



Ilse Auguste Stronzik Larkin

March 11, 1930 - May 9, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Ilse Auguste Stronzik Larkin.

Ilse Auguste Stronzik Larkin, 92, of Columbia Furnace, VA, passed away on May 9, 2022 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on March 11, 1930 in Wronin, Germany.

Ilse is survived by her children Craig Larkin and Silvia Larkin Huth (Edward); and two beloved grandchildren - Marissa and Eric Huth. She is survived by her siblings Irmgard Gehensel, Gerda Barry, Manfred Stronzik, Roland Stronzik (Traudel), Wulf Stronzik (Cherie), Sieglinde Kharad, and Lexi Molitor (Peter). She is also survived by her sister-in-law Judy Larkin Carter and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Robert Larkin, and her sister, Inge Dobeck.

Ilse and her husband Everett were the owner's of Larkin's Grocery from 1971 to 1990. After Everett died in 1993, Ilse volunteered for over 20 years at Shenandoah County Memorial hospital. She was an avid knitter and bowler and was still bowling twice weekly at the age of 90. Ilse will be remembered as a loving and caring wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family was the joy of her life. She was funny, generous, caring, and an eternal optimist. She was a lover of dark chocolate and coffee.

A memorial service will be held on May 20th at 11 a.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Woodstock, VA. The family will receive friends starting at 10:30 a.m. until the service begins.

Cemetery Details

Columbia Furnace Cemetery

19 Union Church Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
122 E. Court Street
Woodstock, VA 22664

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Twenty-four years ago, Ilsa surprised me with a beautiful hand-knitted baby blanket for my daughter. She was such a kind and generous spirit and every time I see the blanket I will always think of her.

Kelly Hepner - May 18, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ When Tante Ilse was present, there were always plenty of laughs. She was my room mate during our travels through Germany and she always has a stash of chocolate with her. On one of our adventures to Poland, I brought water, she had chocolate. We literally couldn't get food anywhere because nobody took credit cards and we didn't have the Polish currency. So we drank water and ate chocolate. Not a bad meal! I will always have a special place in my heart for her and will miss her terribly. The thought of her will forever put a smile on my face!

Sandy Zarou - May 16, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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“ Sending heart felt Condolences to Ilse's family. The most dearing, .kind and happy lady to be honored to know. She will be a sadly missed

Cynthia - May 16, 2023 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear this such a wonderful lady!
Always had a graceful heart. Rip Mrs larkin*



Karen Burner - May 15, 2023 at 07:41 PM