



Cecelia Lesti

January 16, 2016

Cecelia Lesti (nee Rumpel) was received by the Lord on January 16, 2016 after 85 years of love, courage, and unending generosity. Born in Bukovina, Romania to Karl and Maria Rumpel, she and her ethnically German family found themselves refugees in World War II, travelling through Romania, Poland, and the former Czechoslovakia before settling in Obereichenbach, Germany after the war. There she met her husband Georg Lesti, and they were married on November 19, 1949. Wanting a better life for her family, she and Georg arrived in the United States in 1954, 8 months pregnant and with their young daughter in tow. Settling in Seabrook, New Jersey before eventually moving to Monroeville, New Jersey, Cecelia always shared her love and spunk with all those who surrounded her, eager to offer her generous hospitality and her signature German torte. Throughout her life, her hard work and dedication to her family followed her through her work with Seabrook Farms, Elmer Manufacturing Co., W.A. Jones and Son, and even to building her home in 1966 with her husband.

Cecelia is survived by her husband Georg Lesti of Monroeville; her children Gabriele Carll and husband Ed of Denville, Fred Lesti and wife Sara of Elmer, and Janet Mastronardi and husband John of Mullica Hill; her grandchildren Chris Carll (Jenna), Kyle (Dawn) and Kevin Lesti, and Amanda and Shane Mastronardi; great-grandchildren Dylan, Tyler, and Olivia Carll; and her siblings Renate Stadelmann, Hilde Teuber, and Adolf Rumpel of Germany.

She was predeceased by her parents Karl and Maria Rumpel; her brothers Anthony, Rudolph and Victor Rumpel; and her granddaughter Danielle Carll.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098 with a visitation from 10 am to 12 pm followed by the service at 12 pm. Interment will be at Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery in Monroeville. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made in Cecelia's memory to Elmer Fire Dept., PO Box 459, Elmer, NJ 08318 or Monroeville Fire Company, 414 Monroeville Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Friendship UMC Cemetery

Monroeville, NJ 08343

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Service

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ Just received the sad notice of the loss of your wonderful Mother. During my youth and beyond she was like a second mother to me. I can remember bicycling to your house in "downtown" Monroeville and loving every moment I spent with your family and the excellent food! Remember the monkey that the landlord had in her house in your backyard? I was terrified because I was not accustom to household pets. So many wonderful memories.... Your family was so supportive of mine through some difficult years. I routinely remember how kind and supportive you all were to my family and me. A special hug to your Dad and all.

Best,

Miriam Nitshe

Miriam Nitshe - January 27, 2016 at 05:00 PM

SD

“ I wish so that we could be there for all of you today. Your mother was a special person. Please know that Jeff and I are praying for you and remembering today...

Sue Duffield - January 21, 2016 at 11:24 AM

CK

“ Charles Kantoci lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Lesti



Charles Kantoci - January 20, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DW

“ Just two months ago I sat in your kitchen having cake in celebration of your birthday and anniversary, one month ago we shared dinner at the Georg and Son Christmas party. I can't believe it's over. My family and I will miss you very much.

Dave Wilbur

Dave Wilbur - January 20, 2016 at 07:04 AM

JM

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Janet Mastronardi - January 19, 2016 at 09:45 PM

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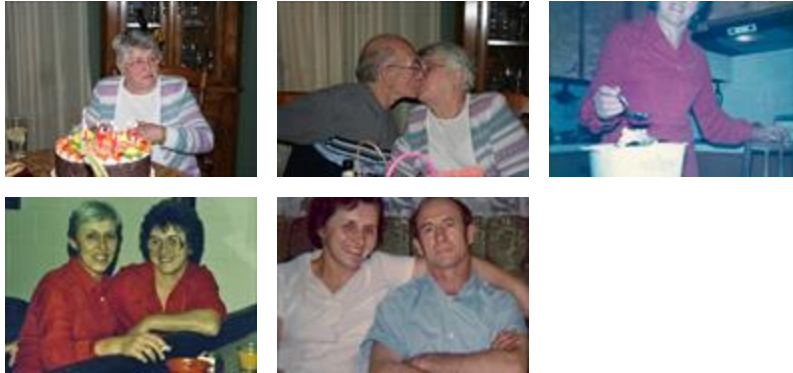
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Janet Mastronardi - January 19, 2016 at 09:00 PM

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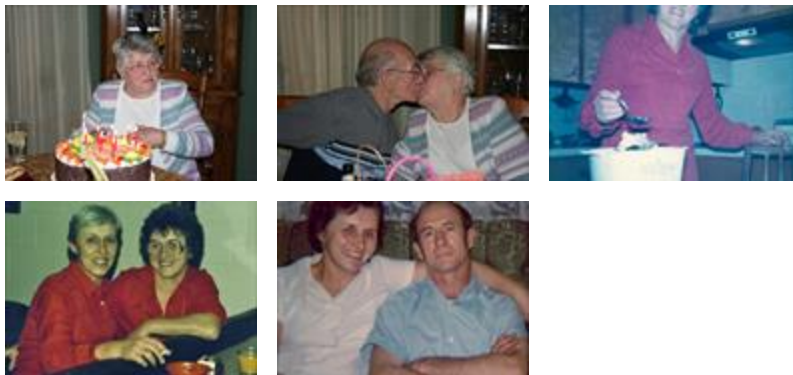
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Janet Mastronardi - January 19, 2016 at 08:56 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album Celebrating Cecelia



Janet Mastronardi - January 19, 2016 at 08:55 PM

BD

“ Barbara, Jake and Rita, Jackie and Dan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cecelia Lesti.



Barbara, Jake and Rita, Jackie and Dan - January 19, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecelia Lesti.*



January 19, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *To the Lesti family,*

Judy and I feel so bad for your loss of your precious Tillie and our very special neighbor. God needed her in Heaven to help with His garden and sharing many good memories all of us had here on earth. Please know that our prayers are with you as you get through the upcoming funeral and the days ahead.

We couldn't get a flight back to NJ in time but just know that we will cherish all the good times we had together and look forward to our reunion in Heaven.

Alan & Judy Newkirk - January 19, 2016 at 08:49 AM



*Dear Judy and Alan,
Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Kim and Debbie were such a blessing to Dad during the hours of the fire. Thank you for being such wonderful and caring neighbors all these years!
Gabi, Fred and Janet and families*

Gabriele (Lesti) Carll - January 19, 2016 at 05:58 PM

NH

“ Dear Friends,

How very difficult this loss is for all of you. This woman has been a towering figure of love and strength for all of you. It is always a comfort to know one has lived a life that made and continues to make such a difference for so many - and indeed she did so in many ways. Her influence, her model of self-reliance, hard work, and abiding affection are so obvious in those who learned from her teaching and nurturing.

May you know of our caring and prayers for her and you. And may you find solace in knowing God welcomes such loving disciples into the place not made with hands but in God's abiding and eternal care. Blessings and peace to you.

Norma and Bill Hockenjos

Norma & Bill Hockenjos - January 18, 2016 at 07:00 PM