



Jean A. Schaeffer

March 30, 1929 - August 10, 2026

Jean A. Schaeffer, 97, formerly of Halifax, passed away on August 10, 2026, at the Providence Place Senior Living, Pottsville, PA. She was born in Matamoras on March 30, 1929, a daughter of Catherine and Harold Altland.

Jean was a 1946 graduate of Halifax (Boyers) High School and continued her education with degrees from Central Penn Business School, HACC and Penn State. She retired from the Harrisburg State Hospital after 19 years of service as a Rehabilitation Counselor.

Jean was a lifelong member of the Matamoras Community Church, serving as organist for 50 years, a volunteer at Lifeline in Millersburg and inducted into the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame.

Her extended family gave her many fond memories with get togethers at cottages at Peach Bottom and the LarLan. She Looked forward to her trips to PSU football games with nieces and nephews. Jean enjoyed the beach and visiting great grandchildren in North Carolina. Her friends played an important part in her life and her "Gang" at Lifeline kept her laughing.

Jean is survived by her Daughter, Laura Ranck of Deer Lake; Son, Lahn Schaeffer of Halifax; Brothers, Bruce (Delphine) Altland of Shoemakersville and Larry (Sandra) Altland of Millersburg; six grandchildren, twelve great

grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul R. (Dick) Schaeffer; brother, John H. Altland; son in law, Michael Ranck and daughter in law, MaryBeth Schaeffer

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Calvary Fellowship, Halifax. Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 AM at the Calvary Fellowship, Halifax. Interment will take place in the Long's Cemetery, Halifax.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Halifax Historical Society, 228 Market St, Halifax, PA 17032.

James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow is in charge of the arrangements. To sign the online guest book, or to post a picture of Jean, visit www.reedfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Long's Cemetery

Halifax, PA 17032

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **18**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Fellowship Halifax
3267 Peters Mountain Road
Halifax, PA 17032

Funeral Service

AUG **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Lahn, my condolences to you and your family on your Mother's passing. May the good Lord give you comfort. God bless.* ”



Ron Felker - August 13 at 07:55 AM

RB

“ *Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Schaeffer* ”



Robin Brown - August 12 at 06:46 PM