



Evelyn E. Nies

December 4, 2016

Evelyn E. Nies, of Lancaster, entered into rest at home surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle for 2 ½ years with brain cancer on December 4, 2016. Evie was a lifelong resident of Lancaster and will be forever missed, never forgotten, and always loved by many people.

She was the loving wife of William Nies for over 37 years, and was the daughter of the late John B. and Dorothy (Hall) Spackman.

In addition to her husband, Evie is survived by a son, R. Ashley Brunner, a stepson, Anthony Nies, and three grandchildren, Rhys, Paxton, and Lincoln Brunner.

Evie was the baby girl of fifteen children. She is survived by three brothers, Edwin Spackman, James Spackman, and David, wife of Rita Spackman and six sisters, Elena Mastromatteo, Alice Weitzel, Elsie Miller, Ruthann Morrow, Mary Ellen Spackman and Regina, wife of Robert Sherick. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Evie graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1967, and then went on to business school. She worked for various employers over her lifetime but retired from the School District of Lancaster.

She had a passion for decorating and loved to travel and spend time at their Florida home, play golf, and spend time with her many friends and family. She also loved to read and was a great humanitarian.

She was a dual member of Covenant United Methodist Church and the Hellenic Greek Orthodox Church, both in Lancaster, and belonged to various

organizations through the years.

Evie's husband and two sons want to thank her close friends "angels," medical staff and Hospice for their loving care and kindness during her illness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Evie's Funeral Service from the Hellenic Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. The family will receive friends at The Groff Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of W. Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Thursday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and at the Church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service.

The Trisagion service will be held on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service on Friday at Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17 602 or Hospice and Community Care, 684 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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admin@thegroffs.com
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Service

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Visitation

DEC 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greek Orthodox Church
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn E. Nies

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Bill, Ashley and Tony. I just heard the sad news about the passing of Evie. Some of my fondest memories are of our boys playing on the Giants baseball team. Evie brought so much joy to all who knew her. May you lean on our Lord during this difficult time. God bless you.

Terri Hamm

terri hamm - December 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ Sending my deep sympathy, Bill, to your loss of Evelyn. I remember fondly as we shared together, you as well, over my years at Interiors. Sending my love, Marcy Fahnestock.

Marcy Fahnestock - December 10, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Evelyn E. Nies.



December 08, 2016 at 11:11 AM

GE

“ Dear Bill and family, we were saddened to hear of Evie's passing, you have our deepest sympathy. We are in NC visiting our daughter and will not be able to attend the funeral service. You have our heartfelt sympathy, George and Judy George.

george - December 07, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ to bill, tony and ashley i am sadden to hear this news . even though we haven't seen or spoke in a while i always loved you guys like family and thought of you often. i am sorry for her pain and your loss. God bless.
terry rhinier

Terry Rhinier - December 06, 2016 at 09:12 PM

JR

“ Dearest Evie. Where do I start. Back to Lancaster Pediatrics where we had such good times. How many hours did we spend in Buchanan Park talking while Ashley and my children played on the rocks and swings and sliding board. Most of all I remember you and Bill introducing me to my wonderful husband, Linn, at Maple Grove many years ago. You both said I just had to meet this guy. Wow. How often we talked on the phone late into the evening until you would hear Bill's motorcycle approaching at which time we would say our quick good byes so you could be with the Love of your life. We will all miss you Evie but look forward to seeing you again, just down the road. I remember we talked about that too.

With Love to Bill, Ashley, Tony and your entire family.

Josie (Ransing) Rice

Josie (Ransing) Rice - December 06, 2016 at 04:45 PM

TH

Bill, Ashley and Tony. I just heard the sad news of the passing of Evie. My sincerest condolences to you and to the grandchildren. My fondest memories are when our boys played on the Giants baseball team. Evie brought so joy to all who knew her. God bless you during this difficult time.

Terri Hamm

terri hamm - December 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

ER

Uncle Bill and family, I am so saddened hearing that Aunt Ev has passed. You are in my prayers.

Elaine

Elaine M Rebman - December 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM