



## Elesta A. (Toots) Walborn

February 6, 1936 - April 24, 2024

Elesta Amelia Spitler Walborn (Toots), 88, of Fredericksburg passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Cornwall Manor Health Center. She was the wife of Robert L. Walborn. They were married February 5, 1955, in the Lebanon parsonage of the late Rev. Pierce Swope, great uncle to Robert. She is survived by four children, Robert B. and wife Susan, Pamela D. Sigler and husband Ward, Gregory L. and wife Lois, Gwendolyn C. Stoner, and husband Terry. There are nine grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren (17 surviving) and one great-great grandchild.

Born on the family farm in the North Annville area, she was the daughter of the late W. Earl and Josephine Mary Elizabeth (Neidich) Spitler. She had three brothers (all deceased) Richard, Carl, and Dallas and five sisters, Evelyn King, and Gladys Lingle (both deceased) and survived by Bonnie Brajkovich, Joyce Kuhn and Marna Leslie (Chick) Forry and husband David.

She was employed by the Department of Military Affairs at Fort Indiantown Gap after graduating business school and after raising her children worked as a PBX operator-supervisor at Penn National Racecourse in Grantville. She was a lifetime member of the Fredericksburg American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 915, Fredericksburg Lionettes Club and later the Lions Club and the Women's Bowling League at Swope and Walborn Lanes in Fredericksburg.

As a young girl, Toots was often found sitting in an apple tree reading a book. She carried her love of books and reading throughout her life. She loved houseplants and her flower gardens. She knew the Latin name of everything

she grew and had the proverbial green thumb. Her vegetable gardens were also beautiful and bountiful. She was an outstanding cook and baker, known for her pies and her ability to cook for and host large holiday gatherings with extended family, which are fondly remembered. She looked forward to her annual trips to the beach and enjoyed those days throughout the years with sisters, friends, and family.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. A viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Shriners Children Hospital @ [www.shrinerschildrens.org](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Fredericksburg, PA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory  
5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elesta A. (Toots) Walborn*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - April 29, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Some of my fondest memories of Gramma revolve around food because it was such a big part of all family gatherings. My favorites were the fruit pies and Christmas cookies. Family trips to Dewey Beach always featured Gramma claiming she was going to go ocean kayaking in the morning but they were out of the red kayaks and that's the only color she'd use. She instilled the love language of cooking for those you care about in me.*

Jordan Sigler - April 26, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Erica B. Grumbine lit a candle in memory of Elesta A. (Toots) Walborn*



Erica B. Grumbine - April 26, 2024 at 07:10 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Bob, Robert, Pam, Greg, Gwen and the entire Walborn and Spitler family. I am saddened by the loss of your beloved Toots. May your beautiful memories of her bring you comfort. Many thoughts and prayers for the entire family. God be with you all.  
Erica G.

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**Erica B. Grumbine** - April 26, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elesta A. (Toots) Walborn.



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April 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ I have a childhood full of the best memories, but to name just a few; always my favorite place to have sleepovers, watching wheel of fortune and jeopardy, Dewey Beach, family dinners and everything always tasting better when she made it, even a buttered English muffin. Gramma will always live in my heart cooking the best food, having the best gardens, and relaxing with her coffee and a cigarette doing a crossword puzzle. Xoxo -Justine Dawn

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**Justine** - April 26, 2024 at 11:20 AM