



Eleanor M. Lynam

March 6, 1930 - November 15, 2018

Eleanor M. Lynam, 88, of Denver, beloved mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, friend, and a registered nurse entered eternal rest and peace on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy, PA. Her late husband Earl V. Lynam preceded her in death in 1997.

Eleanor, affectionately known as "Fuzzy" and born in Johnstown, PA was the cherished daughter of Lloyd A. and Lillian V. Mansfield. A survivor of the Johnstown flood of 1936, she graduated from Ferndale Area High School. After graduating from Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, U.S. Steel employed her as an industrial nurse.

She is survived by four children, Mark, husband of Mary Sheetz Lynam, Mount Joy, Lauren, wife of Dr. Thomas Winkler, Bethesda, MD, Susan Lynam, of Denver, and Paul, husband of Amanda (Mandy) Moore Lynam of Lancaster, PA. The loving grandmother of Andrew, Ian (husband of Grace Obando), and Mary Lynam; Elizabeth, Caroline, Luke, and Julia Winkler; Matthew (husband of Elise Bowder) Pini; and Nicholas and Benjamin Lynam will miss her sorely. Her sister-in-law Janet (Ullery) Lynam of Davidsville, PA also survives her.

Family and friends will remember Eleanor for her kindness, generosity, selflessness, and quick wit. She enjoyed family vacations and holiday gatherings. She was her grandchildren's biggest fan attending their scholastic, theatrical, and sporting events.

Eleanor and Earl moved to Denver in 1968. In 1973, Eleanor earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Millersville State College. She became an instructor of nursing students at Lancaster General Hospital and later spent 22 years as a school nurse in the Cocalico School District.

Eleanor loved tap dancing and watching classic movies. As a young girl, she took tap dance lessons from Gene Kelly. Retirement did not slow Eleanor down. Having a love of travel, she visited many fascinating places including Alaska, Peru (Machu Picchu),

Australia, Fiji, and New Zealand. She enjoyed playing cards with her neighbors, reading mystery novels, and watching Jeopardy. In her spare time, Eleanor volunteered for the Ephrata Public Library, Meals on Wheels, Peter's Porch, the Ephrata Cancer Center, and as a volunteer chaplain at Ephrata Community Hospital. Eleanor was a member of Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Denver.

Eleanor's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, at Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church, 357 Walnut St. Denver, at 1 PM. There will be no viewing.

Eleanor's family will greet guests following the service. Interment will be private. The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Luther Acres and Hospice and Community Care for the special care they gave her in her time of need. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Eleanor's name to Ephrata Public Library, 550 S. Reading Rd. Ephrata, PA 17522, Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church, 357 Walnut St. Denver, PA 17517, or Hospice and Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ To the Lynam family,I was sorry to hear of the passing of Eleanor Lynam. May your fond memories of her be a comfort to you in the days ahead.

Thomas E. Safko - December 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ To the Lynam Family, Your mother was an incredibly elegant and classy lady who I had not only the privilege of having as a fellow parishioner, but also worked with her at school and shared many happy mornings with her at our Book Club. I will be at her service, but must leave early to light a remembrance candle for my husband at a 2 o'clock service so I might not get to greet all of you on Sunday. She was a wonderful friend and will be missed by many.

Ann Roseboro - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Mrs. Lynam was a wonderful lady, always so kind and pleasant, she will be missed.

Maryrose Eichelberger - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I got to know Eleanor some years ago at the Ephrata Library. We were in the same mystery book club. We all loved her wit and her insights into our discussions of our books. Rest In Peace Eleanor.

Darlene Fassnacht's - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Lauren,So sorry to hear of your mother's passing away. Your family is in my prayers. Darla Weinhold

Darla Weinhold Heckman - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ As a Volunteer with Hospice I spent time with Eleanor. I am very sorry for your loss and will pray for your family. Alice Gibble

Alice Gibble - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Lyman family: Please know how sad I am for all of you. What an incredible, dignified woman she was. *Lauren, I learned so much more about your mom upon reading her obituary. What a remarkable life. I remember the grace she showed when we ate lasagna @ your house. (Which still ranks as THEE best lasagne I ever had!). My heart goes out to you & yours. I can't begin to imagine your sadness. I believe she wouldn't want you to feel such pain. But how can you not. Your mom was a great role model to many. And a loving woman. Very fondly, Renee (Enck) Bougher Pittsburgh, PA.

Renee L. Bougher - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I send my love and sympathy to Eleanor's family. I have been a volunteer chaplain at Ephrata Community Hospital for 12 years and at the first annual volunteer banquet sat beside Eleanor. (She was mostly an on-call chaplain and I a day chaplain). Eleanor welcomed me as a chaplain and when we would meet at our monthly meetings was always happy to tell me where her grandchildren and she were next traveling. I was blessed to know Eleanor. She made a difference in our world. May God's peace and comfort be with each of you family members.

Rhoda Mast - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Sorry to hear this sad news. So many memories growing up in the neighborhood with the Lynams and other families who welcomed us when we moved here. A dear friend of my mom. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Anthony DiMatteo - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM