



## Shirley C. Leverentz

May 22, 1930 - September 13, 2020

Shirley C. Leverentz, 90, of Lower Allen Township, Camp Hill, passed away Sunday, September 13th at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Shirley was born May 22, 1930 in Harrisburg, Pa. to William and Charlotte (Weidman) Cooper.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, John L. Leverentz, her sister Dorothy C. Wingert and brothers Donald W. Cooper and Kenneth F. Cooper. She is survived by four children, Deborah A.

Leverentz of Camp Hill, John L. Leverentz, Jr. of Lemoyne, Loren W.

Leverentz and wife Kim of

Elizabethtown, Laura Fix and husband John of Lancaster; six grandchildren; Amy Ginder (Nathan), Katilyn

Leverentz, Rebecca Fix, Emily Fix, Sarah Leverentz and Nicholas Leverentz as well as two

greatgrandchildren, Connor and Carly Ginder, and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley grew up during the Great Depression and World War II and was a 1947 graduate of Enola High

School and a 1950 graduate of Shippensburg State Teacher's College where she received her B.S. in

education. Immediately after graduation Shirley married John Leverentz, and

as she was too young to teach in the state of Pennsylvania, they moved and taught in the Baltimore County, Maryland School District. When they returned to Pennsylvania, Shirley taught for the East Pennsboro School District and the West Shore School District from which she retired.

Shirley was a member and Elder of Christ Presbyterian Church in Camp Hill where she participated in the Esther Circle. Shirley also worked many summers as Camp Director for the West Shore Y.M.C.A. After retirement she volunteered for 20 years at Downtown Daily Bread and for 24 years at the West Shore Meals on Wheels where she served as President.

She was a member of the Enola/East Pennsboro Alumni Association, the East Pennsboro Historical Society and the Cumberland County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

The family is grateful for the care provided by the staff at Masonic Village and Masonic Village Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be sent to her church: Christ Presbyterian Church, 421 Deerfield Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011.

The Musselman Funeral Home Is Honored To Serve The Leverentz Family.  
324 Hummel Avenue Lemoyne,  
PA. 17043.

# Cemetery Details

**Rolling Green Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Was looking up my 5th grade teacher to tell her she made a difference in who I am today and found this obituary. I guess at some point in aging (and I'm only 48) you realize you waited too long to tell people how you feel.  
Ms. Leverentz instigated my love of smartees candy to this day because she passed them out with every quiz or test.  
If everyone got 100% on a quiz she threw us pizza parties .  
But, one day she knew I was really struggling at home, and she asked me if I would like to have a diet coke in the teachers lounge with her and well, without details I think I survived the next 5 or so years because of that conversation she took the time to have with me.  
I'm sorry I couldn't find you the last few times I looked you up.  
Lesson today is to tell people who make a difference in your life now, before they are gone. What will it do? Make you both feel good.  
Jessica Sadler allen middle school class of 96

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**Jessica** - May 03 at 11:40 AM

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“ Mrs. Leverentz was my 2nd and 6th grade teacher. My favorite teacher... one day other children were crying at random, probably because they missed their parents.. So I thought, hey lets give it a go... Mrs. Leverentz came over to me and said.. " knock it off, you're faking "...

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**Tim Moore** - October 31, 2020 at 05:13 PM