



## Elizabeth O'Shea Lewis

June 5, 2023

Elizabeth O'Shea Lewis, of Lancaster, PA died peacefully at home on Monday, June 5, 2023, after a brief illness, surrounded by the people she considered family. Her late husband, Alvin Lewis, Jr. was the love of her life and together they enjoyed companionship, including many overseas trips. Lizzie enjoyed traveling so much that she continued to do so, often alone but sometimes with friends. She loved to read and cook and excelled at collecting art and making her spaces beautiful.

Lizzie was born in 1953 in Ireland; she was the daughter of the late Noel Brendan O'Shea and Agnes McCutcheon. Lizzie lived with her family in Rhodesia. They fled the country during the war to settle in England where she completed her education. Lizzie then immigrated to the States to follow her passion for medical eyecare where she received her training at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Lizzie was an orthoptist and helped many patients over the years, most recently at Eye Associates of Lancaster. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and a dedicated volunteer at Hospice & Community Care. She was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Christopher O'Shea.

A celebration of Lizzie's life will be held at Groff Event Center, 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Friday July 7, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All are invited to come and remember Lizzie by wearing bright colors and joining us

for light refreshments. Private interment at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box, 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Groff Event Center  
234 West Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 575-1191  
<https://groffeventcenter.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth O'Shea Lewis*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - July 06, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Elizabeth O'Shea Lewis*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

JG

“ Elizabeth was a frequent customer of ours at Stadel Motors. She was always a ray of light, lighting up her surroundings everywhere she went. She was bright, joyous, exuberant, witty, and unbelievably kind. I try not to have favorite customers, but it'd be difficult for me to not call her my favorite. Any time she came in, I'd always say to my coworkers "Guys, my favorite customer is here!" Her personality was 100% genuine and a breath of fresh air, and my golly - her British accent was STRONG.

Hearing about this shocked me, and I'd be lying if I said I didn't shed a tear.

Rest in peace Liz, you were such an amazing soul that was taken too soon. My sincerest of prayers and condolences go out to her friends and family.

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**Jeremy Good** - August 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM

JE

“ A lovely lady who was always gracious to me. Met Liz at an event for eye care professionals, We developed a friendship over the years while she would occasionally visit me in NYC. May she rest peacefully. Jean Walker

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**Jean** - July 08, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - July 07, 2023 at 10:57 AM



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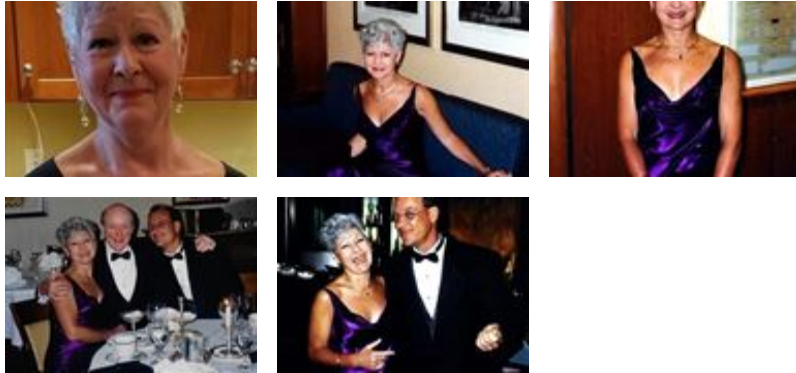


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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - July 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM



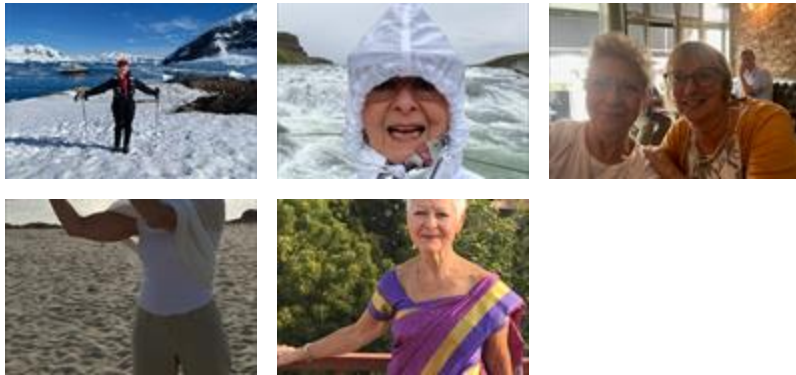
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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - July 05, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - July 03, 2023 at 09:35 AM

AB

“ One of our favorite photos of neighbor Liz in front of the Hamilton Club. We will miss you and will hold dear the many fond memories.  
*Alan & Bob*



Alan & Bob - June 20, 2023 at 08:03 AM

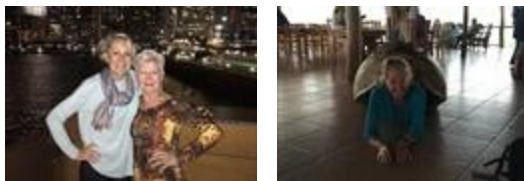
SL

*What a stunning photo! Hope to see you at her celebration...*

Susan Lutton-Prentiss - June 20, 2023 at 11:53 AM

KL

“ At this instant: Our beautiful Lizzie is in the presence of her Creator, where she is probably giving Him a “piece of her mind!”  
*May this elegant and energetic soul Rest In Peace knowing for all eternity how she was loved.*  
*I have never had a BETTER travel companion or friend. Thank you. Lizzie, for the navigation through many dark days into peace and light. I love you!*



Kim Lemon - June 12, 2023 at 03:25 PM

KD

“ I met Elizabeth through the Fulton Theatre when we took a tour of some of the Maine performing arts theaters. She was such a kind, caring and fun soul! I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know her and spend time with her. My condolences to family and friends. Kim

Kim Draude - June 12, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ Photo of Liz from 1994



Joan McCutcheon - June 10, 2023 at 12:58 PM

SL

Love this photo! ❤️

Susan Lutton-Prentiss - June 10, 2023 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ We have wonderful memories of meeting up with Liz in London at her brother Mikes 65th birthday celebration. It was great to look back on family holidays in Ireland. Last met Liz for lunch in July 2022 when she visited London. Lovely sunny afternoon and lots of chat! Liz was always so brave and so positive during her last illness. She will be greatly missed RIP Liz . Joan and John

Joan McCutcheon - June 10, 2023 at 04:05 AM



She was such a special person & friend. She taught me a lot! Missing her so much.

Shirley Musser - June 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JW

“ I met Lizzie when we were "the new girls" in the Neurology department at UH in Cleveland. We became fast friends, and stayed friends over the years though we mostly lived in different places. She was the darling of Neurology, with her flair and pizzazz - old Dr. Foley would sneak us into his office and bring out a flask of Irish whiskey and pour us all a drop - something that wouldn't happen today! Lizzie was caring, generous, funny, and just so full of personality and life. I will miss her dearly.

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**Jill Winegardner** - June 09, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JL

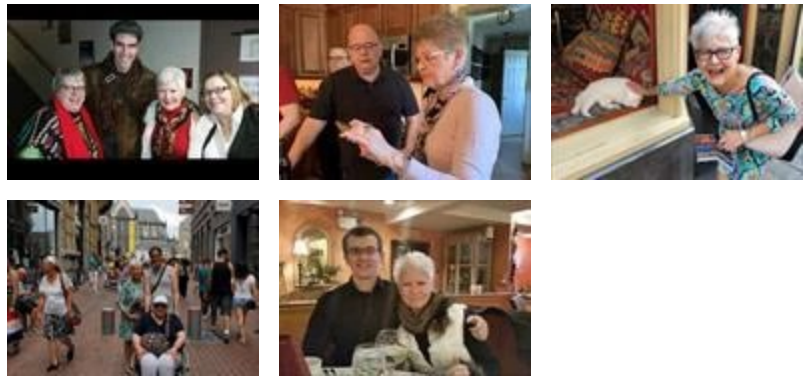
“ So very grateful to have had a "soul sister" in my life! We discovered that in each other a few years ago. Lizzie taught me how to live with Spirit and Light by loving generously, giving generously, sharing generously...never expecting in return. So many precious memories that I'll never forget! Her legacy will be the many many lives she has touched in huge ways but also in very small ways...her smile, compliments, her shared wisdom, her genuine caring service to others, filling whatever need where she saw it! My world had been so enriched by Lizzie and I'd like to think that I enriched hers. As she would say, "Holy Sugarloaf, I'm going to miss you like crazy!" Save me a place, my dearest sister-friend! And now you can rest...

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**Jo Lutton** - June 09, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Lizzie was truly the most loving and giving person I ever met in my entire life. Every time we would be at a restaurant or anywhere, she would always make it a point to compliment the person taking care of us. When she got her diagnosis and was going for treatments, she would usually take in a cake or some goodies for the staff. That is just the kind of person she was! She usually didn't like getting her picture taken but I was able to capture a few. A couple of these pictures are from the wonderful trip we got to take with her in 2019. She loved to travel and I feel blessed that I was able to be with her on this trip along with my mom and sister. I will truly miss her loving spirit and her zest for life. I love you Lizzie....❤️



Sally Lehman - June 09, 2023 at 08:37 AM



SMASHING!! A+ AND a Gold star!

Jo Lutton - June 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM

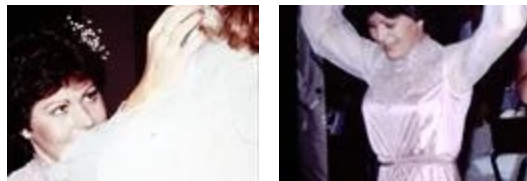


“ I don't have a photo but wonderful memories of a beautiful soul whose love of life & grace inspired me! She was a classy lady who taught us how to navigate through a serious illness with amazing fortitude & wisdom... Rest in peace dear Lizzie!!❤️❤️

Pam Currie - June 09, 2023 at 08:04 AM

MQ

“ I miss my dear, dear Lizzie. We met the summer of 1978. I had recently graduated from college and was invited to share her one bedroom apartment with her for a few weeks until I got settled in my new job. We lived in that apartment for over three years. She was my mother hen helping me navigate life as a twenty something. I have many, many photos from over the years, but, these are my favorites....Lizzie, my bridesmaid, still being the mother hen at my wedding reception in 1982 and then her being the life of the party. Love you, Lizzie. Thanks for letting me be part of your wonderful life.



Michele LeFever Quinn - June 08, 2023 at 07:29 PM

SL

Thank you for sharing these! Beautiful!

Susan Lutton-Prentiss - June 08, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SL

“ Sharing one of my favorite photos of Lizzie when my kids and I were in Miracle on 34th Street at Susquehanna Stage. Lizzie was so supportive of her friends. I will miss her bright light and sweet spirit.



Susan Lutton-Prentiss - June 08, 2023 at 05:27 PM