



## Louise H. Dechant

January 6, 1925 - October 11, 2020

Louise H. Dechant, 95, of Clarion, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at the McKinley Heath Center in Brookville.

She was born on January 6, 1925 in Limestone Township; daughter of the late William P. and Barbara J. Huefner Donahue.

Louise married Raymond J. Dechant on June 28, 1944, who preceded her in death on September 29, 2002.

Raymond and Louise raised their family on a 100-acre dairy farm in Mechanicville for 29 years.

Louise loved to keep active and work, so she held many jobs and retired several times because she didn't want to stay sedentary.

She was a manager of the former Johnny Garneau's Golden Spike Restaurant in Clarion.

Louise also taught Food Services at Clarion County Votech and worked at the Immaculate Conception Catholic School Cafeteria.

She was a life member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Clarion, where she was also a part of the Ladies Guild.

Louise was a member of the Red Hat Society in Clarion.

She volunteered at the Clarion Hospital for over 17 years.

Louise loved to crochet. She made and gave away over 100 Betsy Ross Flags and also crocheted squares with pencils in them for the kids.

She also loved to walk up to Wendy's for a frosty and chicken nuggets.

Louise proudly told the story to anyone listening about her grandfather

shaking hands with Abraham Lincoln. She was an inspiration to anyone that knew her.

She is survived by her eight children: Lucille Fiscus and her husband, Daniel, of Brookville, Suzanne Connell and her husband, John, of Illinois, Richard Dechant of Corsica, Linda Lander and her husband, Robert, of Lucinda, Andrew Dechant and his wife, Crystal, of Oakdale, Janet Coon of Erie, Charles Dechant and his wife, Sherri, of Virginia, and Alan Dechant and his wife, Kimberly, of Knox; 21 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren, with number 8 on the way.

Louise is also survived by her brother: Robert Donahue of Erie and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband: Raymond; her daughter: Lori Ann Dechant; a twin great granddaughter; a twin great grandson; her brother: Edward Donahue; four sisters: Agnes Siegel, Elizabeth Siegel, Marie Vasbinder, and Cecelia McCloskey; and a daughter-in-law: Marge Stewart Dechant.

A Christian Wake Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. Viewing will start immediately after until 6:30 p.m.

Due to Governor Tom Wolf's Covid-19 mandate, we are only permitted to have 20% of our capacity in the building at a time. Please limit your stay inside during viewing hours so we can accommodate all who would like to pay their respects.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

OCT 15. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
720 Liberty St  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-8433

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise H. Dechant



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - October 14, 2020 at 12:02 PM

SG

This is a lovely tribute video of Aunt Louise. She will be remembered with great fondness. It was special to me that a picture of her with my mother Cecilia and Uncle Bob was included. From Scholie Guziak

Scholie Guziak - October 15, 2020 at 09:44 AM

TR

“ Dear Dan & Lucy, Sorry for your loss. May Louise Rest In Peace.

Tom Durilla, PSP Troop M. ret. - October 16, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.



October 15, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Hail Mary and prayers for a wonderful servant of God and His loving arms around all will dearly miss this dear lady.* ”

Cindy McCamant - October 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.* ”



October 15, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.* ”



October 15, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.* ”



October 14, 2020 at 06:50 PM

YF

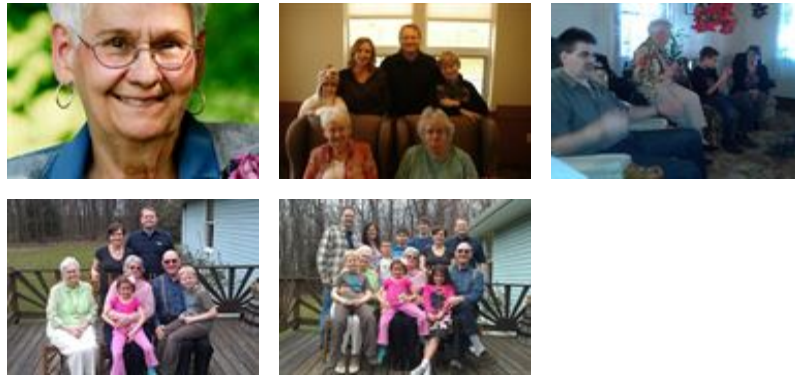
“ *Your Jacobs Family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*



