



Lillian Hetrick

November 1, 1928 - May 27, 2019

Lillian Ruth (Fye) Hetrick (90) passed away peacefully at 8:45am on Monday May, 27th. Her husband and “kids” were with her for the past week, so she was full of love when she passed. Lil was born November 1st 1928 in Clarence Pennsylvania. She has been a resident of Bainbridge, Georgia for the past 13 years with her husband, Ward Hetrick. Prior to that, she was a longtime resident of the Toms River, New Jersey area. Lil was a member of St. Andrew UMC in Toms River, New Jersey. She was a past president of the Asbury Park Elks Lady’s Auxiliary in 1985 and was also a member of the Holiday City Organization of Silverton.

She was a loving mom, nana, aunt, and much more to everyone who crossed her path. She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Ward Hetrick, her sister, Francis Shaw, her children, Gary and Sue Hetrick, Patti and Wes Ferry, Tami and Andy LeCompte and Jeffrey and Julie Hetrick. She is also survived by her 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren whom she loved dearly, and countless nieces, nephews and extended family that she welcomed into her home.

There will be a celebration of her life in New Jersey in the near future. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider a donation to the Macular Degeneration Association at <https://macularhope.org/>.

Comments



“ Mom, I am writing this through tears, remembering so many things about my life, as your daughter....you made me the strong woman that I am today, even though that was tough for me some times, I will be forever grateful. You had so much love, for our whole family, and even those who weren't family....I hope I can carry on that trait...

The last couple of days you said to me, "Don't forget me!" That could never happen mom! You live on in all of us! I know you are an angel watching over all of us now. Forever grateful...I love you! xoxo

Patti Ferry - June 18 at 12:27 PM



“ There was one time Ward, Lil, mom and dad went out to the Elks for dinner and dancing. They got all dressed up and I remember they all looked so nice! Lil was looking sexy and showing all kinds of cleavage in a very fitted dress and of course stilettos because it was the 60s. My dad couldn't dance, but mom was a terrific dancer. Ward was giving my poor mom a break and dancing with her while my dad and Lil danced together.

Dad tried to be fancy and swing Lil out, but Lil slipped and slid to the floor. She couldn't get up because the skirt of the dress was so fitted. Mom and Ward danced by and saw my dad standing over her, saying "I don't know where to grab!"

Mom and Ward danced away as though they didn't know who those two people were.

Cathey Chaffee - June 17 at 12:00 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of our parents is when Lil and my mom were sitting at a used furniture place. Mom bought a love seat and was going to have it refurbished. Ward and Wes were going to pick it up, but mom and Lil had to be there to make sure they got the right one and that the store owner released it to the guys.

So mom and Lil are sitting in the car, talking for hours, waiting for the guys to show up. After a couple of hours, they wondered what was taking the guys so long. Then they noticed the love seat was missing. It turns out the guys picked it up about 15 minutes after mom and Lil got there. The ladies never noticed and the guys didn't bother to knock on the car window.

Cathey Chaffee - June 17 at 11:42 AM



“ Mom, You brought so much joy to so many people. I know that you made an impression on everyone whose path you crossed because you were so welcoming, warm and fun. So proud to call you my Mom! You and dad raised an awesome, caring, compassionate family and for that I am forever grateful. I miss you terribly but I know you are still watching over us and I will see you again someday! Love you forever!

Tami LeCompte - June 17 at 08:10 AM



“ Nana, you were a great women in life. You were Strong, Courageous, Loving, Beautiful, a Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and a Wife to Pap for 69yrs. Nana you will always be Loved and thought about everyday. I Love You my sweet Nana. Xoxo

Casey F - June 04 at 03:05 PM



“ We will always have wonderful memories of Aunt Lil. There was just that something that made her special and fun to be around. When we were children, we were always really excited when we would either make the trip to New Jersey or when the Jersey crew would visit us in Tarentum. It was fun to watch our mom & dad have a blast with Uncle Ward & Aunt Lil, especially when they made those funny lip synching country music videos!

Uncle Ward, our hearts are with you. We love you.

We will miss you dearly Aunt Lil, but you will always be in our hearts!

Love,
Lee & Andrea Hetrick

Lee Hetrick - June 04 at 07:38 AM



“ I was a young Mom of 2, moved from NY to NJ, leaving family behind. Lil and Ward, closely neighbors instantly became my second parents and grandparents to my kids. Forever grateful and a forever love, RIP my sweet friend.

Daisy Rodriguez - May 31 at 10:08 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers for you and your family with this loss, Lee Hetrick. <3 Jeweli D.

Jeweli Davidson - May 30 at 09:26 AM



“ Rest In Peace Lill, you will be very missed. You and Ward are 2 of Mom and Dads best friends, I'll always remember the poker nights, you guys had so much fun together and I have many pictures to remember you by.

James W Amadruto - May 28 at 07:27 PM



“ I'll love and miss you always Lil! I was so very fortunate to have been raised by my mom, who sadly left this earth when I was only 23. Lil took me into her heart and family. She was funny and loving, but strong and direct when needed. You will always have a okand in my heart! Thank you for all you've done for me! RIP Lil,

Darlene Wolfe - May 28 at 02:43 PM



“ James W Amadruto lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hetrick



James W Amadruto - May 28 at 02:23 PM



“ Dear, sweet mother-in-law Lil, my best friend. She was so full of Life, vibrant and colorful, sweet but could change in a minute, forgiving, loving and caring. She accepted and loved me since we met, when I was 16 ,that was 52 years ago. I will always remember her and love her. You will be missed, but our great memories of you will fill the hole in our heart.

Susan Hetrick - May 28 at 12:34 PM



“ Lil was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. She always made sure she asked how everyone else was doing. I remember sitting next to her at church and seeing her glow as she smiled and watched Tami, Andy and Taylor in the Omega Praise team. She would burst with joy. I enjoyed her yodeling and singing with her entire talented family. I will miss her.
Diana Monia

Diana L Monia - May 28 at 12:25 PM