



Stella Lynn Rothermel

October 9, 1936 - October 18, 2018

Stella Lynn Johnson Rothermel of Mt. Holly passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018 at her home. She was 82 years old. Married 58 years, Stella was a devoted wife and mother who cultivated life-long friends wherever she went. Stella was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana and grew up in Paris, Indiana. As a young adult, Stella moved to Indianapolis where she met her husband, Tom. The couple lived in Indianapolis for many years then moved to West Windsor, NJ. Stella was super talented, artistic, and creative...she painted, sewed, knitted, crocheted, quilted, crafted, and cooked up a storm. When Tom retired from RCA, Stella and Tom moved back to Indiana and established The Elderberry Inn Bed and Breakfast in Madison – the quintessential culmination of Stella’s gifts and abilities. After many successful years, Stella and Tom sold the inn and moved to Stella’s home town of Paris where they resided for several years. Nine years ago the couple moved back to New Jersey to be near their grown children. Stella was elegance personified, natural as a wildflower, talented beyond imagination, strong as an ox, and yet delicate as a snowflake. Stella was predeceased by her parents: Gerald Johnson (wife Frieda) and Constance Bogie Henry (husband James); as well as her husband Thomas David Rothermel. She is survived by her sister, Laura Lou Bowen (husband Edward), brother Sam Johnson (wife Diane), sister-in-law Cecelia Slusser (husband Tom), as well as her six children: Stephanie Meissner (husband Robert), David Rothermel, Aaron Rothermel (wife Lynda), Maria Novack (husband Robert), Jennifer Wahner, and Stacy Satow (husband

Scott); her eight grandchildren: Sophie Meissner (fiancé Joseph), Robert Meissner (wife Tracy), Joseph Meissner, Jessica Hamilton (husband Michael), Nicholas Novack, Ashling Wahner, Catrina Wahner, and Marissa Satow; as well as her two great-grandchildren: Lorelei Meissner and Ryan Meissner. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 555 Yardville Road, Trenton (Yardville), NJ 08620 on Saturday, October 27 at 11:00 a.m. A Reception/Celebration of Stella's Life will immediately follow the mass and will be held at Crosswicks Community House, 480 Main Street, Crosswicks, NJ 08515. Interment will be private. Donations can be made in Stella's honor at <https://samaritannj.org/hospice-care/inpatient-hospice-nj/mount-holly/>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Parish
555 Yardville Allentown Road
Yardville, NJ 08620
<http://www.svdpnj.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Lynn Rothermel*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Stella Lynn Rothermel*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I first met Stella and Tom sometime in the early 1970's. They served as Ma and Pa for Search. Never had I med someone so genuine and caring as them. Stella had a love for people she met, They had an impact on me that I will remember forever. I am sorry I lost contact with them through the years. I look forward to the day I see them again. With much affection - Mike Howell*

Mike Howell - March 18, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stella Lynn Rothermel .*



October 25, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stella Lynn Rothermel .*



October 25, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Someone said Stella befriended everyone she meet. Well it is so! She became a friend to me after a business transaction. A beautiful lady is gone and I too will miss her. Thou we only had a few visits maybe every other year, it was enough. Stella always had stories to share me and I with her. We spoke of our Lord and how blessed we were to have our families. We shared her fruit cake at Christmas time a few years in a row. Cherry Street will not be the same without you Stella. Until we see each other again, enjoy heaven!*

Cindy Kieft - October 25, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *jim ; mary lee and sandy purchased the With Dee pest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Stella Lynn Rothermel .*



jim ; mary lee and sandy - October 25, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *my deepest sympathy to jennifer ; her girls and sibling's on the loss of their mother .*

james mcguire - October 25, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Stella Lynn Rothermel .*



October 25, 2018 at 03:48 PM



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October 25, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *I fondly remember Stella during the days when she lived next to my parents' home. She was a friendly, warm, caring person and was completely authentic. I know that she is at peace with her husband, Tom, another gem of a person. I send my sincere sympathies to Jennifer, Aaron and the entire Rothermel family, whose loss is great but whose loving memories are vast.*

Jeff Bartolino

Jeff Bartolino - October 24, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Ruth, Don and Elizabeth purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stella Lynn Rothermel .*



Ruth, Don and Elizabeth - October 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stella Lynn Rothermel .*



October 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *My memory's are always walling into the house and Mrs. Rothermel always having a big welcoming smile and a hug. There was always something coming out of the oven and us all sitting around with family talking,eating, laughing and a lot of love .
love you all
Julie*

julie casciola - October 23, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *I met Stella in Old Paris Indiana, such a wonderful lady, I talked to her at least once a month, she was a dear friend I will miss the phone calls rest in peace dear lady.*

Sandy Short - October 23, 2018 at 07:37 PM