



## Elaine C. Shenk

September 14, 2020

Elaine C. Shenk, 70, of Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA, died at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday, September 14, 2020.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the wife of Edgar K. Shenk, and they were married for 52 years on August 24th. She was the daughter of the late Edward J. and Martha A. Flora Kirsch, and stepdaughter of the late Nora Dishong Kirsch.

She was a 1967 graduate of McCaskey High School and worked in accounting at Woodstream in Lititz until 1974. She enjoyed being a stay at home Mom which allowed her to attend her family's activities. She was a Den Mother for the Girls and Boys Scouts. She collected antiques, dishes, frogs, americana, snowbabies, and she enjoyed music, dancing, and holidays. She loved going to the family cabin and enjoyed nature, bird watching, camping, and hiking.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two children, Edgar J., husband of Heather M. Shenk, Lancaster and Stephanie, wife of Eric L Hockensmith, Manchester, PA, a sister, Carol J., wife of Richard W. Hohman and a brother, Edward J. Kirsch, Jr., husband of Sallie, both of Lancaster, PA; two grandchildren, Abigail and Emma Hockensmith.

Due to COVID restrictions, a Private Funeral Service will be at The Groff's Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 with The Rev. Kenn Creitz officiating. Interment will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends at The Groffs Family Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. The family wishes to include everyone and will make available a live webcast of the service starting at 9:30 a.m. that can be found at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/68532194>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, 2102 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine C. Shenk*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *So very sad to hear of Elaine's passing. Such a wonderful Mother and Wife to Ed. I will not be attending the memorial service Ed, but, we wanted to offer our sincere condolences to you and your children.*

*Dan and Nancy Martin*

**Dan Martin** - September 20, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ed and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Elaine's passing. She was truly a very special , kind hearted person. She touched so many lives with her love and caring. It was so evident the love and pride she had for her family. She would just light up while talking about all of you! She made anyone speaking with her feel like family. I feel very blessed to have known her and shared time with her. May you continue to feel her love all around you, in all that you do. Prayers and love to you all.*

*Jim and Deb Miller and family*

**Deb miller** - September 18, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MA

“ So sorry to hear about Elaine. She was a great person o have in our life. I know she will be greatly missed. So sorry. Although I didn't get to see. Her often enough she will be missed. Love to you and your family.

mary - September 18, 2020 at 06:41 PM

Tony  
Arcudi

“ Such a sweet soul and kind heart,Elaine was so wonderful and had a wonderful Family  
You all Welcomed us with friendship and kindness.. Elaine was always so giving and caring and such a blessing. We send our love.  
May God be with you all ,  
With Deepest Sympathy  
Tony, Michelle, Brian and Mark Arcudi

Tony Arcudi - September 18, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BJ

“ Bella, Ashley and Jose purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Elaine C. Shenk.



Bella, Ashley and Jose - September 18, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MM

“ Dear Ed, Steph and Eddie,

*Pam and I are so sad to hear that Elaine passed. She was always so cheerful and positive. She brightened the day for everyone she met. We have many fond memories of the parties at your place over the years with your many friends.*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences.*

*Mike and Pam Marion*

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**Mike Marion** - September 18, 2020 at 10:51 AM

PH

“ Phyl purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings-  
Lavender and White for the family of Elaine C.  
Shenk.



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**Phyl** - September 17, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DB

“ Dear Ed and family,

*In case you haven't seen my private message on FB, Pat and I want to send our sympathies to you. We are very sorry for your loss and pray that God gives you comfort and strength. May sharing in the love and memories help to comfort you, as well.*

*Pat & Deb Busser*

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**DEBORAH BUSSER** - September 16, 2020 at 01:11 PM

EH

“ *Earl and Anne Hess purchased the White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Elaine C. Shenk.*



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**Earl and Anne Hess** - September 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM

PM

“ *It was truly a blessing to have Elaine in my life...she was one very special lady who I proudly called my friend. I will cherish forever all the memories that we shared together. I will miss your contagious smile and our hour long phone calls! May you Rest In Peace, Elaine...until we meet again, girlfriend...love you, Phyl*

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**Phyllis Michael** - September 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM