



Eloise Klug Herrick

May 19, 1915 - September 3, 2019

Eloise (Klug) Herrick, Age 104

Eloise Herrick of New Martinsville, WV, died peacefully in her home on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. She was born on May 19, 1915, the fifth of eight children of Edward and Josephine (Scheiblehood) Klug of the St. Joseph community in Marshall County, West Virginia.

Eloise was the bedrock of a large extended family and a faithful and active member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in New Martinsville.

Her ability to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world was a marvel: in 1944, she found herself a single parent with four children when her husband was deployed to the WWII front in France. In preparation for his departure, she got a driver's license and learned to drive a Model T Ford. For more than two years, she endured the uncertainty of scant information and out-of-sequence communications beginning when her husband boarded the Queen Mary heading to Europe, through his time in a British hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds, followed by his return to duty in France, and finally, his discharge at the end of the war in December of 1945.

Following the war, she carried on through the building of a business, an emergency evacuation of their flooded home along the Ohio River, and the addition of six more children to the family. Somehow, through those years she managed to read the classics to her children, to

practice spelling words and pre-test drills - all the while folding laundry, mending clothes, managing family finances and creating piles of needlework and hand-stitched quilts.

She continued her art of quilt-making well into her 99th year, leaving a legacy of love in the form of a special quilt for each significant milestone in the lives of her family.

In addition to her gifts of quilts and crocheted coverlets and baby blankets, she never missed sending a greeting card with a monetary gift to each one of her extended family for every special occasion - Christmas,

Easter, births and birthdays, baptisms, confirmation, graduations, marriage and anniversaries.

Over the years, she volunteered many hours in service to the Altar Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Eloise remained alert and a vessel of family lore and genealogy, as well as a

master domino player who played her last game at 11 pm the night before her death. Eloise was pre-deceased in 2000 by her husband of 63 years, George Edwin (Ed) Herrick, and one son, Gerald Patrick (Pat) Herrick in 2007 and all of her seven siblings. She is survived by nine of her ten children and all ten of their spouses: Edwin & Clara Lou (Moore) Herrick, of New Martinsville; James & Mary (Knox) Herrick of Moundsville; Margaret & Michael Roberts of Morgantown; Lois (Jennings) Herrick, widow of Pat, of New Martinsville; Stephen & Sandy (Stang) Herrick of Granite Bay, CA; Connie & Ed Gole of Ocean View, DE; Rose & Dr. Craig Bridgeman of Boone, NC; Dr. Nicholas & Rebecca (Teeter) Herrick of Westminster, MD; Tony & Robin (Litman) Herrick of Southport, NC; Daniel Herrick of Rabin Gap, GA; and Mindy (Coffield) Herrick of Woodstock, GA.

In addition, she is survived by 30 grandchildren, 33 Great-grandchildren and 3 Great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and her very dear friends and helpers, Martha Neff and Sharon Ensinger.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 17th from 6 - 8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville with Rosary Devotions recited at 7:45pm.

Visitation from 10 am until celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11am on Wednesday, September 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in St. Joseph Settlement, Proctor, WV.

Burial will follow in her ancestral church cemetery at St. Joseph.

The celebrant will be family friend, Fr. Leon Alexander.

Honorariums may be directed to either St. Joseph or St. Vincent de Paul Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, WV 26155, or to The Coletta A. Klug Nursing Scholarship Fund, checks payable to SMMCF, St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation, 2900 First Avenue, Huntington, WV 25702.

Cemetery

Events

St. Joseph Cemetery

Frohnapfel Lane

Proctor, WV, 26055

SEP **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV, US, 26155

SEP **Rosary Devotions** 07:45PM

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SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

65 Frohnapfel Lane, Proctor, WV, US, 26055

SEP **Funeral Liturgy with Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eloise Klug Herrick.



September 17, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eloise Klug Herrick.



September 16, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eloise Klug Herrick.



September 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Klug Herrick.



September 10, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ I didn't know Eloise, but the write-up in today's paper was beautiful. What a lady! My sincere sympathies to all of you!

carol drummond - September 06, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Mrs. Herrick was an amazing and wonderful person. Our deepest sympathy to her family.
With love, Jennifer& Tom Tobin family.

Jennifer Coffield Tobin - September 05, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Love and Prayers to the family..You will always be in my thoughts and Prayers



Martha Neff - September 04, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family of Eloise. I enjoyed my sister telling me stories of her and Eloise playing dominos late at night and many selfies.

Bonnie (Martha's sister)

Bonnie Linn - September 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ PRAYERS for the family!

Dave Hawkins - September 04, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ To all of my cousins and families, I send all the healing energy I can your way. My heart hurts for all you. Your Mom was always as gracious as a Queen and never knew if she carried a big stir or not. Always seemed that your dad took care of that chore. She was a woman that survived being married to a Herrick and did it with style just like our mom and she was always so kind to mom as well. May your memories sustain you and get you thru the days to come. So much love I feel for you... Jude

Judith Fazzini - September 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM