



## Osee M. Way

March 31, 2021

Osee M. Way, 98, of Lancaster, died at Maple Farms and went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Born in Lancaster County, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Bertha Hoak Wise and the wife of the late Ivan L. Way who died in 1988, with whom she celebrated 32 years of marriage.

Osee was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. She worked for Western Union for 30 years and retired; then went to Willow Street Vo-Tech and became an LPN and worked at the former St. Joseph Hospital for another 30 years, retiring at the age of 80.

She enjoyed reading, traveling in all the States and many countries overseas. She also enjoyed playing pinochle, bingo, and visiting shut-ins. She belonged to the Susquehanna Valley Angel Collector's Club, Red Hats, Happy Wanderers and Guild at Conestoga View.

She was a 70-plus member of First United Methodist Church and later transferred her membership to Hempfield United Methodist Church.

Osee is survived by her son, Michael S., husband of Denise Way, Lancaster and five grandchildren, Michael Way, Jr., husband of Mariah, Lancaster, PA, Alexis Way, Philadelphia, Alexis Ryan, Palmyra, Logan Ryan and Brooke Ryan of West Chester. She was preceded in death by her brother, Lloyd A. Wise.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Osee's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of West Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor John F. Longmire officiating. A luncheon will follow the service at The Groff Event Center, 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA. Interment at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service. The Lancaster County Nurse Honor Guard will conduct a brief ceremony to honor her years in nursing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Covenant House for Children, Times Square Station, P.O. Box 731, New York, NY 10108.

# Cemetery Details

## Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville , PA 17551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Osee M. Way*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 05, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MB

“ *Mike, I always liked your mother and remember her as a special woman. Sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family, Rece Benn*

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**MAURICE BENN** - April 15, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 05, 2021 at 02:17 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 05, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ *Mike & Family*  
*My Condolences on the passing of your mom. She was such a wonderful lady. Such a good neighbor & friend of my mom. (Phyllis) That is what we take comfort in. To be in GOD's presence. You will always have your memories in your heart.*  
*Deb Shank (Young)*

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**Deb Shank** - April 03, 2021 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ I am an RN and worked with Ossie in 1982 -- 1992 at the former St Joseph Hospital. She was tiny of stature, but a real dynamo. She was an excellent nurse and needed very little direction. I was a patient on 4 East and Ossie gave me a bath; when she was done, I still had most of my skin and, I sparkled! Ossie always had the whitest uniform and shoes. She put us to shame. She was kind, compassionate and generous. How glorious that she lived to be 98! She touched my heart, and the hearts of all who came under her care.

Kathleen A Magbag

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Kathleen A Magbag - April 02, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ Dear Mike, Denise and Family: It was with great sadness I read of the passing of Osee. Oh yes the pinochle games we played were fun and memorable to say the least. Love and prayers, Bruce

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Bruce Bolich - April 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

MR

“ Osee and I worked together for many years at SJH. She was a dear, sweet lady and always fun to be around. She was a wonderful nurse and her patients as well as staff respected her greatly. Condolences to the family. Marilyn Rodman



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marilyn rodman - April 01, 2021 at 03:52 PM