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Alice M. Buchholz, age 79, of Lewes, DE passed away on Christmas Day 2018, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 28, 1939 in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late John Michael and Vivian (Kliamas) Povilaitis.

Alice attended Our Lady of Victory Grammar School and was a graduate of West Catholic High School for girls, both in Philadelphia, PA. In 1973, she graduated from nursing school in Wilmington, DE, and worked for a time in Wilmington and then for several years in Ripon Wisconsin. For over 35 years, Alice worked at Beebe Medical Center, first at the hospital, then at Peachtree and finally at the Gull House. In her spare time, she enjoyed embroidery, baking, history and caring for her little scamp, Benny. Anyone who knew Alice knew that she had a song or a saying for just about everything! Most of all, though, Alice was devoted to her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by her son, John Vincent Toohey in 1984 and her husband, Arthur G. Buchholz in 2009. She is survived by four daughters: Victoria H. DaPonte (Michael) of Millersville, MD, Susan M. Monroe (Clay) of Lewes, DE, Mary Alice Zeh (David) of Exton, PA, and Alicia B Myers (Paul) of Easton, PA; two sons: Kevin M. Toohey (Donna Winegar) and Michael J. Toohey (Georgia Truit) both of Lewes, DE; 11 grandchildren: Christopher, Nicholas, Sean, Megan, Justin, Rachel, Ryan, Sarah, Emma, Lily and Owen; 10 precious great grandchildren; and one sister, Dolores M. Povilaitis, of Berwyn, PA.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Home & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958 where friends may call beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Alice's name to the Gull House, 34382 Carpenter's Way, Lewes, DE 19958 or to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Spina Bifida Clinic either by mail, online, or by phone:



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Online:

www.chop.edu/giving

Click "Make a Gift" and follow the 3-step process to complete the donation.

Ensure to make donation by honoring Alice Buchholz with your contribution.

Phone:

Please call 267-426-5332 to make a donation over the phone

Mail

Please send a check or money order to:

CHOP Foundation

PO Box 781352

Philadelphia, PA 19178

On the memo of the check or money order, please detail "In Memory of Alice Buchholz"

Please sign Alice's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.




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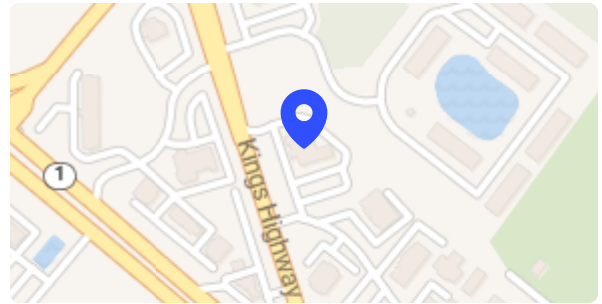
Viewing

 **Saturday**, December 29, 2018

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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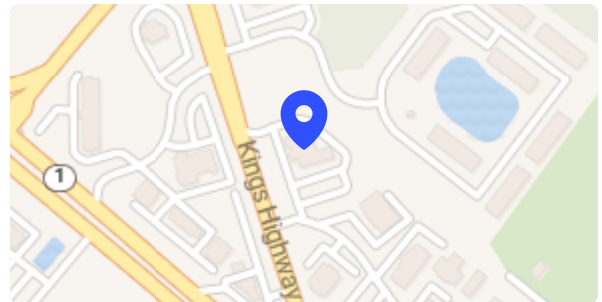
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AM

Alicia Myers posted:

You have been gone four months today. People have stopped asking how I am..It's funny, I have avoided people for months so they wouldn't ask me; now I wish someone would ask if I am okay. I'm not. It's spring, Mothers Day is coming. Your girls would have brought you flowers for your front porch. We would have sat on the swing and chatted. Sometimes I would fall asleep.. I miss you desperately, Mom.

April 25 at 5:32 AM

MF

Mark Feavel posted:

VickiSo sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mark Feavel

January 10 at 5:48 PM

LT

Linda Thomsen posted:

To Alice, my Second MomI met you as a young teen when your family moved to Wisconsin.Vicki and I became best friends and that friendship has lasted over 40 years. I remember how welcomed I always felt at your home.Though I learned your life had been a real struggle, I never heard you complain.What I saw was a woman who smiled and would break into song for no particular reason. A women who despite having 6 children by a husband that would not support them, went back to school and got a nursing degree. A woman who chose to remarry and have another child.I saw you many times getting ready to head off to work at the Ripon Hospital when it seemed there were many things happening at home but I never heard you complain. I know that money must have been tight but it never felt like that when I was at your home. I learned how to make Lasagna there. There was always room for one more at the table. Many a night began or ended in your kitchen. You shared your wit, optimism and love with us all.(Art was another story, he on occasion would put the fear of God in us with his fierce presence. I did not know this was an act until much much later.) As an adult I came to visit many times. You always welcomed me and celebrated my triumphs but never made me feel bad about my failures. I know how much you loved your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. You were determined to live your life your own way and for that I applaud you.I am a better person for having had you in my life, may you now be singing with the angels. Love Linda

December 29 at 7:37 AM



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KC

Kim Corley posted:

Alicia and family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother was surrounded by love. May that love guide you and your family through this difficult time. Kim and Bruce.

December 29 at 5:04 AM

EP

Erica Piper posted:

Alice was missed greatly at the Gull house when she retired and will be missed here on Earth. I will miss all her sayings and quotes she had. Her kind, gentle and sweet spirit. My thoughts and prayers to her children and grandchildren whom she spoke of daily while at the Gull House. May she Rest In Peace. I love you Alice!

December 28 at 1:45 PM

CW

Cathy Palmer-Warner posted:

Dear Susan and Clay, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom... Keeping you in our thoughts and hope in time you'll celebrate her life reflecting on all the wonderful memories you've shared. Cathy and Michael Warner

December 28 at 8:10 AM

UF

Uncle Jimmy Tank And Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Buchholz family.



December 28 at 8:10 AM



Kate Varell posted:

Alice your beautiful smile and spirit will be missed by so many. You were a treasure to your family and all who knew you. Sending our love and prayers to all your children, and family. Love, Geoff, Kate and kids

December 28 at 7:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Buchholz family.

December 27 at 12:14 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Buchholz family.

December 27 at 12:00 PM



Kathleen Graham-Frey sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Buchholz family.

December 27 at 9:00 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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