



Marie B. Lahr

September 26, 1926 - May 17, 2025

Marie B. Lahr, 98, of Clarion, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, May 17, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on September 26, 1926 in Redbank Township to the late Carl R. and Rhoda B. Plyer Smith.

Marie was a graduate of Clarion Limestone High School and a current member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion.

She was married on September 24, 1946 to the love of her life, Edward J. Lahr, who was the most handsome man she ever met. They shared 67 years together until his passing.

In her earlier years, Marie was a homemaker while raising her children. Once they were at school age, she worked at Jeri's Dress Shop and then Bendix as a seamstress until she retired.

After Ed retired, they purchased a camp in Scandia where they spent most of their summers and wintered in Florida. Marie love the beach and walked countless miles on the Gulf Coast collecting shells that she used to make crafts. She also loved a good patio party, taking bus trips and never turned down a trip to the casino, even at the age of 98. Marie had a great sense of humor and was well-known for speaking her mind.

She is survived by her 4 children whom were her pride and joy, Steven Lahr and his wife, Susan, of Douglasville, GA, Bernard Lahr and his wife, Kathy, of Milton, PA, Rita Over and her husband, Joseph, of Clarion, PA, and Susie Lahr of Mechanicsburg, PA; her 5 grandchildren whom she loved dearly and

spent time with as much as she could, Jason Lahr of South Bend, IN, Melissa Lahr of Atlanta, GA, Stehany Kerce and her husband, Ryan, of Dallas, GA, Rikki Rex and her husband, Joseph, of Chippewa, PA, and Renee Miller and her husband, Matthew, of Littleport, England; and her 6 great-grandchildren whom she shared a very special bond with, Gabe Kerce of Dallas, GA, Carsten, Torin, and Awyn Miller of Littleport, England, and Landon and Lincoln Rex of Chippewa, PA.

Marie is also survived by her sister, Vivian Algoe, and her sister-in-law, Marjory Smith.

In addition to her parents and loving husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Richard E. Lahr and her brothers, Wayne Smith and Ralph Smith. The family would like to extend a special thank you to (as Marie would say, "her girls") Amy and Angie, from AseraCare Hospice for their loving care and compassion.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Samuel Bungo presiding.

Interment will follow at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Marie's honor to the Clarion Fire & Hose Company No. 1, 525 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214 or to AseraCare, 12664 Route 19, Waterford, PA 16441.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Clarion, PA

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
715 East Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Rita and family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was so fun to around and always had a wonderful laugh. She will be missed.

Jan Corbett - May 23, 2025 at 07:46 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was always so much fun to be around. Always had a wonderful laugh. She will be missed.

Jan - May 22, 2025 at 08:13 PM

TM

“ Bernie and Rita and all family. I was sorry to hear about the passing of your mother.
No matter how long you have them it is still hard to leave go.
GOD BLESS AND KEEP EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN
THIS HOUR !!
Thom Miller

Thom Miller - May 21, 2025 at 04:55 PM

SK

“ Steve and Lynn Kerce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie B. Lahr.

Steve and Lynn Kerce - May 21, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SK

“ Steve and Lynn Kerce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie B. Lahr.



Steve and Lynn Kerce - May 21, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LT

“ My sympathy and prayers to family.

Lou Tripodi - May 21, 2025 at 07:46 AM

HT

*Eternal Rest grant unto her Oh Lord! And let Perpetual Light shine upon her, May she rest in Peace! Amen
To the family, Your Mother, Marie was not only our neighbor (The Rhea's) but such a happy, always smiling or laughing lady! She always made me feel special ! The loss of a Mother is always sad but the loss of a Good Mother will always be in her children's hearts 💕 and the prayers 🙏 of those who knew her!
God bless all of you Lahr's family! May she rest in Peace 🙏
George and Teresa(Terri) Rhea Haws, Deltona, Florida ❤️*

Haws Teresa - May 22, 2025 at 05:36 PM

AJ

So sorry, to learn of the passing of Mom Marie, please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family. Aggie

Agatha Jaffier - July 17, 2025 at 11:34 AM

ES

“ *Ernesto Verdeja and Bettina Spencer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie B. Lahr.*



Ernesto Verdeja and Bettina Spencer - May 19, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ *The Charles E Lahr Sr. Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie B. Lahr.*



The Charles E Lahr Sr. Family - May 19, 2025 at 11:44 AM