

ZELDA WELSH BITTLE



Zelda “Terri” Marie Welsh Bittle, 83, of Callahan, gained her wings on June 28, 2023. She was born on July 15, 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late James Robert Welsh and Violet E. Cline Welsh. Terri lived in Philadelphia with her late husband, Woodrow Howard Bittle until he passed away on February 12, 1972. She then moved to Clayton, New Jersey and spent the next 44 years. On December 21, 2022, Terri moved to Florida to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Butch Hartman, Sr. She wanted to be closer to her other daughter, Sandra Thompson who lives in Crawfordville, Florida, and the rest of her family. Over the years, Terri had several jobs. She worked as a telephone operator and produced marketing products for the Philadelphia Refinery. She was in a commercial while employed for the BP Oil Company. Terri enjoyed cold coffee and eating good meals. Having chocolate after every meal was a must.

She also enjoyed traveling all over the world, skiing, going on cruises, horseback riding, playing solitaire, sudoku, cryptograms, word search and putting puzzles together. Terri loved her German Shepherds, cat Moocher, her big continental Cadillacs, sewing, knitting and cooking but her most favorite thing to do was going to the basement to make furniture and crafts. More than anything, Terri enjoyed spending time with her family who she loved dearly. She is preceded in death by her parents James and Violet Welsh; husband Woodrow “Woody” Bittle; granddaughter Amy Lynn Purvis; and son-in-law Jim Thompson.

Terri leaves behind her loving daughters Kathryn (Butch, Sr.) Hartman and Sandra Marie Thompson; grandchildren Kari (Tony), Ty (April), Suzie (Chris), Michael (Rachel), Matthew (Jenna), Alex (Heather), Butch, Jr. (Ali), Krystle (Scotty), Logan (Audra) and Dane (Jenny); great-grandchildren Addison, Samantha, Lacey, Annie, LeeAnn, Avril, Travis, Jr., Skylar, Alex, Logan, Bree, Maddox, Brady, Braxton, Clayton, Grant, Hannah, Daniel, Hope, Riker, Taylor, Aiden, James and Kai; great-great-grandchildren Blake, Cooper and Nora; brothers Robert (Margaret) James Welsh, Donald (Deloris) Lee Welsh and James (Sandra) Lewis Welsh; sisters Betty and Sandra; several nephews, nieces and cousins; close friends Greg Bennett, Robert Mitchell and Jim Lombardo, Jr.

A celebration of Terri’s life was held Saturday, July 1 at Nassau Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Mallard officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests making a donation to their favorite charity in Terri’s name. Interment will be held at Schuylkill Memorial Park in Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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