



Rebecca E. Noetzel

May 2, 1930 - March 10, 2021

Rebecca E. