



Jean O. Roth

February 17, 2025

Jean O. Roth, 96, of Whitehall died after a long illness on Monday, February 17, 2025 at Fellowship Manor. She was the wife of the late Earl H. Roth. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late William D. and Orpha (Engler) Leiser. After graduating from Liberty High School in 1945, she attended Allentown Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her Registered Nurse degree. She served as a nurse at Allentown General Hospital and various hospitals and a retirement community in Wilmington, DE. She was a lifelong Lutheran serving in a variety of roles (Council President, St Phillip, Wilmington, DE; Care Team Leader, Grace, Hockessin, DE; as well as active at Shepherd of the Hills, Egypt, PA). Additionally, she served in two ecumenical Clown Ministry groups (Allentown and Wilmington), her clown name was "Corky". She was also a member of the Whitehall Historical Preservation Society as well as the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association. After the birth of her first grandson, she became an avid baseball fan, following the Philadelphia Phillies, Lehigh Valley IronPigs, and Wilmington (DE) Blue Rocks.

Survivors: son Reverend James Roth and his wife Linda of Mars, PA; daughter Patricia Roth of Denver, CO, grandchildren Patrick Roth of Mars, PA and Erik Roth and his wife Louise Balwit of Pittsburgh, PA. She was predeceased by her brother Donald Leiser and also her niece Linda (Leiser) Uliana.

Memorial service: 11:30AM on Thursday 20 March at Zentz Auditorium, Fellowship Community, 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall. There will be no visitation time before worship. A meal will follow immediately after worship during which the family will greet people informally.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church or Fellowship Community, c/o the Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Fellowship Community at Zentz Community Ctr
3020 Fellowship Dr.
Whitehall, PA 18052