

# MARY EVELYN (HAAS) LOWRY



Formerly of Wilkins Twp., age 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Born the oldest daughter of the late Andrew Haas and the late Margaret Pearle (Patterson) Haas. Beloved wife of the late David Justus Lowry. Loving mother of Bonnie (late James) Opsal, David (Meridee) Lowry, James (Violet) Lowry, Linda (late Joseph) Boorman, and the late Katherine Lowry.

Cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Adored sister of Reni (late Bob) Martin and the late Jane (late Jack) Barthels. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was born and raised in Dawson, PA. Following her high school graduation, Evelyn went on to attend West Penn Hospital School of Nursing and later graduated as a Registered Nurse. While attending a West Penn School sponsored hayride with her fellow classmates, she met a young WWII Navy veteran who she would soon after call her soulmate in life, David Justus Lowry. Together Evelyn and David raised their family of five children, both while still working full-time jobs. Evelyn was employed as an R.N. until her retirement from West Penn Hospital I.C.U. at age 58. Evelyn and David were founding members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Eastmont. She was a person who strongly felt her responsibilities to her family, her patients, and those in her surrounding community.

Friends are welcome Friday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., TURTLE CREEK / MONROEVILLE CHAPEL**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350, where a Funeral Service will be held Friday at 12 noon.

Evelyn will be laid to rest in Restland Memorial Park.

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