



Eleanor D. Menzel

November 23, 2024

Eleanor Dorothy Menzel

December 4, 1934 – November 23, 2024

Eleanor Menzel (née Harenberg), 89, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024, in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, surrounded by her family.

Born in Jersey City and raised in West New York, Eleanor married her high school sweetheart, Bob, in 1956. Together, they built a beautiful life, raising their family in Teaneck before moving to River Vale in 1998.

Eleanor is survived by her devoted husband of 68 years, Robert Menzel; her sons, Bill Menzel (Matthew Cromey), Paul Menzel (Barbara), and Matthew Menzel (Pamela); and her five cherished grandchildren, David, Jackson, Ethan, Andrew, and Emily. She was predeceased by her brother, Paul, and her eldest son, Bobby, whose memory she always held close.

Eleanor and Bob shared a vibrant life together, traveling the world and creating cherished memories. Their adventures included three cross-country road trips, numerous visits to Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. At home, Eleanor found delight in life's simple pleasures, such as working on crossword puzzles, practicing needlepoint, and feeding the deer in the

backyard of her River Vale home. She had a profound love for animals, especially her cherished pets—Chester, George, Jeff, and Rusty—who brought her endless comfort and joy. Eleanor's kindness, warmth, and unwavering devotion to her family will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Friends and family are invited to gather on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm, funeral on Wednesday, November 27 at 10 am, at Volk-Leber Funeral Home in Oradell, NJ. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bergen County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, honoring Eleanor's loving spirit. Checks may be sent to Bergen County Animal & Adoption Center, 100 United Lane, Teterboro, NJ 07608, please include Eleanor's name in your communication.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jason De Ruggiero lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Menzel



Jason De Ruggiero - November 26, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ Jacqui Coelho lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Menzel



Jacqui Coelho - November 25, 2024 at 11:05 AM