



M. Lucreta Diller

December 25, 1926 - November 15, 2022

M. Lucreta Diller, 95, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at The Woods at Cedar Run, Camp Hill, PA.

Born Dec. 25, 1926, in Spring Garden Township, York County, PA, Lucreta was a daughter of the late Charles Henry Simon and Lula Audrey Marie (Blum) Simon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marlin G. Diller, Sr, who passed away in 2003; a still-born daughter; sisters Dorothy A. Hatterer and husband, Gerald; and Betty M. Peters and husband, Richard; brother Charles E. Simon and wife, Bertha; and step-brother Richard Simon and wife, Esther. Lucreta was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Lucreta is survived by her daughters Tamara M. Wehler (Ronald) of Etters, PA, Lynn V. Schulze (David) of Reedsville, PA, and Elizabeth A. Ramming (Lloyd) of New Cumberland, PA; and sons Marlin G. Diller, Jr (Beverly), of Brunswick, ME, and Brian L. Diller (Andrea) of Etters, PA. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

Graduating from William Penn High School in York in 1944, Lucreta soon

travelled to California, finding a secretarial position with the Navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro. The following year, as WWII came to a close, she was employed at the Pentagon helping to update WWII soldiers' files. If your family's WWII veteran's last name started with L,M,N,O, or P, she may have set their service record straight!

After marrying Marlin Diller, of New Cumberland, in 1948, she became a full-time homemaker.

Lucreta had a lifelong love of learning. She was known to read the daily newspaper cover to cover, with encyclopedia and world atlas at her side for reference. She could comfortably converse about the latest sports reports, state and national political news, international affairs and historical events. She was our go-to girl for family history, and proud to tell how our German immigrant ancestor stepped off the boat Adventure in Philadelphia in 1732, the same year George Washington was born!

She had many adventures of her own. Over the years, she assisted with researching old homes in York County for the historical society, making quilts for the local libraries to raffle, and leading a local Girl Scout troop. She enjoyed feeding and identifying birds, attending Hershey Theater, gardening, travelling, and reading. Mostly, though, she loved attending family functions and her grandchildren's sporting and musical events; and then, beaming with pride, watching each one grow into successful young adults, many with children of their own. She will be sorely missed. She was truly appreciated and loved.

Funeral services will be at Mussleman Funeral Home at 324 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne, PA on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. Visitation will be from 9-10 AM with a memorial service from 10-11 AM. Graveside services at Rolling Green Cemetery at 1811 Carlisle Road in Camp Hill, PA will follow at 11:00 AM.

Reverend Andrew Fitch from Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, where Lucreta was a member, will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial donation to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 863 Lewisberry Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339 or at www.mtzionlewisberry.com in Lucreta's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Creta over the last 62 years:
A conscientious homemaker who invited her childrens' friends into her home and fed us even though there was hardly room to fit another kid at the table. In her later years she would beam with pride when we talked about her children, sons & daughters-in-law, grand children & great grand children. Each individual was deeply cherished by her. When Creta threw her head back and laughed her joy reflected the happiness of a life well lived.
Janice Fetrow-Stewart

Janice Fetrow Stewart - November 17, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JZ

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My condolences to the entire family. Your mother and father had been neighbors in Fairview Park. I remember the garden and also your father working around the yard. It sounds like your mother enjoyed a well lived life. May the memories you have of her bring you comfort at this difficult time.
Jackie Zettlemyer, former neighbor

Jackie Zettlemyer - November 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Ramming - November 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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I love you mom and I already miss you terribly. You had the purest heart and gentlest soul of anyone I've ever known. Beth

Elizabeth Ramming - November 17, 2022 at 10:38 AM

KD

“ *I have so many memories of my dear Aunt Creta , from all the family reunions & Christmas Eve parties hosted & attended, to spending a week visiting her in the summer & my cousins with my twin sister. I think her vegetable garden was the biggest I recall seeing at someone's home! We always had good times with her & uncle Marlin & will treasure those memories always. She will be missed but fondly remembered always.*

Karen Druck - November 16, 2022 at 08:31 PM

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“ So sorry for all the family and all the extended family n friends loss in this wonderful and loving lady, our Aunt Creta. Such great memories of visiting the “country “ as kids for the week away from the city, her always in the kitchen doing something or talking and visiting at the table; plus wonderful reunions and Christmas parties. I will miss her, as well as all will. Sending love, thoughts, prayers, and hugs.



Sharon Edwards - November 16, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ 10 files added to the album Our GG



Jenn - November 16, 2022 at 01:12 PM