



Marjorie E. Kunkel

February 26, 2025

Marjorie E. Kunkel, age 92, the late wife of Barton W. Kunkel and the late Edward J. Burke, passed away on February 26, 2025. She and her husband of (27) years resided at Luther Crest Lutheran Senior Services since 2004. Born and reared in Catasauqua, she was the daughter of the late Claude and Miriam (Handschue) Oswald.

Marjorie was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Allentown. She was the past president of the Woman of the ELCA. She was the founder of the Delhigh Power Squadron's Women's Auxiliary and also organized two Chapters of the Red Hat Society. She was a past president of the Penn State Alumni Chapter of Lehigh County. With her husband, she was very active in volunteer work at Luther Crest. She and her husband were world travelers. Before her marriage to Barton, she worked at the Homer Research Labs of Bethlehem Steel Corporation from which she retired after 30 years of service.

Survivors: Stepchildren, Jill DiJirolanio and husband William, Brad Kunkel, Kim Wanish and husband Michael, Carl Schaller and wife Lisa; 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; Brothers, the late Frederick Oswald of Whitehall and Douglas Oswald of Bechtelsville

The Family kindly requests no flowers or gifts be sent but to honor Marjorie's life by making a donation to support either Christ Lutheran Church or Lehigh

Valley Hospice care of Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St.
Allentown, PA 18102.

Services: Private graveside

Tribute Wall

DS

“ 1 file added to the album with nephew Doug Oswald



Doug Oswald Sr - April 26, 2025 at 11:30 AM

SW

“ Please accept our condolences. Marge was such a lovely and thoughtful lady. She studied harp with me for a few years - she is likely playing a Heavenly one now.



Sarajane Williams - March 12, 2025 at 10:34 AM

PB

“ Dear Margie Happy 93rd Birthday today as you celebrate in Heaven!

We have many wonderful memories of you & Bart at our family gatherings throughout the years!

We will always have a special place in our hearts filled with love for both of you!

Sincerely Jim & Paula Burke

Paula Burke - March 06, 2025 at 10:14 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 02:31 PM

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGE ON MARCH 6

Bill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 02:31 PM

JD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ 39 files added to the tribute wall



Bill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Bill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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Here are a few pictures of Marge with love.

Bill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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More fun times with GG.

Bill DiJirolanio - March 05, 2025 at 10:25 AM