



Lena R. Ditzler

February 12, 1928 - July 17, 2022

Lena R. Ditzler, 94, of Jonestown, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. She was the wife of the late Howard R. Ditzler.

Born in Union Twp. on February 12, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Irvin and Sarah E. Spangler Shuey. Lena worked as a seamstress at Dutch Maid for many years. She was an active and lifelong member of the Salem Walmer's Union Church. In addition, she was a member of the Jonestown Lion's Club, where she had served as their only woman president. She enjoyed bird watching and playing pinochle with her family and Jonestown friends.

She is survived by her daughter Doris Ditzler, and sisters Ruth Summerville of Annville and Edna Mae Grossett of San Antonio, TX.

She was preceded in death by her son James H. "Jim" Ditzler and sisters Mary Fields, Sara Rehrer, Kathryn Nace and Esther Smith.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Salem Walmer's Union Church, 25 Coulter Rd., Annville. A visitation will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. until the start of the service. Interment will follow in Walmer's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her church.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of the Lebanon Valley Home for providing loving care and a wonderful home to Lena.

Cemetery Details

Salem Walmer's Cemetery

East Hanover Twp., PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Walmer's Union Church
25 Coulter Rd.
Annville, PA 17003

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ My wife and I have so many happy memories of bringing our kids to visit with Aunt Lena, especially at the holidays. Often, our crew would stay next door at Jimmy’s and enjoy extended family gatherings at Lena’s. Whether it was a 4th of July picnic or a Thanksgiving dinner there was always lots of laughter, fun, and amazing meals. The image that comes to mind is one of lots of children, mine and those of my many cousins, squealing with delight under a huge multi-colored parachute in Lena’s backyard. We will always keep these happy memories of Lena in our hearts.

David Grossett - July 22, 2022 at 10:06 AM

JP

“ Doris, I’m so very sorry for your loss. I vividly remember the first time I met your mom. It was at a Gap picnic where we all later played pinochle. She was a darn good card player! May she rest in eternal peace with her departed sisters!

John Pukajlo - July 20, 2022 at 09:32 PM

MD

“ There are so many memories of Lena with Doris and Jimmy at the home on Jonestown Road and with Ralph and Carrie next door. with love from your cousin, John and Mary Jane Ditzler

Mary Jane R Ditzler - July 19, 2022 at 06:27 PM