



## Jacqueline "Jackie" Perry

August 30, 2023

Jacqueline "Jackie" Perry (nee Wehrhagen), 83, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, passed away on August 30, 2023, at home surrounded by her family. She was born in a farmhouse in Alburtis, Pennsylvania, to John and Irene Wehrhagen on March 5, 1940. She grew up in Wescosville, Pennsylvania graduating from Emmaus High School in 1958.

She loved to dance the jitterbug and frequented Dick Clark's American Bandstand in Philadelphia in the late 1950's. She loved sports cars and racing corvettes with her husband at local hill climbs.

Jackie began her 30-year professional career at Bethlehem Steel in the message preparation center as a transcriptionist and was quickly promoted to Manager of the department. After retiring from Bethlehem Steel, she traveled the world working for Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) as a registrar. Her favorite travel destination was Australia. In her free time, she owned her own crafting business, making pinecone wreaths & Christmas trees.

Jackie was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Richard "Dick" Perry. She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Ann Perry, as well as her grandchildren Brian Kemp and wife Emily of Macungie and Eric Kemp and wife Brittany Fear and great grandson Rowan Kemp of Hamilton, Ontario

Canada.

Until the very end Jackie was fiercely independent, brilliant, and bubbling with laughter. She loved sharing stories of her life, career, and extensive travels. She will be remembered as a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, coworker, and neighbor.

A private service and internment will be held on September 7, 2023, at Lehigh Zion Cemetery, Alburtis Pa.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that gifts in memory of Jacqueline Perry be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice who supported us in her final days using the following link: <https://www.lvhn.org/give/gifts-honor-and-memorial>, please be sure to select the gift designation: The Lehigh Valley Hospice Fund, select the Tribute Gift: in memory of Jacqueline Perry, Notification Recipient Name and address: Kimberly Perry, 1398 Brookside Road, Allentown Pa 18106.

# Cemetery Details

## **Lehigh Zion Cemetery**

8269 Spring Creek Rd.  
Alburtis, PA 18011

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed chatting with Jackie at the Perry reunions, also with Cousin Dick. Your parents were both delightful. I am so sorry for your loss- Jean Maas

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**Jean Maas** - September 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

Kimbr  
Cat

“ Miss you more than ever!



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**Kimbr Cat** - September 08, 2023 at 07:35 AM

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My heart broke reading this she was a wonderful person mother and aunt and will be missed I am sorry for Kim's great loss of both her parents in such a short time. Prayers angels light and love

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**Abby Perry-hartman** - September 11, 2023 at 06:46 AM