



Elma Mae Uhle

February 15, 2024

Elma Mae Uhle, 103, of Allentown, died Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation, where she was a resident for 12 years. Born in Allentown on March 29, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Anita Harley. She was the wife of the late Robert Goodwin Uhle and they were married for 64 years at the time of his death in 2005.

Elma lived a life full of happy times with her family and friends, celebrating every holiday and birthday with her famous get-togethers. Everyone looked forward to her legendary parties by the pool. Her creativity was evident in all aspects of her life including her gardening skills, home-cooked meals and sewing beautiful dresses and doll clothes. She was especially fond of creating memorable Halloween costumes and dressing up for the occasion. She studied jewelry making with C. Leslie Smith, making one-of-a-kind silver pieces she gave as gifts. Her painting talents continued throughout her life, painting watercolors up until about a year ago. There are over a dozen journals she wrote, documenting her daily life and the good thoughts she was feeling. She was a writer for Cedarbrook's Sunshine News and illustrated many of its covers. She also had a love of nature and animals, raising a wide assortment of chickens, ducks, rabbits, dogs, cats and even a goat.

Those that knew her, loved her. Always smiling, never complaining, she was a wonderful example of goodness for us all.

Survivors: Daughter Jane Krasley and her husband Doug, Son-in-law Will Krempasky, beloved granddaughters Sue Dickinson (Pat), Katherine Steirer (Bill) and Jesse Krasley, all of South Whitehall Township. She is also survived by great granddaughters Katie Valentine, Julie Dickinson, Lizzy Steirer, Caroline Steirer, and Meredith Steirer. Great-Great Granddaughters are Lucy and Gwynn Valentine. Another great-great grandchild is on the way. Elma was predeceased by daughter Gwynn Krempasky and sister Marie Harley.

The family would like to acknowledge Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation, with a special thanks to all those that cared for her. You all were her second family and you added years to her life and life to her final years.

Private graveside services for family at a later date. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Cedarbrook Activity Fund, 350 S. Cedarbrook Rd., Allentown, PA. 18104 (memo line: in memory of Elma Uhle).

Arrangements by Trexler Funeral Home, Allentown. Condolences may be made at www.trexlerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I was blessed to meet Elma at Cedarbrook. She was intelligent, artistic, empathetic, kind and handled everything with grace. She was an inspiration and I will never forget her. Thinking of Jane and her family at this sad but celebratory time of a life well lived. Sarah

Sarah - February 28, 2024 at 12:11 AM

JK

Thank you Sarah, she appreciated you so much as a devoted caregiver and generous friend.

jane krasley - March 01, 2024 at 07:59 AM

PH

“ I met Elma Mae through my mom. They went to school together and grew up together. My mom loved her friend. She loved her wit, so funny and her good heart. A beautiful lady, I feel blessed to have been able to share letters with her these last few years. Heaven has another angel. Patt Lieberman Hentz

Patricia L Hentz - February 23, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JK

Thank you Patt, she loved your mom and was so happy that you kept in touch with her over the years.

jane krasley - February 25, 2024 at 08:43 AM

CS

“ Jane and Family Your Classmates, PHS Class of 1967 are sending our sincere condolences on your Mother's passing. May she rest in eternal Peace.

Cathy Stanley - February 21, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JK

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy.

jane krasley - February 25, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MB

“ *A beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman inside and out. Sending all our love and condolences to Aunt Elma Mae’s whole family. I will never forget all of our correspondence for so many years. When her letters arrived I tore them open immediately, they were a gift. We shared so many family stories, photos, and art work back and forth through the mail, a lost art and I will miss her tremendously. Her sense of humor was my favorite thing about her, and she had such a great laugh. She will always be in our hearts. Love, Megan and Brock Barnett*

Megan Barnett - February 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JK

Thank you Megan, she loved you so much. ❤️

jane krasley - February 25, 2024 at 08:40 AM

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Sarah - February 26, 2024 at 04:36 PM