



## Sheila White Roseman

December 29, 2017

Sheila White Roseman, 78, passed on Friday, December 29, 2017 surrounded by her family at Lancaster General Hospital following a lengthy battle of heart disease and rheumatoid arthritis. Born in Lansing, Michigan to mother, Blanche White and father, Arthur Sigward Johnson, she was adopted by William Howard White, II in 1945. William was a captain during WWII training army corps of engineer troops.

Sheila was an Army Brat moving from Missouri to Chicago to Lancaster. She graduated from Manheim Township in 1957 and Reading Hospital School of Nursing in 1960. She was the Maternity Ward Head Nurse at LGH from 1960-1962.

The Mother of three girls, she was affectionately known as the nurse on the block selflessly assisting the neighborhood children when first aid was needed.

She volunteered at the YWCA and United Way of Lancaster and was recognized with a Yellow Rose Award. Both she and Don were recognized as Lancaster YWCA Citizens of the Year in 1992. Sheila enjoyed tending her lavish gardens and pond at her lifelong home in East Petersburg and vacation home in Lake Harmony, PA. She enjoyed traveling the states and the world, often on cruises with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Donald K. Roseman, Jr. They were married 56 years. She is survived by brother, William "Willy" White III, Maine, sisters: Madelyn "Bunny" Buckwalter, Lititz and Patricia Marks, Lancaster, daughters: Suzanne Roseman Willwerth of Monticello, IN, Deborah Roseman wife of Leon Stankowski of Narberth, PA and Dianne Roseman wife of Mark DeVito, Fredericksburg, VA and grandchildren: Colt James Willwerth, Ephrata, PA and Alexander and Elizabeth "Ellie" Devito, Fredericksburg, VA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Sheila's Celebration of Life Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Landis Valley Mennonite Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sheila's memory may be made to YWCA, 110 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Cemetery Details

**Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 11.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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### Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheila White Roseman*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 09, 2018 at 05:15 PM

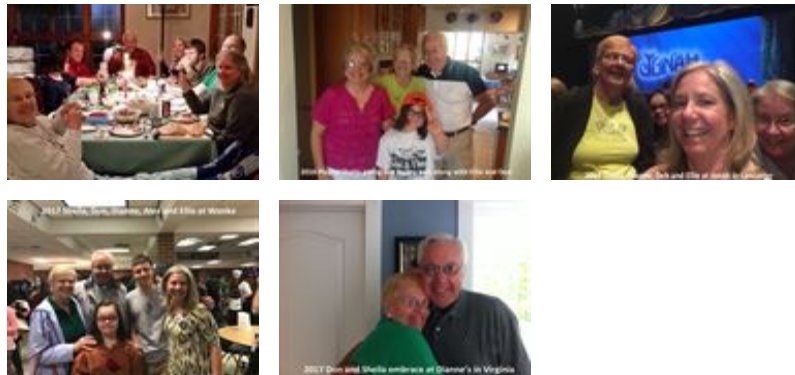


“ *Sheila White Roseman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 10, 2018 at 11:28 AM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 09, 2018 at 04:06 PM

MH

“ What great times The Rosemans and The Hennigans had together. The dinners, trips, to New York, Longwood Gardens. “The Girls” going to fashion shows at the Hamilton Club and Bent Creek. What wonderful memories. You and Dave are now watching over us.

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**Molly Hennigan** - January 08, 2018 at 02:39 PM

KM

“ Sue, Deb and Dianne,  
My condolences on the death of your mom. When I would come to the house to spend time with Deb, I always enjoyed chatting with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days. I hope you remember me. Katie Moore from East Petersburg.

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**Katie Moore** - January 05, 2018 at 01:57 AM

MF

“ I remember Sheila! Her uncle Lyle Snyder, Blanche's brother, married my Mother, Jean Cushman H. Snyder, in 1956. We visited Bill and Blanche, so yes, I remember Sheila, who was about five or six years older than me, and I though she was a wonderfully exuberant and welcoming. I also recall being at Sheila's wedding reception at the White's home. It was beautiful. I offer heartfelt sympathy to Sheila's family. Sorry I did not have the opportunity to get to know you - I relocated to a different part of the country. Marty Folsom

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**Marty Folsom** - January 04, 2018 at 09:17 AM