



Catherine Neumann

August 24, 1920 - January 22, 2021

Catherine Neumann, age 100 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021 at Beebe Healthcare. She was born on August 24, 1920 in Paterson, NJ, daughter of the late Peter and Julia (Metro) Sorinski.

Mrs. Neumann relished her role as a stay-at-home mother and homemaker until joining the workforce in 1974. She then began a career with the Bergen County Board of Elections in Hackensack, NJ as an administrative assistant, a position she held for 25 dedicated years until her retirement in 1999. Following retirement, Mrs. Neumann moved to Delaware, where she fully enjoyed spending time at the beach (her favorite place) with her family and new-found friends. She found pleasure in painting, taking art classes, and entering her work in local art shows. She had a gift for writing poetry and often wrote poems for family and friends. Several of such were entered in "Poetic Voices of America". Mrs. Neumann enjoyed dancing and listening to all genres of music. She especially loved listening to her daughter play the accordion. She took several cooking classes and enjoyed making many meals for her family. Mrs. Neumann was a past President of the Ladies Auxiliary for Defender Fire Company #4, East Paterson, NJ, a member of the Bergen County Art League, NJ, the Red Hat Ladies of Bethany Meadows, Ocean View, DE, and the Cheerful Notes Glee Club, Georgetown, DE. Above all, Mrs. Neumann cherished time with those she held most dear. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Neumann was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edmund J. Neumann; her grandson, Brandon Jaeger; and her sisters: Barbara Soriniski, Susan Vernon, Helen Agrusti, and Margaret Gucciardo. She is survived by her daughters: Joan K. Jaeger and her husband William of Narrowsburg, NY and Fountain Hills, AZ and Carole M. Wolek and her husband Leonard of Ocean View, DE; her grandchildren: Jason Jaeger and his wife Tracey of Sandy Hook, CT and Lenora Grackin and her husband Michael of Frederick, MD; her great-grandchildren: Matthew, Timothy, and Daniel Jaeger, all of Sandy Hook, CT, and Rebecca, Jonathan, Leah, and Benjamin Grackin, all of

Frederick, MD; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mrs. Neumann's memory to the Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958, or the CHEER Center, 546 South Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ Remembering my beautiful friend Kay, she was a lovely lady! She was a kind, caring, generous, and funny lady. She was truly one of a kind! Kay taught me that friendship has no age limitations or requirements!, and that its all about love, caring and respect. We were friends for more then twenty years! I will cherish the special times we spent together and she will always hold a special place in my heart!

Jeanette Gutierrez - March 15 at 08:13 PM



“ What a beautiful lady she was. Her & I had a very close relationship through out her residence with Brandywine. I enjoyed sitting down and talking with her, helping her with needs and of course, ironing her cloths. She always wanted to look her best and she did. She will be missed dearly.

Love Always
Beverly (Your Butler)

Beverly shephard - February 07 at 11:26 AM



“ What a delight Kay was. She inspired me to sing with a smile that just drew you in! I'm so grateful Carol and Lenny brought her in to my life.

Todd Crosby

Todd Crosby - February 02 at 02:06 PM



“ Catherine’s daughter Carol Wolek and I lived in the same development in Delaware. Carol had a little job at our Community pool. We befriended her there and met her mother many times. Catherine was a real sweetheart and was loved by us. One day she saw our convertible car and stated that she never driven into a convertible before. We quickly stated to her that andy will take her for a ride and we scooped her up threw her in the car put the top down and away we went. She had one big smile on her face as the wind blew her hair. You could see she really enjoyed the ride and it was one of our memorable moments that we could give her. You were loved and will be missed. God received one great angel today.
Andy and Doris

Andy Stockdale - February 02 at 09:36 AM



“ Carole, Len and Family: I'm sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was very fortunate to have a caring, loving family and to make it to 100 is amazing. Kay was always welcoming and generous when I would come to visit. I'm glad I got to know her in this life.

Matt Boatmon

Matt Boatmon - February 01 at 12:37 PM



“ She was so fortunate to have a devoted daughter, Carole, who not only visited often & did so much for her, she even gave concerts for the other residents of her retirement home. What a fantastic life to live so long and even with good mental capacities!

E. Anne Riley

E. Anne Riley - January 30 at 10:49 PM



“ CAROLE AND LEN; LOLITA AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SADNESS AT THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER. IT IS QUITE A FEAT TO MAKE 100 YEARS OLD. MAY I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIREHAPPY WANDERERS BAND IN EXPRESSING OUR SYMPATHY. RALPH.

Ralph Anderson - January 30 at 03:38 PM



“ Carole and Leonard, Sending the best to you and yours as you go through this time. May your memories of her bring smiles to your faces. Fondly, Gail Q.

GAIL - January 30 at 02:21 PM



“ To the Wolek family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences from the Delaware Accordion Club family. How blessed she was to live a long, happy life and to share in the wonderful music you and Len performed. Treasure your wonderful memories and may they be a comfort to you. May she rest in peace. Susan Shertok, President of the Delaware Accordion Club.

susan shertok - January 30 at 01:49 PM



“ R.I.P. Aunt Kay, I will always remember visiting your house in Paterson NJ. Great memories.
I will always remember the July night in 1969 you and Uncle Ed visited my parents for dinner.
Then later that night we watched Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Great memories. God Bless.

Bob Becker - January 30 at 01:09 PM



“ God Bless Aunt Kay. Fond memories of visiting with Aunt Kay and Uncle Ed when I was just a little boy. Always went to the firehouse and then watched the girls play the accordion. These memories will remain with me forever. My condolences to the family.

Art Becker - January 30 at 01:26 PM



“ To Carole and Family,
My sincere condolences over your loss. Living to 100 yrs old is amazing. to the loss of your Mom. She is at peace.

John Feola

John Feola - January 30 at 04:54 PM



“ God bless Aunt Kay. It has been wonderful to reconnect with Aunt Kay in Delaware. We were glad to be part of her 100th birthday celebration. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and Carole and their families. Aunt Kay will be missed.

Eric and Ellen

Louis Eric Neumann - January 31 at 12:39 PM



“ I didn't get to know Catherine personally but I knew her thru her devoted daughter Carol. Ive heard so many wonderful stories about this woman. Carol and I became friends in 2015 via her teaching piano. Thru the years we have become friends. My deepest sympathy to all of Catherine's family. She is at peace and will live on in spirit for many years to come.

Judi and Bill Smith

Judi Smith - January 30 at 12:12 PM



“ What a grand lady. I met her at the bandstand in Bethany and at Brandywine. She is with the Lord now and we who love Jesus will see her again. Carole, my love and sympathy are with you as the loving, caring daughter of Catherine.

Carolyn Marcello

Carolyn Marcello - January 30 at 10:46 AM



“ A beautiful lady. Rest In Peace dear one.

rosemary ferry - January 30 at 07:43 AM



“ Kay loved music and I know she is dancing in heaven now! These last couple years, I loved spending time with her, reading, sitting outside, or playing canasta. She always made us laugh and I loved looking into her eyes and telling her how much she was loved.



Lenora Grackin - January 29 at 11:47 AM



“ Dear Mom, you will always be in my heart. We've shared the best and the worst times together and always got through them. You will be with me everywhere I go and in everything I do. Enjoy your life in Heaven. You deserve only the best. I love you.

Your Daughter,
Carole



Carole M. Wolek - January 27 at 06:29 PM