



Elzalena M. Ditzler

January 30, 1945 - April 15, 2025

Elzalena M. Ditzler, 80, of Lebanon passed away on Tuesday April 15, 2025, at Juniper Village. She was the wife of the late David M. Ditzler, Jr., who passed away in 2004.

Elzalena was born in Lebanon on January 30, 1945, to the late Charles A. McConnell, II and Mildred L. (Graby) McConnell. She was a 1963 graduate of Annville Cleona High School. She retired after 33 ½ years from PA Public Utility Commission as a manager. She was a US Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War. Elzalena was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Order of the Amaranth, and AMVETS. She enjoyed shopping. She is survived by stepchildren, David M. Ditzler, III, Deborah M. Roub, two grandchildren, and her siblings, Charles A. McConnell, III of Sarasota, FL, and Maureen Ruhl (John) of Renova, PA, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Hoffman.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday April 23, 2025 at 11:30AM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to her church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 723 Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA 17046.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I met Elzy a few months ago through the KPETS therapy dog program. She welcomed our visits and always had a ready smile and contagious laugh! Coco could count on a few extra treats from Elzy. We will miss her!

Diane Suhrbier - April 22, 2025 at 12:49 PM

TL

“ elzy was a sweet lady. Always kind to my children when they were younger. She was a beautiful soul and will be missed

Tara Lentz - April 21, 2025 at 10:59 PM

WS

“ To me Elzy was a funny girl, always upbeat and always willing to engage in friendly teasing. She was the perfect choice to be the high school mascot. Through her trials she never gave up.

William Shuey - April 21, 2025 at 05:35 PM

KA

“ Oh my she was my girl when I use to go into work we have lots of laughs and we both like each other company she will be missed. Bless you.

Kayla - April 19, 2025 at 07:35 PM

BW

“ *Elzy was BFF for over 50 years. We laughed, we cried, we were always getting into trouble - her idea! , lots of secrets, and we always had each others back. I am going to miss you so much. Last week when we talked and reminisced it was so hard to say goodbye. As usual you knew what to say. You said Merry Christmas because we decided along time ago we would never say goodbye. So Merry Christmas, Elzy. Love you!*

Barbara Wolfe - April 19, 2025 at 08:38 AM

RN

“ *So sorry to learn of Elzie's passing. I knew her for many years and always enjoyed her warm smile and jovial outlook on life. Deepest sympathy to her family from me and the Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn. She will be missed.*

Rachel Noll - April 18, 2025 at 11:58 AM