



Willa Sue Stephens

December 4, 2022

Willa Sue Stephens, 94, of Luther Crest Retirement Community, South Whitehall Township, formerly of Legacy Oaks, Macungie, passed away on December 4, 2022. She was the loving wife of the late John Howard Stephens. Born in Arkansas City, Kansas, she was the daughter of the late William E. and Mazy F. (Grimes) Ledeker. Willa graduated in 1950 from Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, Oklahoma where she obtained a B.S. degree in the School of Commerce. Willa worked for Dupont's Savannah River Plant and later at the Seaford, Delaware Nylon Plant until her retirement in 1993. She was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Wescosville. Willa enjoyed hiking in National Parks all across the country with John. She passed her love onto her children and grandchildren, who made it a tradition to visit Shenandoah National Park each year. She also loved spending time with family and friends playing games. Her family gatherings often included card games and dominos. More recently, she was an avid Mah Jongg player and before that spent much time with friends playing Bridge. She loved spending time with her family and cherished frequent visits and vacation time spent with her children and grandchildren.

Willa Sue is survived by her Daughter, Vanessa, wife of Robert Costantini of Allentown; Daughter-In-Law, Holly Batts of Morehead City, NC; Brother, Robben Ledeker of Arkansas City, KS; Grandchildren, Sarah Stephens, Timothy Costantini and Rachel Costantini; and Sarah's Mother, Kate Stephens. She was preceded in death by her husband and son, John R.

Stephens.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling time will be held prior to the funeral service at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Luther Crest Community Benevolence Fund 800 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 433-5161
info@jsburkholder.com
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Service

DEC 13. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willa Sue Stephens.*



December 12, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *As her caregiver we had happy memories together. She was love my her family and I am certain if they had a ladder to heaven her family will bring her back.*

May she rest in perfect peace.

She will be miss by her marguan friends

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“ *Ina Harris lit a candle in memory of Willa Sue Stephens*



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