



## Nancy L. Heller

November 11, 1937 - May 22, 2022

Nancy L Heller. age 84, of Hegins, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Penn State Milton S Hershey Medical Center.

She was born on Thursday, November 11, 1937, in Pitman, a daughter of the late Ralph H Wetzel and the late Helen H (Kehler) Wetzel.

She was a 1955 graduate of the former Hegins Twp High School.

Nancy was a seamstress in area garment factories and also had worked with her late husband at the Milton Truck Stop.

She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Hegins.

She was also a member of Tri-Valley Senior Citizens and the Hegins Fire Company Auxiliary.

Nancy loved spending time with her family and enjoyed the conversations, friendships, and breakfast with class friends and the "Breakfast Group" at Elsie's Restaurant, Hegins. She also spent many hours tending to her many flower beds.

Her husband Kenneth G Heller passed away in 2015. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Kim M Heller, and a brother, Billy Wetzel.

She is survived by a daughter, Deborah J Stehr and her husband James of Sacramento; a son, Kenneth C Heller and his companion Tina Matalavage of Hegins; grandchildren, Brett, Brendan, Slade, Brooke, Michelle, and Brittany; fourteen great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; two sisters, Shirley Hertzler of Mechanicsburg and Phalem "Doc" Bloch and her husband Ronald of Boiling Springs; three aunts, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 11:00 am, with Rev. Benjamin Scholl officiating.

Visitation was held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Hegin.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 285, Hegin, PA 17938.

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.buffingtonreed.com](http://www.buffingtonreed.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Buffington-Reed Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



**Buffington-Reed Funeral Home** - May 27 at 11:49 AM



“ *I worked with Nancy at the Pine Grove truck stop in the Subway part. I was 16-18 years old. I often thought of her over the years. She was a neat lady and I loved working with her. Her husband would come and pick her up and we would always have a nice time chatting with him at the end of her shift. Just know that 25 years later she left a lasting impression and I'm sorry for her family's loss. Nicole Schneck Stewart of Pine Grove.*

**Nikki Stewart** - June 07 at 09:00 PM

DS

*Thank you for mentioning her at the Subway with you. Good to hear she made a lasting impression for you. She was dearly loved by her family and friends.*

**Deborah Stehr** - June 12 at 05:30 PM

LR

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the whole family. She will be missed.  
Nancy, please say hello to Trevor, Dad and Mom for us.*



**Linda and Lew Reinbold** - May 30 at 06:14 PM

DS

*Thanks Linda. I was blessed to have her for 66yrs. After a joyful reunion with Kim and my dad, I'm sure mom greeted many in heaven. 🙏 Debby*

**Deborah Stehr** - June 02 at 09:07 PM



“ Aunt Nancy was a wonderful Aunt. She was always putting a smile on someone's face. I remember as a kid she always may ribbon jello. And she made the "Best" rice pudding. You sure will be missed. Give my dad & mom a hug for me.

Robin Wetzel Vragovich - May 28 at 11:02 PM

DS

Thanks Robin. Haven't had the ribbon jello in awhile. Have to make again. Yes, her rice pudding was a hit at all our family gatherings. Brett and Nichole recently visited mom for recipe instructions to carry on the food favorites. I'm sure she saw your mom and dad there. 🙏

Deborah Stehr - June 02 at 09:12 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Buffington-Reed Funeral Home - May 27 at 11:49 AM

JA

“ Ken and Tina  
My deepest sympathies you both and the entire Heller Family

Jo Ann Albon  
Tremont



Jo Ann Albon - May 26 at 09:29 PM

SB

“ Deb and Kenney, Doris and I are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Please know we are praying for all of you and your families at this difficult time.  
Steve and Doris Bixler

Steve Bixler - May 26 at 05:49 AM

DS

*Thank you Steve and Doris for your prayers for our family. 🙏*

**Deborah Stehr** - June 02 at 09:16 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Artz Stoner lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



**Bonnie Artz Stoner** - May 25 at 09:11 PM

DS

*Thank you Bonnie for lighting a candle for my mom. She is now reunited with Kim after 49 years! 🙏🕊️*

**Deborah Stehr** - June 02 at 09:20 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hand lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



**Beverly Hand** - May 25 at 09:07 PM

DS

*Thanks Beverly for lighting a candle for my mom. Maple St has lost another. 🙏🕊️*

**Deborah Stehr** - June 02 at 09:22 PM

RL

“ *Randy & Sue Lettich lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



**Randy & Sue Lettich** - May 25 at 09:28 AM

DS

*Awww, thanks Randy and Sue for lighting a candle for my mom. ❤️ Till we meet again. 🙏🕊️*

**Deborah Stehr** - June 02 at 09:25 PM

TL

“ Tony And Donna Laudenslager lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller



Tony and Donna Laudenslager - May 25 at 07:36 AM

DS

Thanks Donna and Tony for lighting a candle for my mom. A mother's love never ends!



Deborah Stehr - June 02 at 09:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Heller.



May 25 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for the family



Cathy Solis - May 24 at 11:48 PM

JH

“ Jackson And Kay Harner lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller



jackson and kay harner - May 24 at 02:40 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy.

Linda Beigh - May 24 at 09:06 AM

PS

“ *Patty & Marlin Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



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**Patty & Marlin Smith** - May 23 at 09:43 PM

KW

“ *Karen & Mark Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



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**Karen & Mark Wilson** - May 23 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ *So very sorry for your loss* ❤️



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**Jacki And terry coleman** - May 23 at 07:16 PM

LM

“ *Lamar And Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Heller*



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**Lamar and Barbara Miller** - May 23 at 01:48 PM