



Venice J. Crouthamel

June 29, 2020

Venice J. (Atiyeh) Crouthamel, 88, of Allentown passed away peacefully on June 29, 2020. She was the wife of the late Richard J. Crouthamel, who passed away in 1980. Born in New Kensington, PA, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Winifred (Howard) Atiyeh. She worked at the former Western Electric and was an Allentown School District cafeteria worker. Venice enjoyed watching the Philadelphia Eagles and wore her Eagles green for every big game. Spending time with her family was always at the top of her list of things to do and receiving pictures of her family in New Hampshire brought her great joy. Knitting became a hobby she loved as she donated many items to charity and gave gifts to loved ones. Over the years, she consistently volunteered her time to the church and various organizations. Her faith in God was always her greatest strength.

Survivors: She will be lovingly remembered by her Son, Michael R.

Crouthamel and wife Deb of Merrimack, NH, Daughter, Karen L. Crouthamel of Allentown, Son-In-Law, Mitchell Zajac of Mertztown, Sisters, Virginia Haddad and Ernestine Haddad both of Allentown, Sister-In-Law, Judith Atiyeh of Walnutport, Four Grandchildren, Four Great-Grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews and close friends. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Virginia M. Zajac, who recently passed away on March 22, 2020, as well as a Sister, Ruth A. Raad and a Brother, Ernest A. Atiyeh.

Services: Her burial will be private due to the current health mandates.

Venice's arrangements are entrusted to the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home,

Allentown.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition, 2397 Quentin Road, Suite B., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Dearest Venice was my mother's roommate at Cedarbrook the last few years. (Mom passed away in February before the pandemic.) Venice was an angel -- loving, sweet, caring, thoughtful and giving. I will deeply miss but never forget this beautiful, faithful lady, who became my other mother.

I offer my sincerest sympathy to Michael, Karen and all family members. I never met you, but Venice shared many stories and pictures with me.

Thank you, Venice, for being such an inspiration. I love you.

Susan Winders - July 02, 2020 at 03:57 PM



HL

“ I had the honor of knowing Venice while I was working as a social worker at Cedarbrook. She was pleasant, intelligent and had many friends. I loved chatting with her almost everyday. She will be missed by many people. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Rest In Peace dear Venice.

Harriet Long - July 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM



JH

“ JP Pest Services Milford, New Hampshire purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Venice J. Crouthamel.



JP Pest Services Milford, New Hampshire - July 02, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Venice J. Crouthamel.



July 02, 2020 at 05:56 AM

LH

“ Karen, Im so sorry for your loss. May your Mom rest peacefully in paradise.

Lori Hines - July 01, 2020 at 06:26 PM

RO

“ I was saddened to hear of her passing before I could see her one more time. Aunt Venice was one of several of my well respected Aunts. Guess her parents had something to do with that. All my Aunts who have gone home to be with Our Lord are remembered through their life challenges and how well they handled them. Aunt Venice is one who has been an inspiration to me throughout her life, especially her last 30-35 years. She will be greatly missed by many people who crossed her beautiful life. She will always live in my thoughts. My prayers go out for her son and grand children, her friends and those she met along her path. She touched many lives and many people were blessed by knowing her. Love and miss you my dear sweet Aunt - you will be missed but I will see you one day in All Glory. Oh yes, prepare my garden right close by yours. We can grow and praise Our Savior together one day for all eternity!

Ron - July 01, 2020 at 06:01 PM

RO

Silly me, so sorry Karen. I forgot to mention you in the condolence with Michael. You too are in our prayers and your family as well.

Ron - July 08, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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Lessons Learned: Proof read and don't be in a hurry...

Ron - July 08, 2020 at 06:41 PM