



Linda K. Bowers

June 17, 2024

Linda K. Bowers, 74, of Mertztown, passed away after a brief illness with her family by her side on Monday, June 17, 2024 at St. Luke's Hospital, Allentown. She was the companion of Wayne H. Leinbach, with whom she resided. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Joseph L. Galbavy Sr. and the late Elda M. (Stump) Galbavy VanValkenburg. Before retiring, she worked at the former Day-Timers, East Texas for 27 years. Prior, she worked at various shirt factories. She was a member of the Breinigsville VFW Post 8282 and the Topton Legion and the Topton Legion senior citizens organization. She will be remembered for her love of bingo, playing regularly at various locations and being such a fun person. She enjoyed baking, and doing puzzles, games and painting on her iPad. Along with Wayne, for many years, they played Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause around the community.

Survivors: companion Wayne; daughter Michelle Choma; stepson Jeremy; twin stepdaughters Crystal and Tara, stepdaughter Chrissy; sisters Joan and Mary; step brothers Larry Ruppert, Eugene Stump, Bobby VanValkenburg; 14 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brothers Ronald, Donald and Joseph.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at a later date.