



Ethel C. L. Zearfoss

January 11, 1936 - November 1, 2023

Ethel C. L. Zearfoss, 87, of Jonestown, passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at her home. She was the wife of Donald K. Zearfoss. In April they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

Born in New York on January 11, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Stephan Sr., and Anna Rakay Dostich. She was a member of St. Benedicts Catholic Church, Lebanon. Ethel enjoyed playing bingo and cards, going on casino trips, and cruising on the big ships.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children: Darrell husband of Susan Zearfoss of Erie, Vicki DeVitto of Erie, Stephanie Zearfoss of Jonestown, Melanie wife of Randy Kohr of Carlisle, Karen wife of Jeff Marks of Myerstown, Stacey wife of Brian Sorber of Jonestown, and Kevin husband of Pamela Zearfoss; thirteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and eleven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother Stephan Dostich, Jr., her sister Kathryn, and son-in-law Gary DeVitto; and grandson Kyle Marks.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 6, 2023, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Covenant/Greenwood Cemetery, Lebanon.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to daughter Stephanie who was her caregiver along with hospice CNAs Joyce and Kayla; nurses Kyle and Wanda. They will be forever thankful for their compassion and care..

Cemetery Details

Covenant/Greenwood Cemetery

410 Ebenezer Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel C. L. Zearfoss.



November 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ The Shepler family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel C. L. Zearfoss.

The Shepler family - November 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel C. L. Zearfoss.



November 03, 2023 at 08:05 PM

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“ Mom, you were the light of my life. Walking into your house and seeing your smile brightened my day. You were selfless in everything you did. Your biggest love, besides pop and your 7 children was bingo. You loved playing bingo and yelling out "Shake them balls" when your numbers weren't picked. You haven't play in a long time, but now you can play with your mom, dad, brothers and sisters every day. You'll have all of them yelling "shake them balls". You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers every day. I love you with my whole heart and will miss you every day until we are together again. Your loving daughter, Stacey

Stacey Zearfoss Sorber - November 03, 2023 at 08:50 AM