



Elizabeth Hedricks Duffey

November 15, 1924 - December 25, 2023

Early Christmas morning December 25, 2023, Elizabeth M. Duffey was transported to Heaven on the Golden Wings of God to be with beloved family and friends waiting there. Born in Lancaster, PA, November 15, 1924, to George M. Sr. & Kathryn M. (Douts) Hedricks, Elizabeth attended local schools and was a 1943 graduate of McCaskey H.S. After graduation she was employed by Armstrong and there met Harvey W. Zook, who swept her off to Colorado, and started a family.

After Harvey's untimely death in 1954, Elizabeth moved back to PA to be near family. Eventually she acquired a job at RCA; then Penn Dairies from which she retired after 25 years and ultimately moved to Mount Joy.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; sons Allen W. and Gary O. Zook; sister Dorothy A. Huber, stepbrother George Jr.; and brothers: Charles W., Paul E., Grant W. and Jere D. Surviving are daughters: Trisha L.

Birkenstock (Robert) of St. Petersburg, FL; Mary A. Zook of Mount Joy; Barbara A. Short of Lancaster; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Patsy R. Gabel (Donald) of Manheim; a daughter-in-law, Linda C. Zook of Mount Joy; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth enjoyed many things—cooking, watching John Wayne movies—but most of all enjoyed being in the company of others, especially her family and that of her grandchildren. She was beloved by many for her generosity, sense of humor, selflessness and will truly be missed.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held April 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Mount

Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy. Family and Friends will be received at the church following the service. Interment will be private at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mount Joy Church of God.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Joy Church of God
30 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Elizabeth was married to my grandmother's favorite brother. A courageous and joyful woman she must have been to have lived a full life after her tragedy.

Susan - January 04, 2025 at 03:20 PM

LG

“ Prayers are with all of you. Liz was a very special friend. I first met her in 2015 when I started helping with Meals on Wheels. We connected from the beginning and I always spent at least 30 minutes chatting with her each Monday. She had a special sense of humor and we laughed a lot together. She was always kind to my granddaughters when I brought them with me. She connected with my oldest granddaughter because they both liked cats. My grandkids called her "the cat lady"! I enjoyed our visits at Hamilton Arms also. She was always upbeat and kept her sense of humor! I will miss her and those Monday mornings.....

Linda Good - January 09, 2024 at 06:53 AM

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“ Our prayers are with the family.
My first memory of Aunt Elizabeth was when, in 1954, she returned to Lancaster. Elizabeth was tough but very kind to an eleven year old nephew. My Mother, Dorothy (her sister) helped her with the children, as did the rest of the family. It was great (from an eleven year old point of view) to watch how the family (the Hedricks clan) came together and rallied round Elizabeth and the children. Elizabeth was part of a large but close family and I remember that she smiled and laughed a lot. Even talking on the phone, you could tell that she was smiling.

Terrance (Terry) Huber recently of Lancaster, PA

Terrance (Terry) Huber - January 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MZ

Thank you for those kind words she will be missed

Mary Zook - January 08, 2024 at 04:35 PM

NE

“ I remember a Elizabeth Duffey, who attended a congregation I served in Lancaster City from 1978 to 1988. Peace.

Newell Embley - January 07, 2024 at 11:51 AM