



## Dolores A. Strauch

May 16, 2024

Dolores A. Strauch, 91, of Allentown, passed away peacefully Thursday, May 16, 2024 at home. She was the wife of Edward R. Strauch, Sr. for 65 years until his passing in November 2018.

Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Herman H, and Marie E. (Schrammel) Stettler. A 1951 graduate of Allentown (now William Allen) High School, Dolores worked at M.S. Young Hardware, Sear's, Levine's Fabrics, and Allentown Sewing Machine Outlet before retiring at age 85.

She was also a talented seamstress and hand crafter and was especially known for the countless crocheted afghans she gifted to family and friends.

Dolores was a former member of several local Austrian-German societies, namely the Austrian-Hungarian Veterans' Society, the Allgemeiner Arbeiter-Verein, the Harugari Home Association, and the Coplay Sangerbund.

Mom was satisfied with a crab patty sandwich (w/ketchup!) from the Ritz BBQ, a hot dog with fries (w/ketchup!) from Yocco's and dancing a good jitterbug.

Survivors: sons, Edward R. Jr and Robert M., both of Allentown; daughter, Brenda A. Blum, also of Allentown; grandchildren, Jason Blum of Langhorne, Kristen (Peter) Kwasnjuk of North Wales, and Lt. Hannah (Chris) Stark of

State College; and great-grandsons Peter and Jonas Kwasnjuk, and Harrison Stark.

Dolores's family would like to thank the staffs of Lehigh Valley Home Hospice, Phoebe Home Rehab, and St. Luke's Home Health for the care and kindness shown to her during her final months.

Services: 11:30 AM, Wednesday, May 22, at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown, PA 18104. Calling will begin at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Memorial Park in Allentown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Lung Association, in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18109

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

MAY 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home  
1625 Highland Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 434-9616  
info@trexlerfh.com  
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Robert and Family, Charlie and I are thinking of you and asking God to hold you close in comfort and love with the passing of your dear Mother .  
Sincerely Brigitte Stork

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**Brigitte Stork** - May 29, 2024 at 07:32 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy and Christian love are extended to the entire family at this time of loss. May the peace of the Risen Christ offer comfort and hope in the days ahead.

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**Dr. David Charles Smith** - May 19, 2024 at 11:31 PM

HD

“ Bob I am so sorry to hear about your Mom passing. She was a great lady and when I had the opportunity to talk to her she was always positive and inspiring. will remember her always.  
Hedi Decker

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**Hedwig Decker** - May 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

WS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dolores's children she was one great friend and employee. She was always willing to help customers sharing her sewing knowledge with anyone looking for help. She worked with us at Allentown Sewing for more than 20 years and I will always consider her a member of my family. Rest now you have more than paid your dues. Bill Slopik

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**William Slopik** - May 18, 2024 at 11:11 AM