



## Erika W. Spearman

January 10, 1933 - July 26, 2023

Erika W. Spearman, age 90, wife of the late Clarence Spearman, of Duncan, SC, formerly Royersford, PA, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 in the Brookstone Terrace. Born on January 10, 1933 in Munich, Germany, she was a daughter of the late Korbinian and Bette (Roeder) Schwarz.

Mrs. Spearman is survived by two daughters, Sharon Lacy and Cindy Doukas; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Ronald Spearman and Ute Spearman.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her graveside service at Limerick Garden of Memories, 44 Swamp Pike, Limerick, PA 19468 on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Deacon David M. Kubczak. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Paralyzed Veterans of America by visiting [pva.org/donate](http://pva.org/donate). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Limerick Garden of Memories  
44 East Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Sharon & Family, our sincere condolences in the loss of your Mom/ Grandmother. May the power of the holy spirit come upon each of you for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Her spirit lives in memory and legacy

Bob & Mary Mossie - July 30, 2023 at 09:57 AM

JS

Thank you so much! 💜

Jenny Adams Spearman - July 30, 2023 at 07:00 PM

CD

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Soearman Doukas - July 27, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JS

Love these! Thank you for sharing!!

Jenny Adams Spearman - July 27, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jenny Adams Spearman** - July 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM

CI

*Great pictures Jenny!*

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**Cindy** - August 03, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ My Oma –

*I remember when I first met you. You intimidated me with your German accent, strong spirit, and a no-nonsense personality. We formed a great relationship throughout the years and then, when my marriage to your grandson ended, another factor of heartbreak was the fear of losing our relationship. We kept our visits and bond going for a while, but then circumstances arose, and I felt it best to step back so I would not interfere or come between your relationship with your grandson. Those few years of no contact was extremely difficult for me to navigate. I missed your voice, your humor (because, you certainly had humor locked behind your tough exterior), but most of all...I missed your love. I missed our visits... our conversations...I missed it all.*

*Then, a couple of years ago I had the opportunity to reconnect with you. You have no idea how immensely overjoyed I was, but also saddened at the same time. You didn't quite remember me.*

*Dementia is something I don't wish on anyone...*

*I was able to build another connection with you...someone you knew you could trust and rely on. For me, it was still the same connection. All the memories were still there...all the love I had for you was still deep within my heart.*

*I am convinced the deepest part of you...the part that kept your memories locked away knew exactly who I was. The way you'd hug me, tell me you loved me, held my hand...and the way your entire face would light up in joy when I'd walk into your room...that's how I knew your heart remembered and knew who I was...even if your mind didn't.*

*I will always remember your detest for chicken and turkey. I will always remember your love for doing laundry – I will try to put as much enthusiasm into my own laundry chores...*

*I will always remember just how much you loved us all...how smart and determined you were. How much you loved strawberry sundaes from Dairy Queen, German cookies and just spending time with those you loved. You never asked for more than time spent...that's all you ever really desired.*

*And now, Oma – you are free from chains of Dementia. You are free*

*from the pain you were feeling and the confusion.  
I know you've been ready for quite some time, but, selfishly, I was not ready to let you go...I'm still not ready...so, I will never let you go...you will always be in my heart. I will love you forever and an eternity. There are so many more wonderful things I could tell the world about you. So many more memories I could share...the stories I could tell...but for now, I'll hold them close to my heart...right next to you.  
Until we meet again...*

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**Jenny Spearman** - July 27, 2023 at 08:20 AM

DC

“ *What a Sweet Lady Erika was. I can still see her giving me a thumbs up when I would visit her, it was our little way of confirming she remembered who I was as Alzheimer's slowly took her away. I Love You Oma . She wasn't my grandma but she let me call her Oma. Sharon and Cindy I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great person to all her knew her* ❤️

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**Dorothy Carney** - July 27, 2023 at 07:54 AM

CI

*thank you!*

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**Cindy** - August 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM