



## Mary J. DeWees

December 13, 1943 - February 11, 2019

Mary J. (Smith) DeWees, 75, wife of Victor E. DeWees, of Limerick, passed away on Monday, February 11, 2019 in Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Born on December 13, 1943 in Edgerton, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Harry J. Smith and Hannah M. (Fulmer) Green.

Known as the "head cook and bottle washer," Mary was a jack of all trades who held a variety of employment positions. She was the owner of MJ's Cafe in Spring City for 2 years and for 6 years was a well known waitress at Giovanni's in Royersford. She had also been employed at Penn Supreme and Spring-Ford Middle School and was even an over the road truck driver.

She had a love for the outdoors and camping. She was an avid snowmobiler, enjoyed yearly trips home to Ohio and loved time spent at the family home in the mountains at Otter Lake. She was also a yard sale connoisseur.

Although Mary was the family disciplinarian and was always in control, she was a phenomenal mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a great love for her family and was a foster parent for many children for many years.

In addition to her loving husband of 55 years, Mary is survived by her children: James V. DeWees, of Limerick, Victoria E., wife of Harold Rubright, of

Bechtelsville, Veronica E., wife of Brett Clark, of Royersford and Dante K. DeWees, of Reading; eight grandchildren: Becky, Courtney, Ryan, Dana, Shelby, Brett Jr., Brittany and Aaron; ten great-grandchildren: Jimmers, Colton, Wyatt, Russell, Madelynn, Kinley, Wade, Josalyn, Riley and Kennedy; and brother: Ronald Smith, of Antwerp, OH. She was preceded in death by her sisters: Dorothy Simmons, Elizabeth Knickerbocker and Janet Scheiber.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be the Rev. Sameh Shaker. Interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 6:30 - 8:00 pm Monday evening and from 10:00 - 11:00 am Tuesday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary's name to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, P.O. Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178, <https://give.chop.edu> or to the Seasons Hospice Foundation, 6400 Shafer Court, Suite 700, Rosemont, IL 60018, [www.seasonsfoundation.org/donate](http://www.seasonsfoundation.org/donate). Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468



# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I went to school with Vic at Creamery Elementary and at CT High School. I remember the day he quit CT to go to work as a driver with his friend Bob McEwen (sic). Vic and I did alot of stuff together as kids. My girl friend Rita Cox who later married often joined me on visits to Vic and Mary's house over the years. Mary was a gem. I had dinner with Vic and Mary and other friends a couple years ago. God bless you Vic. You and your family are in my prayers

*KENT SCHNEIDER*

---

**kent schneider** - February 17, 2019 at 08:34 PM

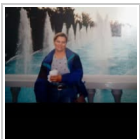
AS

“ Anthony, Gina, Angelina, Kristina, Tony Smith purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary J. DeWees .



---

**Anthony, Gina, Angelina, Kristina, Tony Smith** - February 17, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss, sending prayers for all. My first memory is her in the kitchen making stuffed peppers and helping .

---

**Lori Mahoney** - February 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM

DS

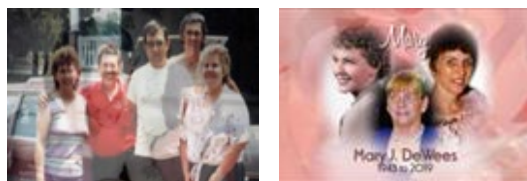
“ Debra Smith purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mary J. DeWees .



Debra Smith - February 16, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 15, 2019 at 08:38 AM

KE

“ Mary was one of a kind! Vic and all the kids I am so sorry for you. One thing was always very clear was how much she loved all of you. I hope your memories of her will help ease the loss. She really loved you all and was an amazing woman.

Kelli - February 14, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary J. DeWees .



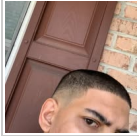
February 14, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mary gave me my very first job as a waitress at her restuarant. She was an incredible women and I learned so much about work ethic, life and family from her. She will be missed.*

---

**Renee Amundson** - February 14, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *I miss mom so much I love you*

---

**Dante Dewees** - February 14, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *A beautiful tribute for a beautiful woman. Will miss her.*

---

**Carol Davey** - February 14, 2019 at 05:07 AM



“ *Mary and I were best friends in school, we did everything together, we dated guys who were friends, so we could always double date together, on a very icy night in Edgerton we were babysitting for a family and we walked home together and she was spending the night at my house, well our yard went uphill and we couldn't walk up it, so we were on our hands and knees trying to get to the door, it took us almost 20 minutes to reach the door because we kept sliding back down the little hill. We laughed about it for days after. We were many miles away from each other, but we have kept in touch and I am going to miss her terribly. RIP my dear friend!!*

---

**Donna Gustwiller** - February 13, 2019 at 09:58 PM

JB

*I know weall lost contact over the years but , Mary, i remember you so full of life and fire and being a fellow female trucker! Keep the wheels turning in heaven, girl, til we meet again! Vic and family; you have all our love.*

---

**Joyce and Chuck bergeman** - February 14, 2019 at 08:14 PM