



## Elsie F. Kute

July 30, 2021

Elsie F. Kute, 92, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2021 at Christiana Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Born in Penns Grove, Elsie was the youngest of seven children born to Nazzareno and Angelina Ficcadenti. She graduated from Penns Grove High School Class of 1948, and immediately went to work for NJ Bell Telephone Company, working in the Penns Grove, Wilmington and Woodbury offices before retiring with 36 ½ years of service. She and her husband of 65 years, Donald, raised their three daughters in the Ficcadenti family homestead prior to relocating to Pennsville in 1979.

Growing up in a large family, Elsie's most cherished memories were of spending holidays and family gatherings with her brothers and sisters and their families. She instilled her love of family in her daughters and reveled in their accomplishments and those of her grandchildren. She enjoyed the music that filled their home, whether it was listening to her husband sing, her daughters play piano, or big band music. Elsie was an active and faithful member of St. James RC Church and also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. A smart, spiritual, and hard-working mother and wife, she will be long remembered for the faith, strength, tenacity, and ingenuity she displayed throughout her life.

Elsie was predeceased by her husband, Donald, her daughter, Debra Boast, and her brothers and sisters, Ida Francheschi, Santina Roncace, Gina

Ficcadenti, Dominic Ficcadenti, Vito Ficcadenti, and Rose Hennessey; brother-in-law Everett Kute, and sister-in-law, Doris Brancard. She leaves her loving family-daughters, Donna Keech (Brian Fox), Denise Hoban (Michael), her 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, her sister-in-law Betty Jane Myers, and her devoted nieces and nephews to cherish her memory.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation prior to mass from 9:45 to 10:45 AM at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Interment will be at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrave.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Elsie's memory to a charitable organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.  
Mannington, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Memorial Mass

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Donna and Denise, so very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She has a beautiful history and a wonderful legacy.*  
*Don McNulty*

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**don mcnulty** - August 17, 2021 at 04:33 PM

IL

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family for the passing of your mom. She is now with your dad and sister and able to share in a wonderful splendor of heaven.*  
*May you feel her love in your heart and find peace.*

*Your are all in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Ida Lattanzi and family*

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**Ida Lattanzi** - August 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM

FJ

“ *To Elsie's Family: Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers at this very difficult time. May she Rest in Peace.*  
*Florence Gagliardi Jaros*

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**Florence Gagliardi Jaros** - August 10, 2021 at 03:12 PM

PN

“ *Dear Donna and Denise, The loss of a Mother touches the very deepest of heartstrings. The comfort is found in faith, fond memories, and knowing the love and care you shared and demonstrated are unequalled. May you be at peace, as she is. With deepest sympathy, Peggy Newton*

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**Peggy Newton** - August 10, 2021 at 02:37 PM

HM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Elsie in the past year. For the months following that she referred to me as a young girl (which was wonderful) and something about a window. On the occasions I did get to speak with her I found her strength and independence admirable. I would often stay a few extra minutes to watch in amazement all the things she did and listen to all the stories she shared. She spoke often and lovingly about her daughters and grandchildren.

*I along with others are saddened that we won't have anymore visits with her.*

*Heather McManus  
Pennsville*

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**Heather McManus** - August 10, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ Just want to take a moment to let Donna know I am thinking about her. It is really true that our base is gone. I know your sorrow. The sadness gets better each day. Boy how time does go past us in a blink of an eye. Sorry I can't be there but know I am with you in spirit.

*Sharon(Bevers)Gallogly.*

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**Sharon(Bevers)Gallogly** - August 10, 2021 at 01:37 PM

HF

“ I love & loved my Aunt Elsie. At 13 years old, I asked my Uncle Donald her husband and her to be my God Parents during my Baptism in the St. James Catholic Church. For many years she & my uncle looked after my mom her sister because my brother & I lived in different parts of the country. For this we will always be grateful for their love and generosity. We are so glad that we recently spent quality time with her eating dinner at her home seeing her smiling and excited about her knew ramp to enter & exit her house.

*With all our LOVE, Hal & Annie Franceschi*

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**Hal & Annie Franceschi** - August 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM