



Eleanor Dee Pierce

December 31, 1941 - December 29, 2017

Eleanor Dee Pierce, 75, of Bethel died Friday, December 29, 2017 in Cedar Haven Nursing Home, Lebanon, after a brief battle with cancer. She was the wife of the late Rudy C. Pierce who died in 2014.

Born in Reading on December 31, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester and Eleanor (Ratajczak) Bartnicki. Eleanor was a 1959 graduate of Reading High School. One of Eleanor's major life passions was her involvement with Portuguese Water Dogs. Eleanor owned, bred, loved and was dedicated to PWD's for more than 35 years. She served as a board member of the PWDCA in the early years. She & her husband Rudy owned and operated Regala Kennels, assisted by their son Greg. Prior to that she was employed as a branch manager for Dauphin Deposit Bank, Anville.

Eleanor had a passion for travel, along with Rudy they ventured to many parts of the globe, by plane, ship and car and spent many a day's experiencing the beauty of the world. Two of her most favorite destinations were Honolulu, Hawaii where they would relax in the wonderful tropical environment & Paris, France, eating at two favorite restaurants, each destination created lifelong memories.

Surviving are two sons Gregory C. husband of Sharon Kauffman of Bethel, Christopher M. husband of Pamela Pierce of Anville, two grandchildren Evan and ElleAnna Pierce, and a sister Niki Bartnicki of Reading.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Anville.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Contributions may be made to the Portuguese Water Dog Foundation Inc. PO Box 203, Parker Ford, PA 19457-0203 in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Dee Pierce.* ”



January 04, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *McCracken's Feed Mill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eleanor Dee Pierce.* ”



McCracken's Feed Mill - January 03, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor Dee Pierce.* ”



January 02, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Eleanor Dee Pierce.* ”



January 02, 2018 at 02:31 PM

FT

“ From Sofia Therios purchased the Sapphire Skie
s Bouquet for the family of Eleanor Dee Pierce.



From Sofia Therios - January 02, 2018 at 12:30 PM

OM

“ Organic Unlimited Feed Mill purchased the Peac
eful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eleanor
Dee Pierce.



Organic Unlimited Feed Mill - January 02, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Eleanor Dee Pierce.



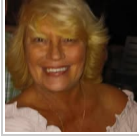
January 02, 2018 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ Mark Sauder & Family, Paul Sauder & Family
purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the
family of Eleanor Dee Pierce.



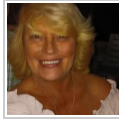
Mark Sauder & Family, Paul Sauder & Family - January 02,
2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Laurie Manhart Black Gormley lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Dee Pierce*



Laurie Manhart Black Gormley - January 01, 2018 at 11:59 PM



Eleanor, Your kind words always brightened my day and I always looked forward to hearing from you. I am sorry for taking your well-being for granted and not realizing what you were really going through. May you now sleep in eternal peace. The Portuguese Water Dog World was blessed with your involvement and I will remember you fondly, forever.

Laurie Gormley

Laurie Manhart Black Gormley - January 02, 2018 at 12:59 AM

MM

“ *I met Eleanor in 1980 and, with our shared passion for Portuguese Water Dogs, we got to know each other fairly well. We went to dog shows together, to dog club meetings and to local dog oriented activities. She was a generous, compassionate, people loving person who loved a good time and was so proud of her top winning show dogs. We've all lost a very special individual. May she and Rudi and all of their departed dogs have a joyous reunion in heaven. I know she'll be smiling.....*

*Maryanne B. Murray
Brinmar Portuguese Water Dogs
Green Lane, PA*

Maryanne B. Murray - January 01, 2018 at 03:44 PM

BJ

“ *A great lady whom I considered a friend since 1985. Beverly Jorgensen*

Beverly Jorgensen - January 01, 2018 at 02:21 PM

VB

An amazing lady with a passion for PWD's and the people she met through the breed. I considered her a mentor and will miss her dearly. She always had advice sometimes when I didn't ask for it rest in Peace. Valerie Berry

Valerie Berry - January 01, 2018 at 11:09 PM