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Elizabeth "Liz" Aileen Gardner, age 83 of Verona, PA, formerly of Edgeworth, PA, passed away on March 15, 2022.

Wife of 37 years to William Anson Gardner; mother of Melinda A (m. Luis), William A III "Chip" (m. Robin); Jeffery A (m. Kristen), & Christopher A (m. Gwen).

Grandmother of Bethany, Ian, Cameron, William IV (Wagner), Cassidy, Austin, Emily, & Russell
Great-Grandmother of Jackson, Luke, Lucy, Luca, & Enzo

Daughter of Lionel & Anna Decker.

Liz grew up in Ilion, NY and she met Bill while waitressing at a cafe in 1957. Liz was a member of the 1956 class at Ilion Central High School. She graduated from Cross Irving Nursing School and practiced nursing until starting the family. Her heart always targeted the less fortunate, and she often would invite outsiders in for holiday meals. She even housed several individuals for weeks or months at a time.

While raising children, she volunteered at Old Economy Village, Cub Scouts, and The Edgeworth Garden Club. She enjoyed being on the water, either boating or relaxing on Pittsburgh's rivers or at Indian Lake.

Per Liz's request, the family will hold a private memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The National Aviary; 700 Arch Street, Pittsburgh PA 15221

Family under the care of Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.



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Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com



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MT

Mary Thomes posted:

It is my joy to have been close friends with Liz since 7th grade. She and Bill introduced me to my husband and we were privileged to spend several years living near each other while our children were growing up. Each one of her family holds a special place in my heart. I have been privileged again that we were able to spend so much of these later years together through the miracles technology. Knowing her and hers has been a lifelong blessing and I am looking forward to an even closer friendship. Love, "Aunt" Mary

April 7 at 7:05 AM

LC

Linda Lee Clarke posted:

I am so sorry to hear about my dear friend, Liz passing. We had lost touch the past few years, and I tried to find out where she had moved when she left Edgeworth. We had a special friendship even though she was 10 years older than me. We used to get together to celebrate our birthdays in May. I do miss her - we always laughed a lot - she just got me. My sincerest condolences to her family - I know she will be really missed.

April 2 at 8:20 AM

KA

Kassidy posted:

Grandma Liz, thank you for the time you shared with us here on earth. I am grateful for the countless christmas memories we made with you over the years. I still enjoy watching the nutcracker display that we put out at Christmas as much as the day you first showed it to me. It always makes me think of you. Love you always.

March 21 at 8:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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