



Margaret A. Ponticelli

July 18, 2021

Margaret A. Ponticelli, 94, of Allentown, died July 18, 2021 in Lehigh Center, Macungie. She was the loving wife of the late Emil E. Ponticelli. Margaret was a professional cake decorator. She was very artistic, and enjoyed drawing and writing poems. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Cecelia (Haftl) Burkhart. She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Allentown. Most of all, Margaret treasured her time spent getting together with her family.

Survivors: Daughter: Roseanne Gallagher, Son-In-Law: James Knappenberger, 8 Grandchildren and 9 Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Emil, Daughter Donna Knappenberger, Son: John Ponticelli, Sisters: Cecelia Gerhart and Rose Marie Gagliardi and Brothers: Rudolph, Frank, Edward, Joseph and John Burkhart.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, at 10 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. Viewing hours will be held on Friday, from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. and on Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 23. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Calling Hours

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Roseanne and family. I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I have so many great memories of coming to your house for a ride back to nursing school with Donna. Your mom was a very sweet lady and the best cake decorator in Allentown! I'm sure your dad, brother and Donna welcomed her into heaven. May God be good to her.*

Susan (Romanic) Steiner

Susan Steiner - July 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

KC

“*Roseanne and family: So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Krista Miller Casey - July 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BB

“*So sorry to hear about Marge's passing. I used to deliver Meals-On-Wheels to her and she would always invite me in and give me candy. She always enjoyed hearing about my visits to Asia and got a kick out of me teaching her words in foreign languages. I offer my condolences to her family. She was a beautiful person.*

Bill Bell

Rogersville, Tennessee

Bill Bell - July 21, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JG

“ *Rosanne and family, sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember seeing her and chatting with her at the Bake Shop. Cherish the wonderful memories.*

Joanne Glosek - July 21, 2021 at 09:22 AM