



## Marie Rose Edelman

February 26, 1926 - November 26, 2018

Marie Rose Edelman ("Aunt Marie"), 92, of Schnecksville, PA passed away peacefully at home on Monday November 26, 2018, with Chloe, her constant cat companion, at her side. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles 'Junie' Edelman, who died in 1980.

Born in Bethlehem on February 27, 1926, Marie was the daughter of the late Anna (Martin) Rose and William Rose. Marie's passion was her family. Junie was the love of her life and she was most proud of her son Craig. Her former home in Bethlehem was the go-to place for gatherings, and she enjoyed having her great nieces Megan and Erin, and her great-nephew Sean, who she considered to be her grandchildren, there all the time. When 'the kids' were not at Marie's house, she was happily attending their school, sporting, and music events.

Marie loved animals and especially delighted in taking care of her 'charges,' Chloe, Carly, and Lukey, as well as having visits from 'Tiny Aunt Marie,' who was named after her. An avid Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers fan, she frequently wore team attire, rarely missed a game, and enjoyed rehashing the games with her friends. Marie worked at Bethlehem Steel, where she made numerous lifelong friends. After retirement, she treasured her monthly lunches with those friends.

Marie will be lovingly remembered by her son Craig and his wife Vee, of Harrisburg, PA; her niece Marie Maritch and her husband Ken, with whom she resided; her brother-in-law, Donald Lichty, of Allentown, PA; nephews Mark Lichty, Mike Lichty, Matt Lichty, and Marty Lichty, all of Allentown, PA; great niece Megan Maritch and her companion Zack Anewalt, of Charleston, SC; great niece Erin Maritch and great nephew Sean Maritch, both of Schnecksville, PA; niece Becky Transue of Allentown, PA; and numerous friends throughout the country. Marie was predeceased by her sisters Ellen Lichty, Gladys Voortman, and Anna Transue, and her brother William Rose.

Services: A graveside service will be held at Bethlehem Memorial Park, Bethlehem, PA at

11:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Friends and family are invited to gather afterwards at her residence for a remembrance and celebration of what Marie meant to us all.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations in Marie's memory can be made to Starting Over Animal Rescue, PO Box 286, Schnecksville, PA, 18078; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950. Memory tributes may be placed online at [www.cantelmifuneralhome.com](http://www.cantelmifuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## Bethlehem Memorial Park

1851 Linden Street

Bethlehem, PA, 18017

# Events

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**DEC** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Bethlehem Memorial Park

1851 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA, US, 18017

# Comments

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“ Aunt Marie, Thank you for giving me the privilege of knowing and adoring you. You always had a smile on your face and made everyone around you smile too. I'll never forget the time I power washed your back deck in Bethlehem. I got soaking wet and you made me strip so you can dry my clothes (thank you for giving me your robe to wear in the meantime :)) And while we waited for the clothes to dry we talked about your family, drank tea and ate half of the chocolate cake you made for your “grandkids “ birthday. And of course, you made another one to replace it. What a great memory. So thank you Aunt Marie for sharing a part of yourself with me. Will miss you, keep you in my heart and smile every time I think about you. Rest In Peace Love Chris

chris crivello - November 30 at 08:40 AM

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“ As I look back over the years, I was truly blessed to have been a part of Marie's life. She welcomed me into her life and her family and loved me like her own. Words cannot express what she meant to me and how she filled the void as a "Bonus Grandparent". I'm deeply saddened from the loss, but I will never forget the memories and times we shared together.

I would spend several nights a week down at her house watching football (Penn St. of course), as well as any of the NFL games that were on at the time. We also played several board games, card games, and worked on different types of puzzles together. Marie also had her love for animals (Her Cats: Megan & Molly and Our Dog: Schrader). I used to always know where to find Molly during Christmas time...She was always lying in the tree and usually knocking it over. Marie was always there for me whether I just needed to talk and spend time together or attending all of my High School Football games, Birthday's, Graduations, Wedding, etc...Marie also shared her Family with me on Holiday's. I would go down to her house after both of our families meals and would enjoy spending time to the early hours in the morning with everyone playing cards and watching sports. As simple as this was it meant the world to me to be part of this great family.

My condolences go out to the family as you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend and remembering the great times we had together with Marie.

Jason Dunbar

Jason Dunbar - November 29 at 08:47 PM