



Alice E. Swarts

May 27, 1930 - September 29, 2024

Wantage - Alice E. Swarts, age 94, passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at her home. Born in Vernon on May 27, 1930 to the late John and Violet (De Groat) Elston, Alice lived in the Sussex-Wantage area all of her life. She attended a one room school house in Lake Pochuck and graduated from Sussex High School in 1947. She worked at many restaurants throughout the Sussex-Wantage area and also at the Officer's Club at Picatinny Arsenal. Alice, along with her late husband, Frank were known for their cooking and catered many affairs throughout the county and eventually ran Alice's Airport Diner together for several years. They also volunteered cooking for various organizations and was best known for running the Sussex Kiwanis trailer at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, the Sussex Air Show, and other local events.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 72 years, Frank S. Swarts on January 12, 2022 and her two twin brothers, John Elston in 1982 and, Gerald Elston in 1992, and Donald "Pete" Elston in 2013. Alice is survived by her two sons, Frank E. Swarts of Wantage and John Swarts and his companion Shelley "Chi Chi" Lewis of Wantage; her two daughters, Galeen Swarts and her wife Debra Pollard of Byram and Jody Swarts of Brewster, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one of her closest friends, Kathy Belmonte of Massachusetts.

Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial graveside service at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2024 at Clove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Alice's memory to Sussex Kiwanis, P.O. Box 363, Sussex, NJ 07461 or the American Legion Post 213, P.O. Box 447, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Services

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

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“ *Best neighbor and friends always watching out for us Kept me sane raising 3 boys always had time to talk She was loved and will be missed*

Paula Clark - October 05, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Amazing grandmother and family. A pillar of the community. Worked hard all her life and taught the family to do so also. Frank and family. Keep grandmas work ethic alive benefit through her teachings. Never forget the love she shared. May she RIP Linda Adams. Bobs collectsbles*

Linda P Adams - October 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM