymaker and Leslie Bowman.

Friends are family and respectfully invited to attend Ruth's graveside service on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 1:30PM at the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, 11 Greenfield Road, Lancaster.



# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I remember when i first remember seeing nanny i think i was 5 and she bought me a hess truck and ever since then i collected them. Nanny i know your looking over me and for that reason only is why i am not involving myself with my old ways lma do this for you i just wish i didnt make the decisions i did as a child, so i could give you that 1 hug that wouldve saved you, that one talk that wouldve made you remember, that one kiss on the cheek that wouldve made you feel all better... i know im far from a child but i will always be YOUR grandchild... Please make space for me when i am up there because theres so much i already have to tell you... SLEEP IN PEACE NANNY.. GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

JOHNATHAN MILLER - June 13, 2025 at 01:48 AM

JM

“ Man there is so many to share . We drove to ocean city and I'm doing 80 miles per hour , and she said to me . You better slow down cause I'm not paying your ticket . Or the day I came home from prison and she hugged me so tight and said now stay out of jail . Your kids need you . I love you Nan Sleep in Paradise.

John Miller - January 30, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ Dick, Buch and family I am sorry for your loss. I remember Ruth coming to dialysis and say come here I need to talk to you and she would tell me about different things that she had at home. Crafts and baking was her joy. And when she baked Christmas cookies, and the peanut butter covered in chocolate. She would always give me a separate bag to made sure I got some. Sincerely Belle from King Street 🙏🥹

Annabelle Simmers - January 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. She was a great co-worker.*  
*Ann Humer (Conroy)* ”

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**Ann Humer** - January 02, 2025 at 05:35 AM