



## Valinda Degler

September 19, 1943 - May 13, 2010

Valinda Ann “Lynn” Degler, on Thursday evening, May 13, 2010 at home, age 66 and wife of Barry L. Degler from Phoenixville, PA. Lynn was a dedicated high school teacher of statistics and math for over 20 years. While teaching in the Great Valley School District she was pleased to have sponsored a successful Women in Science and Technology club. Music always gave Lynn a lot of joy. She studied piano for most of her young life and played handbells in several church choirs. Always a churchgoer, Lynn became very active with the First United Methodist Church in Phoenixville when she retired. Lynn is survived by her husband, Barry of 43 years, and her three daughters: Abby, Phoenix AZ; Becky and partner Carla, Oxford England; and Jessica, Queens NY; as well as her sister, Florence Alvino, Kennett Square PA. A memorial service of music will be held on Wednesday evening, May 19, 2010 at 7:30PM at the First United Methodist Church, 865 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your church or to the F.U.M. Church at the above address. The Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be made online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Family and Freinds of Lynn, I knew Lynn from FUMC and she was the such a sweet woman. Lynn had taught our two daughters in Sunday school and had been a great support to them through their high school years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of sorrow. What a wonderful soul you had in your mists. God Bless. Sincerely, Cathy Latshaw

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Cathy Latshaw - cllatshaw@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DJ

“ Dear Degler Family, My sincere condolences on the loss of your wife and mother. I worked with Lynn at Great Valley and enjoyed talking with her when she came into my library. She was always smiling and had a wonderful laugh. I share her love of music and know how much joy that must have given her. Your loss is great but know that she is still with you even after death. Wlth Sympathy, Donna Sapone

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Donna Sapone - j\_sapone2138@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DS

“ Barry, my sincere condolences. I worked with Lynn for many years in the Math Department at Great Valley. I remember her brilliant smile, her deep concern for her students, her hearty laugh, her love of teaching. It was a privilege to know her.

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Debbie Savitske - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ My sincere condolence to the family on the death of Lynn. I worked with her at Great Valley High School until I retired and she was a wonderful person and teacher.

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Nancy Hudson - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ My heart goes out to "Lynn's" family ... I have fond memories of Lynn from my days at Great Valley. What an outstanding educator. What a fine individual. Lynn will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to family and friends. Blessings to you all.

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**Anne S. Morris** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CE

“ Barry and family, After knowing Lynn for a very short time I had such a love for her joy and laughter. What a pleasure to be around her. We will miss her so much but are glad for the time we had with her. Our sympathy to all of you. Bill and Carole

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**Carole Everitt - evertread@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Barry, Jim and I send you are sympathy at this time of loss for you and your girls. I was shocked to hear the news from Thom Clapper, but thankful for being able to connect with you in this way. I admired Lynn and all that she stood for at GV. She was an exceptional colleague, and a friend. I am sad that we didn't get in that round of golf we said we would have after we retired. Maurine Falcone

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**Jim and Maurine Falcone - maurine\_falcone@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AW

“ Hi Barry and family, Lynn is well loved and will be missed by all of us, with deepest sympathy!

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**Aster Wu** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DD

“ Lynn was full of life, caring and love...especially for her family...but, for all who were fortunate to cross paths with her. I knew Lynn as a fellow colleague, neighbor and friend. My heart goes out to all who love her.

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**Dotti Wojcicki** - dotwojo@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DZ

“ Sending deepest thoughts and prayers to the Degler family. Lynn was such a joy to be around; always smiling and laughing. She was such a thoughtful, brave, caring, and generous woman; I admired her courage and strength, and I am honored to have enjoyed her company in choir and at church each week. Surely she is now overwhelmed with joy by the music she is experiencing in heaven...

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**Dawn Zvarik** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM