



Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure

June 4, 2024

Elizabeth Bayard "Betsy" Clure, 80, of Lancaster, PA died on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at her home.

Born in Minneapolis, MN, she was the daughter of the late Richard Joseph and Annie Watt Davis Clure.

Elizabeth moved to Lancaster, PA, in the Spring of 1948, returning to the area of her maternal family. She graduated from Manheim Township in 1961 and attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL, and Millersville University, Millersville, PA.

Elizabeth retired from Wyeth Lab in Marietta, PA and then worked part time for the Jewish Family Services in Lancaster. In her early years she worked for Watt and Shand, The Fulton Theater, and Philadelphia Ballet as a professional seamstress,

She was a member of the Iris Club and Lancaster Area Sewing Network.

Elizabeth enjoyed taking art courses in painting at Lancaster Art, reading and had an affinity for cats and ducks. She participated in numerous book clubs throughout her life.

Some of Elizabeth's fondest memories were of when she was traveling. Her

travels took her all over the world including, Alaska, Belgium and Eastern Europe, England and Ireland, Scotland, Orkney Islands, Canada, and Egypt. Many of these trips were organized by the North Museum. She lived many years in Philadelphia, Denver, CO, North Carolina, Bristol, England, and the UK.

She is survived by her long-term partner Ann P. Woodland, sister, Nancy Nicholas Clure Groff, wife of Lee C. Groff; niece, Tammy Ann and nephew, Charles Lee all of Quarryville, PA; many cousins in Lancaster County and throughout the country.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Elizabeth's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from noon until the time of service.

A private family interment will take place in Woodward Hill Cemetery.

The family would wish to thank her numerous caregivers, friends, neighbors, especially Hospice and Community Care.

Cemetery Details

Woodward Hill Cemetery

508 South Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I knew Elizabeth when she lived in Denver. I always admired her and send condolences to her family and friends.

Jill Buckley - August 16, 2025 at 09:44 PM

KN

“ Kathy N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure.

Kathy N. - June 14, 2024 at 12:20 PM

TT

“ The Kylene Financials Team purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure.



The Kylene Financials Team - June 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CH

“ Claudia and Holly purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure.



Claudia and Holly - June 11, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KC

“ Karen and Joe Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure.

Karen and Joe Campbell - June 09, 2024 at 07:48 PM

KC

“ Karen and Joe Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure.



Karen and Joe Campbell - June 09, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betsy" Clure.



June 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM