

# LOIS ELLEN (CHESS) SHARPS



Lois Ellen (Chess) Sharps, age 97, passed away on January 27, 2025. She was born in Dry Ridge, PA. on September 20, 1927, to the late Thomas Allen and Flossie Edith Chess. Lois graduated from Waynesburg College in 1949, where she also met her late husband, Conrad "Howard" Sharps. Lois was a teacher for 25 years in the Plum Borough School District before retiring. She was also preceded in death by her

brother, Thomas A. Chess of Richhill Twp., Greene County, PA.

She is lovingly remembered by her children, Dorothy (Michael) Burns of Pittsburgh and Dr. Chester (Vicki) Sharps of Richmond Virginia; grandchildren Carrie Smith, Elizabeth Galvanek (James Dunn), Daniel (Cassie) Sharps, Joanna (Fletcher) Metz, Matthew (Amanda) Sharps, and Nelson (Isabella) Sharps, and eight great-grandchildren, Elena, Cora, Jude, Mara, Tamsin, Alice, Lydia and Hudson. She is survived by many nieces and nephews; as well as her sister-in-law, Sarah Chess.

Lois (Ellen to her family in Greene County) was an excellent teacher, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a kind person whose warmth and positivity touched many lives. She and Howard were active and generous in the churches they belonged to over the years. They were snowbirds, as well as residents, in Florida for a number of years, traveled extensively, and spoiled their grandchildren as much as possible.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, from 6- 8 pm, and Saturday, 10 am to 12:30 pm, at the **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**, 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Funeral Ceremony will be held on Saturday, at 12:30 pm, in the Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Whitehall Church of Christ, 215 Streets Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236, or Special Olympics Virginia, 3212 Skipwith Rd., Richmond, VA 23294, "for local program use."

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