



Suzanne T. Metzler

April 12, 2020

Suzanne T. Metzler, 81, passed away after a lengthy illness on Sunday, April 12, 2020 at the Mennonite Home. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late George and Sarah Tomlinson Trout and the wife of Philip R. Metzler, Sr. for 61 years.

She attended Lancaster Country Day School and Beaver College. Following marriage, she was with her husband during his Army years in California and Germany. After some 12 years in the Baltimore area, she and her husband returned to Lancaster where she worked for Diller Hershey Real Estate and later in the banking industry for Hamilton Bank and later as a customer service representative at Bank of Lancaster County until her retirement in 1997.

Following retirement for 17 years on the eastern shore of Maryland in the summer and Key Largo Florida during the winter months, she and her husband returned to hometown Lancaster in 2015.

She was a former member of St. James Episcopal Church and later, St. Paul's Methodist Church in St. Michaels, MD and attended Burton Methodist Church in Key Largo, FL.

Suzanne enjoyed playing tennis, swimming and was a ping pong champ. She enjoyed playing cards including bridge and pinochle. She and her husband

traveled extensively.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Margie, wife of Wayne Kosmerl, Annapolis, MD, Philip R., Jr. and his wife, Hedda Metzler, Lancaster, PA, Brian R., husband of Jana Metzler, Mount Joy, PA, Michael S. Metzler, Lancaster and Steven T., husband of Anne Metzler, Dublin, OH and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Danny Gerety.

Suzanne's Celebration of Life Event will be held at a future date to be announced. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Suzanne's name may be made to Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/pa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne T. Metzler*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Suzanne - your wife...mother...grandmother...your everything. Her hospitality, sense of humor, and light-up-the-room smile remain some of my treasured memories of our times together. Thanks be to God for our Savior and our hope.*

Lovingly, Marjorie Weaver

Marjorie Weaver - May 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *I will miss her infectious smile and easy way. She had such a zest for life, kind, funny and smart. She will live on in your hearts . We send our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Val and Steve*

valerie cooksey - April 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM

BM

“ My mom, what can I say, she was a very positive influence on me of my life a teacher of sorts. She was always there for me, good or bad times.

She was a " gamer", whether playing poker down at my parents cottage, playing scrabble on the laptop on the bar, or just regular board games, or playing ping-pong at my wife and my garage. She liked having fun and she had the most amazing smile, I can't recall when she never did.

My fondest memories of mom, was when she, dad, Jana and I had cocktails on the decks our house or theirs. So mom cheers here's to you! You are missed and loved so much, thanks for making a great family.

Brian Metzler - April 26, 2020 at 07:38 AM

SS

“ My mother, Mom, was a sweet soul who always looked at the brighter side of things. She loved life, living and living it up; she enjoyed the finer things in life and enjoyed being proper, yet there was nothing pretentious about her. She loved the water and was as comfortable in a bathing suit by or in a pool, on a boat, or on a beach, as she was in nice casual clothes to go out to eat or in a dress to go to church. She taught us how to enjoy life, take chances, be adventurous, play outdoors, swim, waterski, sun bathe, eat well and enjoy the experience of dining in any good casual or fine restaurant. She taught by example to be kind to one another, to thoroughly enjoy family and friends gatherings, and to be patient. She so loved her husband, her 5 children and her many grand children. She was a rock and supporter during any of our difficult times; with her glass always half full or more perspective and a move ahead and forward approach being the driving forces of her love and support. I/we miss you Mom; but I/we are glad you are no longer suffering. You are blessed now as a true Angel in Heaven. Until we are with you again, I/we love you so very much Mom/Nana. As Ever, your youngest, Steve



Suzanne's youngest child, Steve - April 23, 2020 at 11:56 PM

RH

“ Phil and family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother. Our Mom is in the same household as Suzanne at Mennonite Home. Please accept our condolences and know that we will miss seeing and visiting with Suzanne and Phil when visitation is allowed again with the residents. Our thoughts, and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.... Robert (Bob) and Audrey Horting

Robert and Audrey Horting - April 19, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SS

Thank you so much Mr. and Mrs. Horting. Your thoughtful words are helpful. We will miss visiting Sparr Run, and pray for all living and working there and that families and friends will be able to, sooner rather than later, visit their loved ones. We appreciate your prayers and support very much. Take care, Steve Metzler

Suzanne's youngest child, Steve - April 24, 2020 at 08:56 AM

PJ

“ We were unable to be around mom at the time of her passing but I take comfort in knowing she passed peacefully and I can only imagine with her beautiful smile, from earth to heaven. She was truly a great mom to all five children! I believe my favorite memory of mom is seeing how much she enjoyed living in the keys during the winter months. More specifically overseeing the ocean and definitely by the pool with all their Key Largo friends. As many know, mom and dad met at the Brookside pool, which my Aunt Genie and Uncle Paul Diller owned. We grew up, always being near the water, at the pool, on the Chesapeake Bay, or in Key Largo. Thank you for all those special times! You will be missed dearly mom!

Phil Metzler Jr. - April 17, 2020 at 08:54 AM

CL

“ Say not, in grief, that your mother has gone, but always remain thankful that she was yours.

Your mom lived a dynamic and meaningful life. One of her best accomplishments was her family. Thoughts and prayers to all during this difficult time.....Cathy

Cathy Lefever - April 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM

PS

I miss my dear wife. She had a 6 year struggle with Alzheimer's/Dementia. The last 6 months were indeed a struggle. I will remember fondly the good times. I will remember her great patience raising 5 kids, patience which often evaded me. I will remember her contagious smile and her spirit of adventure which enabled us to really enjoy a long stretch of our retirement years. I am blessed to have the love of my 5 children . Bless my dear wife who is now in God's loving arms.

Phil Metzler Sr. - April 20, 2020 at 08:30 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. We had many fun and happy times with Suzanne over 40 years. We enjoyed days visiting in the Keys, on the boat, playing cards and playing tennis. Even though her body is no longer alive with us her spirit will live on with those she loved . Ann Mroz



Ann Mroz - April 15, 2020 at 09:17 PM