



Barbara A. Weaknecht

May 2, 2026

Barbara A. Weaknecht, 88, passed away peacefully in her home on May 2, 2026, held in the comfort of a life richly lived and a faith that never wavered.

Born to Max and Catharine (Deisher) Biery, Barbara carried with her a deep love for God that shaped every chapter of her life. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack W. W. Weaknecht, who passed in 2005. She is lovingly remembered by her children: Kim Toth, widow of Andrew; Jill Weaknecht, wife of Theo; and Jack Weaknecht, husband of Denise. She is also survived by her sister, Elaine Ziegler, wife of Terry, as well as 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, each carrying forward a piece of her gentle spirit.

Barbara was a proud graduate of Emmaus High School and Allentown Business School. She dedicated many years of her professional life to Western Electric and later lent her talents to several local bakeries, where her careful bookkeeping and steady reliability were deeply appreciated. But Barbara's life was about far more than work. She was a gifted pianist who brought joy and rhythm to many as a longtime musician for the Brandywine Minstrel. Music was one of her great loves—whether playing, listening, or simply tapping along with a smile. She was also a lifelong and devoted member of Longswamp UCC, where her faith found expression not just in words, but in action, kindness, and community.

Barbara found her greatest happiness in the simple, beautiful moments: tending to her garden, sharing laughter with family, caring for animals, and surrounding herself with music. Above all, she treasured time with her family who were the light of her life and the recipients of her boundless love.

Barbara's life was a testament to faith, family, and finding joy in the everyday. Her presence will be greatly missed, but her legacy of love, music, and devotion will continue to echo in the hearts of all who knew her.

A calling hour will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Longswamp UCC, 200 Clay Road, Mertztown, PA 19539, followed by a service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Mrs. Barbara Weaknecht to Longswamp United Church of Christ c/o Schmoyer Funeral Home, PO Box 190, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Condolences may be offered at schmoyerfuneralhome.com.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” — Matthew 25:23

Cemetery Details

Longswamp Cemetery

State St & Longswamp Rd.
Mertztown, PA 19539

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Longswamp United Church of Christ
200 Clay Road
Mertztown, PA 19539

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Patrice S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Weaknecht.

Patrice S. - May 18 at 09:03 PM

SC

“ Planting a tree in memory of a great lady whose laughter and light will always be remembered.

Shannon CLARKE - May 12 at 06:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara A. Weaknecht.

May 12 at 06:01 AM

KK

“ May the tree planted in her memory give back to the earth with the same energy and love that my Aunt Barbara gave to her family and friends through her music.

Sincerely,
Krystal K

Krystal Kauffman - May 11 at 08:51 AM

KK

“ Krystal K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Weaknecht.

Krystal K. - May 11 at 08:43 AM

RS

“ Rose A. Siddens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Weaknecht.



Rose A. Siddens - May 06 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ Jeanne B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Weaknecht.

Jeanne B. - May 05 at 10:01 PM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies to the family...it makes me smile knowing she's with Jack again..
Ill never for her laughter ..amd the kindness they shared with so many.. Rest in peace dear ...
Sincerely,Rhonda...❤️🙏

Rhonda Heck - May 05 at 06:28 PM

RO

her Baily's coffee. Her husband Jack was my classmate & we always enjoyed our reunions. We will miss her but she is now at peace. Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Olinger - May 05 at 07:49 PM