



## Elaine J. Kroh

February 5, 1923 - July 7, 2013

Elaine Jeanette Jaquish Kroh passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2013 after a brief illness. She celebrated her 90th birthday in February.

Elaine was born in Tunkhannock, PA, on February 5, 1923, the third child and first girl of Mabel Robbins and John J. Jaquish, who was a county agent.

Elaine believed all her life that Tunkhannock was a superior place to live and that she had been raised in the best family.

She graduated from Keystone College and Mansfield College. She was in college during World War II. Elaine moved to Clarion in 1945 to work as a home economist in Clarion County. She soon met a handsome serviceman named Jack Kroh, and they were married on May 18, 1950. Jack preceded Elaine in death, passing away in 2003.

She will be missed by her children, Leslee Kroh Clapp and her husband, Roger, of Clarks Summit, PA; Judy Kroh Baca and her husband, Dino, of New Columbia, PA; and Jack Kroh and his fiancée, Tina Eggers, of Oil City, PA. Elaine will be remembered fondly by her former daughter-in-law and friend, Kathy Strotman Kroh. She will be missed by her grandchildren, David and Jennifer Heffner Clapp of Lubbock, TX; Margaret Clapp Littleton and Jesse Littleton of New Paltz, NY; Andrea Clapp of Scranton, PA; Allison Baca Krabill and Joshua Krabill of Roanoke, VA; Erin Kroh, fiancée of Joshua Frederick of Tylersburg, PA; and Dan Kroh and Sheryl Slater, the parents of Elaine's great-grandson, Jack, of Fertigs, PA.

Elaine has many nieces and nephews who remember her knitted dish towels,

Rice Krispie treats, and how much she loved the Pirates, Steelers, and Autumn Leaf Festival.

Elaine was an avid bridge player and an excellent seamstress. She loved her dogs and knitting, but most of all she loved visits from family members who stopped by in Clarion or Buffalo Valley. She was a polling place judge for many years at her post in the Clarion Volunteer Fire Company, and fed the other officials many homemade cookies.

Elaine will be missed by the many wonderful people at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village in Lewisburg, PA, where she was a resident for the last three years.

Visitation will be held in Watsonstown from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at the Watsonstown Alliance Church, with funeral services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Donald Jones, pastor of the Watson Alliance Church, officiating.

Also visitation will be held in Clarion from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church with funeral services at 11 a.m. with Rev. Arnie Rhodes officiating.

Interment will be held in Clarion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks friends to consider donations to Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, 889 Fairground Rd., Lewisburg, PA 17837.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ To Judy, Jack, and Leslie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Many childhood memories of fun at your house on 7th ave. with you and your mother! May your love for her remain in your hearts until you are reunited in God we trust.

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**Carol and Jim Porter** - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Judy and Family, I was so saddened to hear of your loss of your awesome Mother. I loved her also. I have the greatest memories of both your parents. I remember your dad jumping out of his chair and out the door to fight a fire! Then your mom making us lunch, then sending us out back to play. I just got the news today. My prayers are with you and your family. What brings me peace that I believe with my whole heart is: "It's never good-bye, it's until we meet again." Love you!

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**Connie Hopkins** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Judy, I am sorry for the loss of your mother, and I know you will miss her. I remember some of the stories you told me about her, and she filled your life with laughter. Thinking about you and your family.

*Nancy*

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**Nancy Libbey** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

*“ I WILL MISS YOUR MOM, AND HAVE SINCE SHE LEFT CLARION, SO MUCH, AS I HAVE YOUR DAD. THEY WERE AS MUCH MY PARENTS AS MY OWN. SHE WAS A LARGE PART OF MY LIFE SINCE I WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD! THEY WERE THE BEST IN-LAWS AND GRANDPARENTS ANYONE COULD EVER ASK FOR. I WILL MISS HER GREATLY. I LOVE YOU ALL. LOVE, KATHY*

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**KATHY KROH** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

*“ Jack, Judy and the entire Kroh family I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. It has to be hard to lose your mom. It seems as though she had a happy and full life, one well lived. Deepest sympathies.*

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**gwen dolby eaker** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

*“ Our condolences & sympathies to all on the loss of Elaine. May your memories of her & God's love comfort you during this time. Russ, Mary & Marion Bartley*

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**Marion Bartley** - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

*“ We will miss her, she had a wonderful birthday party. See you Thursday in Clarion. Charlie*

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**Charlie Jaquish** - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ We enjoyed visiting with Elaine at Buffalo Valley. Maurice's dad lived across the hall at the home before his passing in 2011. Many times while we were visiting with him, Elaine would say, "don't forget about me". We would make sure we had time to sing and visit with her too. She was a delightful lady to talk to. May you be at peace knowing she is in the arms of Jesus.

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**Maurice, Joyce & Rose Nissley** - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Moving to Clarion in the early 70s, I experienced first hand Aunt Elaine's love of the Steelers and Pirates! She and my father, John Jaquish were equally skilled at talking at length at the same time while also hearing the others' opinion. I know he enjoyed living so close to his little sister. I will remember her hospitality and generous kitchen, her loving nature and intelligence. May she rest in peace, indeed!

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**Stephanie Jaquish Porter** - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM