



Elaine Menkins

January 24, 1939 - April 25, 2013

Elaine Menkins, 74, of Phoenixville Mary Elaine (Shepsko) Menkins, 74, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2013, in Paoli Hospital. Elaine went to be with the Lord after fighting a valiant battle with ovarian cancer. Elaine was the loving wife of Richard D. "Richie" Menkins. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Michelle, wife of Jack Foell, Richard, husband of Kathyne Menkins and Beth Ann, wife of Tully Leomporra. She is also survived by one sister, Jean Marie, wife of William Stephenson. Elaine was the proud grandmother of Matthew, Tim, Ryan and Stephen Foell, Katie Shemonski and Alex Menkins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph A. and Mary (Fuga), brothers, Joseph P. and Richard J., and her sister, Theresa "Ginger" English. Elaine graduated from Phoenixville High School, class of 1956. She earned an associate's degree from Wesley College, Dover, DE. Elaine was the office manager at RSZ Orthopedic Associates. She was very instrumental in establishing the Paoli MRI Center. Elaine then served as its administrator for many years. In addition to her complete pride and devotion to her family, Elaine enjoyed many hobbies and interests. She was an accomplished artist in several mediums. She loved tending her flower gardens at home, as well as her shore getaway home, "La Fuga Grande." Her beautiful singing voice was enjoyed by all. Elaine was known as a proverbial beach bum since she frequently was found on the beach of Avalon, NJ, avidly reading the latest best seller. Elaine was a devoted life-long parishioner in her beloved Sacred Heart Parish. She took

pride in her role as editor and chief author of the book published to honor the centennial of Sacred Heart. Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate her Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at Sacred Heart R.C. Church at 11:00 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Francis J. Bartos. Interment will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Memorial contributions may be made in Elaine's name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148, please memo: Tribute #33451654. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

YS

“ *How I miss you Elaine, You sure served as an example to all what bravery means.. Love ya big bunches.. Jean..*

Your little sister - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MM

“ *My Heart and Thoughts are with you and your Family!!! am so Very Sorry to hear about your Loss!
Mrs. Menkins was like my second Mom and I will MISS her so much!
She was so kind, thoughtful and so much FUN, I will miss our Laughs down the Shore!!! GOD Bless your entire Family! LOVE YOU GUYS SO MUCH!!*

Mary Lou & John Clark - maryluwu@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AZ

“ *Richie, we are so sorry that you have lost your lovely wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and we hope memories of your many wonderful years together will sustain you during this very sad time.*

Ann & Rich Zach - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JL

“ *richard i am very sorry to hear of your wifes passing,mw wife and i will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers god bless every one joe and lois lebresco*

joe lebresco - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PL

“ Beth and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless your mom and all of you as you go through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Palma

Palma B Leomporra - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chasnocha family - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BD

“ To Richie and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Elaine's passing. She was a woman of passion and love for her family and church family as well. She will be missed. May God take her to Paradise and let perpetual light shine upon her! May she rest in peace.

Bob Domarasky - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ No words can express the sorrow I feel at your loss. Elaine was a loving and kind lady with a smile to share on her face , no matter the day and no matter what was going on in her day. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this time. She will be missed by so many, but her love will be carried in all of our hearts forever.

Jennifer Epps - jje13@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LY

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved wife, mother and grandmother. I remember Elaine as welcoming and warm and with a smile on her face. I wish you peace and prayers.

Lucia Anastacio Yancik - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SR

*“ We who knew and loved Elaine have some idea of how great your loss truly is.
You and the family are much in our thoughts these days.
I'm so truly happy that I had the opportunity to know Elaine over the years. Your grief is shared by many.*

Staff of Innovations hair Salon - Roselong011@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GG

“ Rich and Family: I am so sad to hear of Elaine's passing. We just spoke not too long ago. In our younger years we have a lot of memories especially over at Paoli and Berwyn don't we Rich. If I am correct that is where she met you and I can also remember the night. Seems just like yesterday. Well she is now in God's hands and hope that you can look back and smile at those great memories Rich. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Gloria Krause - gjk2331@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PA

“ You were a very special lady. You will always be in our hearts Elaine.

Paul&Kay - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM