

CE National Wall of Honor Award for Mary Misner

Mary Bemus Misner was born November 9, 1927 in Bemus Point, NY

Mary came to know the Lord at a young age after her neighbors faithfully took her to church. She grew up in Waynesboro, PA and graduated from high school in 1945. She then graduated from Juniata in 1949 with a teaching degree. She married her high school sweetheart Donald Misner in 1952 and they moved to York, PA where she taught English, Latin, and Spanish for 27 1/2 years.

Together with her husband they attended the York Grace Brethren Church where they were youth group leaders, quiz coaches, and had a great influence in the lives of many young adults. Their home was always open to missionaries home on furlough who they supported and prayed for faithfully.

At the age of 52, Mary lost her dear husband Don but her ministry did not stop, it got larger and her impact in the lives of others continued.

In 1991 she moved to Wooster, OH to be close to her daughter and quickly became involved at the Wooster Grace Church. She continued to support many missionaries as she gave, prayed and even travelled to France, Canada, Brazil, and the Czech Republic to support them in their ministry abroad.

Her love for internationals continued as she visited, helped, babysat, and became a mom and grandma to many who came to Wooster to get their higher education. Her family grew and now expands all around the world.

At the Wooster church she served faithfully on the Global Task Force, Cross Cultural Task Force, Library Committee, Women's Day Away Team, Women of Grace Missions Group, Homework Club, Sowing Hope Team, Wednesday night & Funeral meal team, and taught children weekly during ladies Bible study.

At the age of 90 Mary now resides in assisted living at a wonderful nursing home in Wooster and her ministry continues as she continues to visit "the old people", tends to her beautiful flower beds, and is a constant source of encouragement to the nurses, aides, and residents there.

Her three children, their spouses and her 9 grandchildren all have a personal relationship with Christ and she is praying for her 25 great grandchildren to make that decision as well.