



Erna Schnellman

January 11, 2020

Erna (Krowaht) Schnellman, 100, of Center Valley, passed away January 11, 2020. She was the wife of the late Meinrad Schnellman, they were married for 65 years before his passing. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Theresa (Fiedler) Krowaht and August Krowaht. Prior to marriage in 1945, she was a seamstress for Benioff Furs, in Allentown. In 1946 Erna and Meinrad established Schnellman Construction Company, a successful builder and development company. In 1958, they built their home in Lanark. She was most proud of their home and hosted many family gatherings. We all enjoyed her cooking and baking talent. They continued the construction company until retiring in 1977 to Ft. Myers, Florida where they lived for the next 30 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Coopersburg. On September 15, 2019 Erna received family and friends at a reception at Sacred Heart Senior Living in Center Valley, in celebration of her 100th birthday! Erna was one amazing lady with one beautiful smile!

Survivors: Daughters: Linda wife of Willem Roset and Susan wife of William Yaindl both of Center Valley, Sister: Martha Covert of South Bend, IN, Grandchildren: Kyle Yaindl of Coopersburg, Jill wife of Michael Presto of Coopersburg and Frits Roset of Center Valley, Great-Grandchildren: Ryan and Wyatt Yaindl of Coopersburg, Emma and Ella Roset of Center Valley and Colton and Caden Presto of Coopersburg and Nieces and Nephews. She was predeceased by a Sister: Alice Krowaht.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 10:30

A.M. in St. Joseph Catholic Church 5050 St. Joseph Road Coopersburg, PA.
Call Monday, from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. in the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Erna's memory to: Pediatric
Specialty Center at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 2545 Schoenersville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017 or Family Pillars Palliative Care Hospice, LLC 4801
Saucon Creek Road Center Valley, PA 18034.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

2010 W. Chew St.
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
5050 St. Joseph's Road
Coopersburg, PA

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Erna your mother was a true joy and a blessing to known her. I loved her sense of humor and beautiful smile. I am going to miss her. Marybeth Gendron we all miss her at Sacred Heart!!!

Marybeth Gendron - January 16, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JC

“ To Susie and Linda,
I am so sorry to read of your mother's death. I have fond memories of her and your father as we built our first home in Afton Village. Linda, it was so nice to speak with you in church a few months ago. I hope you will be comforted by warm memories of your lovely mother. God bless you.
JoAnn Cole

JoAnn Cole - January 15, 2020 at 11:44 PM