



## Claire M. Piersol

May 15, 1925 - November 24, 2015

Claire M. Piersol, 90, wife of the late Mervyn H. Piersol, Sr. of West Brandywine, formerly Warwick, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 in Freedom Village at Brandywine. Born on May 15, 1925 in Media, Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of the late Katherine (Knight) and Charles W. Powell.

A loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. Piersol was a homemaker. She had also been employed in the Owen J. Roberts High School Library. She was a member of Harmonyville Church of the Brethren and had been a former member of Pine Swamp Church.

Several year ago, she had been a volunteer for Meals On Wheels and at the Morgantown Village Library. She enjoyed cooking, hiking and reading a good book. Along with her husband, she toured a great part of country in their RV during their retirement years.

Mrs. Piersol is survived by daughters: Joan M., wife of Dennis Dry, of Cincinnati, OH and Carol E., wife of Richard Diobilda, of Coatesville; sons: Mervyn H., Jr., husband of Margaret Piersol, of Maple Shade, NJ, Terry R., former husband of Maureen Piersol, of Royersford, and Brian K., husband of Jane Piersol, of Warwick; brother: Ronald Powell of Rutledge; fifteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. Mrs. Piersol was preceded in

death by a son: Duane D., husband of Marion Piersol-Miller, of Lancaster, and brothers: Charles L. and Walter Powell.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her memorial service at Harmonyville Church of the Brethren, 2037 Harmonyville Road, Pottstown, PA 19465 on Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Officiating will be the Rev. John Kolle. Friends will be received from 2:00 - 2:30 pm at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made in Claire's name to the Harmonyville Church of the Brethren at the address above, the Coatesville Library, 501 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, 19320 or to the Natural Lands Trust, 1031 Palmer's Mill Road, Media, PA 19063. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Harmonyville Church of the Brethren  
2037 Harmonyville Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465

## Masonic Service

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ We will all miss you Gammy we hope u are at peace. - Love Josh, Sandy, Will, Jake and Ivy.



Josh Piersol - November 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM

CB

“ I worked at freedom village as a server when I met Claire. She was the most delightful person I ever met. She truly cared about all of the workers that served her. She was like a third grandmother to me because she would always ask me about my life and wanted to know my plans for the future. She would constantly ask about workers that had left to see how their lives were going. It was heartbreaking to hear from another worker and friend that she had passed. I will truly miss her and even though I had only known her for two years she touched my heart and life. I will miss her dearly and so will many of those that served her and worked closely with her.

Casey B - November 29, 2015 at 09:38 AM

LK

“ My deepest condolences go out to family and friends of Claire. We are very sorry for your loss. The video was beautiful .... looks like she had a beautiful, full life, surrounded by loved ones. We have wonderful memories from the family reunions at the house in Warwick. My boys remember Sonny and Claire and all the kids. Good times. Sincerely, Lori, Bradley, and Bryan Kulp

Lori Kulp - November 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM

KP

“ Kevin & Becky Powell lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Piersol



Kevin & Becky Powell - November 28, 2015 at 04:09 PM

WP

“ William R Powell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Claire M. Piersol .



William R Powell - November 28, 2015 at 03:11 PM

BL

“ Betty & Ken, Judy & Ed, Barry, Jim & Linda purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Claire M. Piersol .



Betty & Ken, Judy & Ed, Barry, Jim & Linda - November 28, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BP

“ Sending love and prayers to all at this most difficult time. I will always have fond memories of Aunt Claire. May God bless and keep all of you in his care.

Bill Powell - November 28, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Claire M. Piersol .*



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November 28, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - November 27, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Growing up, we attended Harmonyville church every week with Grammy and Poppop. Sometimes, I would sit in the pew with them and share the hymnal or Bible with Grammy. Every Sunday after church we would have lunch with Grammy and Poppop. If it was nice out we would run around their yard, pick up sticks or play croquet. If it was cold or rainy, we would stay inside and play a game of dominoes or work on a puzzle. I will always cherish the memories of our Sunday visits.*

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**Laura DiObilda** - November 26, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Claire M. Piersol* .



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November 25, 2015 at 02:06 PM