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**Your Jacobs Family** - October 14, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Robert V Burns Funeral Home** - October 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*



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October 14, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I always enjoyed Aunt Louise's advise for a long and healthy life. Nanette (Siegel) and Tim Bechard*

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**Nanette Bechard** - October 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ *Darin & Jennifer Hughes purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*



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**Darin & Jennifer Hughes** - October 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Charles Dechant** - October 13, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*



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October 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ From Debbie Donahue Black & family  
I WILL MISS YOU AUNT LOUISE. YOUR PERSONALITY WAS BIGGER THAN LIFE & I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE STORIES YOU USED TO TELL ME ABOUT MY DAD & YOU GROWING UP. I REMEMBER VISITING THE FARM AS A CHILD & PLAYING OUTSIDE WITH MY COUSINS. SUCH SWEET MEMORIES. I WILL KEEP ALL OF YOU IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS 🙏 WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SOUL THAT NOW IS AT PEACE WITH GOD. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN RIP 🙏

DEBBIE DONAHUE BLACK - October 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RR

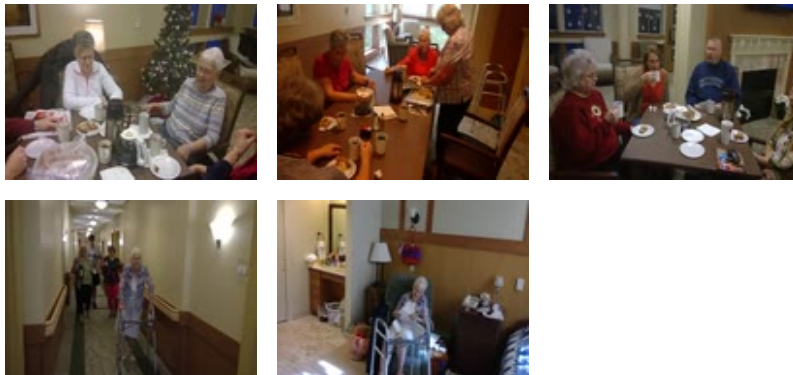
“ Roger Rossman purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Louise H. Dechant.



Roger Rossman - October 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - October 13, 2020 at 12:06 PM

TP

“ *She was the greatest Aunt ever. She will always be in my heart and never forgotten. I am having a Mass said for her at Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*

*Shirley (Donahue) & Thomas Petrochic*

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**Thomas R Petrochic** - October 13, 2020 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Although we never had the honor of meeting Louise, we felt like we knew her through all the kind things Alan and Kim shared with us. I know we would have enjoyed meeting her.*

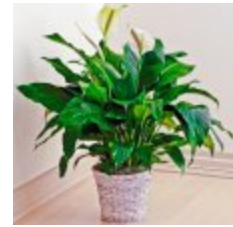
*God Bless,  
Bill and Julie Rogers*

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**Julie Rogers** - October 13, 2020 at 08:46 AM

SJ

“ *Steve, Tricia, Bailey, Dylan, Jared, Jessica purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*

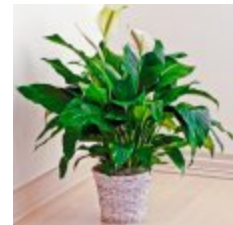


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**Steve, Tricia, Bailey, Dylan, Jared, Jessica** - October 13, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*



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October 12, 2020 at 09:01 PM

FG

“ *From Ron and Scholie Guziak purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Louise H. Dechant.*



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**From Ron and Scholie Guziak** - October 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM