



Elma D. Peters

September 12, 1932 - December 11, 2024

Elma D. Peters, 92, of Waynesburg, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 in her home. A daughter of the late Sam and Helen (Choker) Gelotti, she was born in North Belle Vernon on September 12, 1932.

Formerly of Sutersville, Elma has resided in Waynesburg for the past 23 years. Catholic by faith, she was a member of St. Mathias Roman Catholic Parish in Greene County. Elma loved cooking and baking, and was known for her pies. A devoted and loving mother and grandmother, she loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events and school activities.

She is survived by a daughter and son in-law, Sandy Funk and Ben Gundrum of Washington, a son and daughter in-law, Sam and Denise McLaughlin of Waynesburg; three grandchildren, Samuel (Samantha) McLaughlin of Waynesburg, Andrew (Rachel) McLaughlin of Waynesburg, and Nathaniel James Funk of Washington; and four great grandchildren, Kaylee Jo, Tyler Paul, Harper Elizabeth, and Jacob David McLaughlin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, James Howard McLaughlin in 1964, her second husband, Earl W. Peters in 2009, a son, Earl R. Peters in 2023, a grandson, Matthew John McLaughlin in 1984, and a sister, Dorothy Candelore in 2024.

Friends will be received on Saturday, December 14, 2024 from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A blessing will begin at 12:30 P.M. followed by a mass at 1 P.M. in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church with Fr. Michael Thomas as celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
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Blessing Service

DEC 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FK

“ Dear Sam and Family, I met your Mom many years ago when I became friends with her cousin Cheryl. Your Mom was one very special lady. I always felt special just to be in her company and that of the extended Gelotti Family. Everyone was filled with such passion and zest for life. Without a doubt Elma will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. My condolences to you all. May God receive her with open arms.

Sincerely,
Fran Koschalk (Jack's wife)

Fran Koschalk - January 01, 2025 at 02:50 PM

GA

“ Sandy, Sam and Families,
Sorry I missed your Mom's service on Saturday, I did not see the obituary online until this morning. Your mom was always nice to me when we spoke, and I'm certain she will be missed. God Bless.

George Aul - December 16, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JR

“ John & Carolyn Riley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elma D. Peters.

John & Carolyn Riley - December 13, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JR

“ John & Carolyn Riley purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Elma D. Peters.



John & Carolyn Riley - December 13, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DH

“ Dawn and Dalton Haywood purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elma D. Peters.



Dawn and Dalton Haywood - December 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JK

“ Jim, Robin Hastings and Merla Keetch purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elma D. Peters.



Jim, Robin Hastings and Merla Keetch - December 12, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elma D. Peters.



December 12, 2024 at 01:12 PM