



Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder

October 25, 1925 - February 2, 2024

Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder passed away peacefully on February 2, 2024, in Greensburg, at the age of 98. She was born on October 25, 1925, in Erie, to Paul H. Lundin and Twila Elizabeth Lundin. Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50 years, Robert E. Linder, her father, mother, brother, Robert Lundin, sister, Jean Martin, and sister, Charlotte Dietrick. Mary was a remarkable woman who lived a fulfilling life. She graduated from Ridgway High School Class of 1943 and went on to pursue her passion for nursing at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. During World War II, Mary proudly served as a member of the US Army Nurse Corps. After the war, Mary dedicated her career to helping others as a Registered Nurse at West Penn Hospital. In addition to her nursing career, she and her husband, Bob, owned several businesses, including dry cleaners, laundromats, and driveway sealing, among others. Mary managed and worked at the businesses for many years. Despite her busy schedule, she always made time for her family, her faith, and her friends. Mary was a devout Christian and found solace in her faith. She was a member of Grace Community Presbyterian Church in Lower Burrell for many years, where she served as an Elder and a Deacon. She also attended First Presbyterian Church of Irwin and New Hope Presbyterian Church of North Huntingdon. Mary dedicated countless hours to volunteering, visiting shut-ins, and cherishing the company of her church friends. In her free time, Mary enjoyed various hobbies. She volunteered for Meals on

Wheels well into her 90s, spreading joy and nourishment to those in need. Mary liked to bowl and golf and proudly boasted about her hole-in-one at Hillcrest Country Club. She especially loved spending time with her family. She and Bob spent their later years travelling to art and craft shows to sell his artwork. Additionally, she cherished the opportunity to travel with her sister Jean and her husband, Jim and they enjoyed many trips together, making wonderful memories. Mary's academic achievements, including winning the American Legion Award in high school, were a source of great pride for her. Mary is survived by her loving children: Ginny (Len) Lilja, John (Marion), Jeff (Cathy), Karen (Bob) Dittman, as well as her cherished grandchildren: Lenny Lilja (Jennifer), Scott Lilja (Carmen), Sarah Lilja, Johnny Linder, Michael Linder, Haley (Alex) Dowding, James Dittman, Drs. Lauren (Adam) Tagliero, Thomas Dittman and her six adored great-grandchildren: Luke, Emerson, Isabel, Maya, Cami, and Charlotte.

Mary will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her compassionate nature, unwavering faith, positive outlook, and dedication to her family and community will forever be remembered.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at a time to be announced in First Presbyterian Church, Irwin. Interment will follow in Greenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made in Mary's memory to Meals on Wheels or a charity of your choice. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Park

3820 Greenwood Rd.
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 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

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

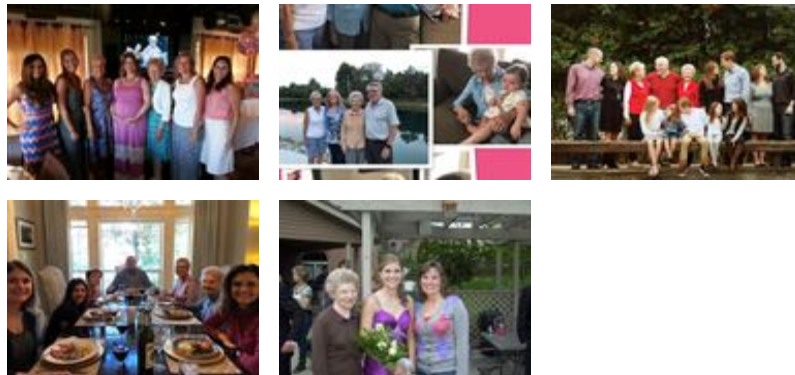
FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
617 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ 177 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *The Martin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder.*



The Martin Family - February 04, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ *Fasanella, Gabbert and Long families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder.*



Fasanella, Gabbert and Long families - February 04, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ Surteco NA Executive Management Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder.



Surteco NA Executive Management Team - February 04, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ Surteco NA Executive Management Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder.

Surteco NA Executive Management Team - February 04, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ Alice Pounders and Sherry Young purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder.



Alice Pounders and Sherry Young - February 03, 2024 at 04:47 PM

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“ Alice Pounders and Sherry Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elma (Lundin) Linder.

Alice Pounders and Sherry Young - February 03, 2024 at 04:47 PM