



Estelle Nuebling

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In her early 20's Estelle Nuebling went skiing in Switzerland. One night she stayed out too late and got locked out of her hotel. Not one to shy away from an adventure, Estelle had her friends throw her the end of a sheet to pull her in through the window.

On March 31, 2021, at the age of 68 and still full of the spirit of adventure, Estelle grabbed hold of her next big adventure, this time going into the afterlife.

Born in Shenandoah, Pa. to Charles and Stella Bokus, Estelle loved many things - traveling the world, skiing the highest mountains, riding the fastest horses, and holding the biggest parties. There was nothing she loved more though, than her family. Estelle went out of her way to find ways to spoil her four grandchildren. Being with Mia, Brenden, Kyle, and Emily was where she was most happy.

Estelle moved around quite a bit while her children were young, putting herself through college, holding down different jobs and even building a thriving hot sauce business in Pennsylvania. She was a strong single mother, remembered by her children Nicole and Chris, as mother, father, coach, and protector. She never complained, and she always made sure there were big Christmases and birthday parties every year. When she received a breast cancer diagnosis at 45, she prayed to live to see her then 15-year-old son's high school graduation. Not only did she make that, but also both her children's weddings, and the births of her grandchildren.

Estelle believed in making every day a memory and lived it with things like living room dance parties with her children and ice cream and waffles for breakfast with her grandchildren, because "Ice cream is milk after all."

When she finally retired, Estelle achieved her dream of living on a warm sunlit beach when she bought her home in Mexico. She walked on the beach every day collecting rocks and shells to paint and set about making life better for children there. She raised money for a local orphanage



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called Nana's House. At Christmas, Estelle would set up a tree in a local restaurant and get all her friends to pick a child to buy presents for. If there was a friend in need, Estelle was the first to step up, holding chili cook-offs and pasta dinners to help.

Estelle will no longer have to worry about the clinking of her empty coffee cups piling up in the back of her car or be frustrated by someone being late to anything.

She leaves behind her beloved children: Chris Nuebling (Nadia) and Nicole Groll (Jason); her very much-loved grandchildren: Mia Nuebling, Brendan Groll, Kyle Nuebling and Emily Groll; her brother, Raymond Bokus; and her sister, Charlotte Hricisak.

Services will be private. All are invited to join via livestream on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 3:00 PM by visiting <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/9908112/LTWebcast>.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to Estelle's favorite charity, Nana's House at h4mx.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.





Events


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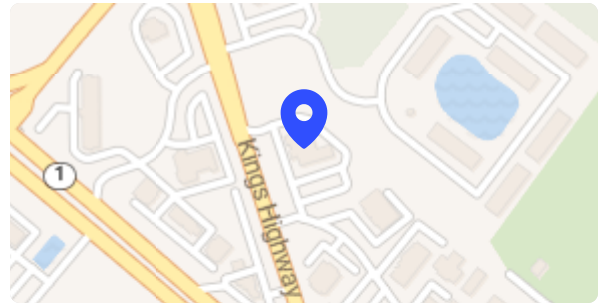
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 **Tuesday**, April 6, 2021

 3:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958





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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 5 at 6:07 AM



Coach Tim Bamforth posted:

One of the best obits I have ever read...I never met her (but coach her granddaughter Mia) but she was one great lady who accomplished a lot...

April 7 at 5:14 PM



Sheila Gunning lit a candle in honor of Estelle.



April 7 at 11:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Nuebling family.



April 7 at 11:38 AM



Colin Maruk posted:

Estelle was a larger than life person! We would always poke fun of her accent (which she always claimed she didn't have!). She had a tremendous sense of humor and her willingness to give to others was inspirational. Whether it was raising funds and getting Christmas gifts for the kids at Nana's House to her habit of "Drive by Pet Gifting" (this is when Estelle would slow down to people she knew and handed them a kitten or puppy she found that needed a good home, she would then drive off leaving the stunned person with a pet!). We will all miss you Estelle and know that we will all meet again. Until then amiga, enjoy organizing charity events in Heaven.

April 7 at 11:12 AM



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Rebecca Burns posted:

We loved to talk about our shared Delaware experiences. My husband's family beach house in Bethany and our love for the restaurants in Lewes.

April 6 at 8:36 PM



Louis Cionci posted:

I am sorry to hear of the loss of Estelle. She was always nice to me and made me feel good when she was around. Although I had not seen Estelle in some time, I enjoyed her Facebook posts. Estelle will be missed. Cousin Louis Cionci

April 6 at 7:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Nuebling family.



April 5 at 8:51 PM



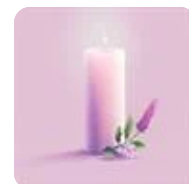
Karen & Meredith Penner posted:

A lady of fire, passion, humour, and love. My husband and I met Estelle through our shared love for the children and teens of Nana's Casa. Estelle's thoughtful and energetic approach to engaging others in encouraging and supporting those children whose lives had been decimated through circumstances not of their choosing, will be greatly missed. She brought hope and love where it was needed, when it was needed, in a way that made a difference to so many. Estelle will be missed.

April 5 at 5:13 PM



Jane Whaley lit a candle in honor of Estelle.



April 5 at 2:33 PM



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Maria Moceri sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Nuebling family.



April 5 at 10:58 AM



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April 5 at 6:07 AM



Maria Moceri Henderson April 15 at 12:26 PM

Nicole and Christopher: You shared such beautiful tributes to your mom! She would be so proud of you. I was so glad I could be at the memorial service and see you both after so many years and all of Estelle's beautiful grandchildren, as well! It was a privilege to know Estelle and share a 40-year friendship with her through times of joy and sadness. She was a remarkable person and an amazing friend! I will miss her and always cherish our memories! Love, Maria



Debra Quigley April 8 at 6:51 AM

The service was beautiful. Nicole and Christopher you did a wonderful job. Your mom would be happy and proud. So sorry we couldn't be there in person but our thoughts and prayers were with you as we watched the service. I'm glad Jason and Aubrey were able to be there with you. Love, Debbie, Kevin and Devin



Patricia Gunning April 7 at 7:07 PM

Nicole and Chris, so sorry, I couldn't be there. I'm so glad I was able to see Estelle prior to her crossing over. Estelle will forever be in my memory, my dearest friend. Beautiful service. I'm so glad Ann was there for our family. Love always, Pat



Denise April 7 at 11:56 AM

So sorry for your loss Nicole and Chris. Sending prayers and love



The Family April 7 at 11:54 AM



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Beautiful service, Nicole and Chris. She would be proud of both of you, and the families you have created. Much love during this difficult time ❤️



Candice Barrasso Smith April 7 at 11:36 AM

The hot and not she loved her little store..



Danielle Gingrich April 7 at 11:35 AM

Such a beautiful tribute, Nicole! Thanks for the reminder, Chris, that the memories outweigh the regret we feel. Love you guys! Danielle



Candice Barrasso Smith April 7 at 11:12 AM

My deepest sympathies Nikki, Chris and family hugs from the valley....



Mary Jewell April 7 at 11:05 AM

more volume please



Colin Maruk April 7 at 11:05 AM

Missing my friend Estelle today and I am sending you guys lots of love from down here in Mexico.



Mary Jewell April 7 at 11:04 AM

no sound heard at the moment



Memories only last if you share them

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



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