



Estelle Nuebling

January 21, 1953 - March 31, 2021

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 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

APR **Floral Delivery** **03:00PM**

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Parseell Funeral Homes & Crematorium - April 05 at 10:07 AM



“ no sound heard at the moment

Mary - April 07 at 03:04 PM



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

Colin Maruk - April 07 at 03:05 PM



“ more volume please

Mary - April 07 at 03:05 PM



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

candice barrasso smith - April 07 at 03:12 PM



“ Such a beautiful tribute,

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

Danielle Gingrich - April 07 at 03:35 PM



“ The hot and not she loved her little store..

candice barrasso smith - April 07 at 03:36 PM



“ 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

The - April 07 at 03:54 PM



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

denise - April 07 at 03:56 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

Patricia Gunning - April 07 at 11:07 PM



“ 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

Debra Quigley - April 08 at 10:51 AM



“ 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

Maria - April 15 at 04:26 PM



“ 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...

Coach Tim Bamforth - April 07 at 09:14 PM



“ Sheila Gunning lit a candle in memory of Estelle Nuebling



Sheila Gunning - April 07 at 03:59 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Estelle Nuebling.



April 07 at 03:38 PM



“ 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.

Colin Maruk - April 07 at 03:12 PM



“ 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.

Rebecca Burns - April 07 at 12:36 AM



“ 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

Louis Cionci - April 06 at 11:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Estelle Nuebling.



April 06 at 12:51 AM



“ 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.

Karen & Meredith Penner - April 05 at 09:13 PM



“ Jane Whaley lit a candle in memory of Estelle Nuebling



Jane whaley - April 05 at 06:33 PM



“ Love, Maria, Gene & Mocerri clan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Estelle Nuebling.



Maria Mocerri - April 05 at 02:58 PM