



## Dorothy L. "Dot" Peterman

December 1, 1918 - March 8, 2024

Dorothy L. "Dot" Peterman, age 105, of North Huntingdon, died Friday, March 8, 2024. She was born December 1, 1918 in Leechburg, a daughter of the late John T. and Ruth (Dainty) Mack and was also preceded in death by her husband James E. Peterman and her sisters Jean Schaefer and Virginia Held. Dot graduated from Children's Hospital Nursing School and worked as a registered nurse at Magee and Children's Hospitals and also at the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Plant in Leechburg. She was a longtime very active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Irwin Chapter 400. She was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels, enjoyed many years of card club, and loved watching the Pirates. She loved playing the organ and participated in a recital with 24 organs in Greensburg and Pittsburgh. She was an excellent baker who started her holiday baking in October so she could give cookies to the neighbors around the holidays. She made the best sour cherry pies. She is survived by her daughters Bonnie McConnell and her husband Orville of North Huntingdon and Dr. Judith Peterman of Lee, MA. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Sarah Lee Faulkner, officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Main St., Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.co](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Funeral Service

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MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
502 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mother was an integral part of my childhood Bonnie and Judy...please accept my condolences on her passing. She remained in my life as I anticipated her Christmas card, which was the first to arrive each year, and with a hand written note. Over the years I have lived in different places , but have never had caring neighbors like your mother and dad.*

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**Judy Brentzel Stump** - March 31, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Dear Bonnie and Judy, Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. I have very fond memories of your mother. I remember your mother and father as wonderful neighbors and very good friends to my parents. As a former nurse your mother was always there to help with various childhood injuries. When I was preparing to study music in college, your mother invited me to use her piano. I came to your house to practice piano every day for many months and was able to pass the piano proficiency test on the first try. Despite reaching the age of 81, I still think of your mother and father as Mr. and Mrs. Peterman.*

*Sincerely, Larry Brentzel*

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**Larry Brentzel** - March 31, 2024 at 10:44 AM



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**William Snyder Funeral Home** - March 14, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ In 1968 late one afternoon, Mrs. Peterman, our neighbor became an angel in disguise to me. I was only seven years old had cut my arm open very badly thru our basement door playing too rough as I usually did with my brother. My mother yelled for help as my dad was at work and she didn't know where to turn to. I was crying and said, "Put a band aid on it Mom!" Mrs. Peterman answered her cry and being the good nurse she was, offered neighborly help. She could have simply called for an ambulance but instead, wrapped my arm up in her best white towels and drove my mother and me to a nearby doctor at the top of Jacktown Hill. He took one look at it and said, "Take her to the hospital." She bundled me up again in the towels and off we drove to Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg where I received more than 50 stitches in my right arm. Her quick thinking and calmness saved the day. Thank you, Mrs. Peterman, for being there for me when I needed you most. I will never forget you or the kindness you displayed to me that day.

*Loretta Dietz Hummert*

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**Loretta Dietz Hummert** - March 13, 2024 at 11:30 AM