

MaryAnn Herbsleb

September 2, 1948 - January 2, 2025

After a brief illness, MaryAnn (Reese) Herbsleb passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2025, surrounded by family at Phoenixville Hospital. She was the wife of almost 55 years to her high school sweetheart, travel companion and soul mate H. William (Bill) Herbsleb. She was sister to Rebecca, wife of Sam Leonard (Spring City); mother to her children Jennifer, wife of Seth Clarke (Pottstown) and her son Jonathan, husband of Theresa (Douglassville); grandmother to her four grandchildren Ryan, Madison, Cory and Annalise; as well as aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Born at the Pottstown Hospital, growing up in Spring City, and a lifelong resident of Royersford, she was preceded in death by her parents Franklin and Jean (DePietropaolo) Reese; as well as her in-laws Henry W. and Anna Herbsleb.

She was an active member of the Spring-Ford community throughout her whole life. She was involved with the girl scouts at a young age and stayed active as a leader for many years. She became involved with the various emergency services, such as Spring-Ford Rescue Squad, the former Humane Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, and then becoming a volunteer, followed by paid, EMT for the Friendship Fire Co. Ambulance.

She supported her children in their activities, which led her to join the Order of

the Eastern Star, Freeland Chapter #323. She held the position of Worthy Matron several times and served on the advisory board for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

One of her true passions was ancestry, through which she was able to join the Daughters of Union Veterans becoming the National Veterans Affairs Representative. She also volunteered at the canteen of the Southeastern Veterans Center, as well as the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop, serving on its board of directors. She was a member of the Deborah Heart and Lung Foundation.

MaryAnn graduated from Spring-Ford in 1966 and gained an Associate's Degree from Peirce Junior College in 1968. This led her to work at the Valley Forge Military Hospital, Pentagon, and as a substitute teacher at the Western Montgomery County Technical School, before finally retiring from the Myoderm Medical Supply in Norristown.

After retiring, MaryAnn and Bill enjoyed many adventures in their RV, traveling coast to coast and throughout Canada, or just with the local church camping club. She was an avid bingo player/caller, pinochle player with her family, loved crossword puzzles and playing scrabble. Most did not know she played the accordion, sometimes playing duets for church with Bill on his piano. MaryAnn was an amateur poet, creating verse for family and friends for different occasions. She always kept up with her friends and family's activities, whether in person or via Facebook.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Friday, January 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Pastor Robert Davalt. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. Friends will be received on Thursday night, January 9th, from 6:00 PM- 8:00

PM, or on Friday morning from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation to the charity of your choice be made in her honor. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 East Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Visitation

JAN **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of MaryAnn Herbsleb*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JM

“ *My OES Sister -loved traveling in our Star travels*

Jill Magnuson - January 10, 2025 at 11:34 PM

JC

Thank you Jill- she is someone who will be missed dearly

JENNIFER J CLARKE - January 12, 2025 at 03:27 PM

EM

“ *1 file added to the album MaryAnn*



Eric McDaniel - January 05, 2025 at 12:15 AM

EM

“ *The days, and nights, running ambulance with MaryAnn will always be with me. Love and prayers for Bill and all the family and friends of this wonderful angel.*

Eric McDaniel - January 04, 2025 at 11:23 PM

JC

This is a great picture of the community service these responders GIVE on the daily- Thank you for sharing such an important part of Mom!

JENNIFER J CLARKE - January 12, 2025 at 03:28 PM

WT

“ *Wayne, Wanda and Tina purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of MaryAnn Herbsleb.*



Wayne, Wanda and Tina - January 04, 2025 at 01:54 PM

C(

“ *To Bill and Family, So sorry for the loss of your Wife MaryAnn may the Grace of God comfort you and your family. Sincerely Bill Hine.*

Clinton W.Hine jr (Bill) - January 04, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MH

“ *Bill - sorry for the loss of you wife. My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Mike Haines*

Mike Haines - January 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM

SM

“ I am heartbroken for you Bill and your family. Mary Ann and I grew up with other special people on Yost Avenue. These kids still share a special bond which continued throughout high school. Although we all went in different directions in life, there always was that special attachment. Mary Ann was always a person who cared for others and I forsee her continuing that role as a special angel. May you fly with the other angels and rest in eternal peace.

Susie (Kline) Miller - January 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JC

Thank you so very much.. She talked fondly of the Yost Ave gang!

Jennifer Clarke - January 03, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CS

*Though I cannot attend the funeral service, I always looked forward to your Dad's updates on your Mom. I just loved to see where they were going on the next camping adventure.
I'm glad to have many memories of her over the years*

Cheryl Sacks - January 03, 2025 at 06:12 PM

GF

My deepest condolences to all during this difficult time. Mary Ann an I shared many memories with our volunteer work at the Rescue Squad and especially Friendship Ambulance. I remember her sharing stories about her accordion days. The way she relayed it was so humorous. When my father died, she shared her experiences as a student in his computer class. It was a side of my father I never saw but it was heartwarming to hear.

Gailynne Ferguson - January 03, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DN

Bill, we used to carpool to the PJM Interconnection in the late 70s. I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Ann sounds like a wonderful woman. May she rest in peace.

Denise Nissle - January 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM

MZ

“ *Bill and family, Our deepest sympathy is extended to you at this difficult time! Prayers that you will be comforted by Our God and your friends and neighbors. Know that we are thinking of you now! Mike, Betty and family*



Mike and Betty Zaliznock - January 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JC


Thank you for reaching out in this difficult time

Jennifer Clarke - January 03, 2025 at 04:46 PM

GG

With a smile to share, Mary Ann will always be her own tribute to the class of '66 from Spring-Ford. She used her caring heart to help others in so many ways. She and Bill were the wind beneath each other's wings. God bless the Herbsleb family.

Gloria Gaynor - January 05, 2025 at 08:23 AM

Greg Gehring

Bill, I am so sorry for your loss. MaryAnn was wonderful person, and I'm happy that you had so many wonderful years and memories together. Sending prayers.

Greg Gehring - January 05, 2025 at 06:57 PM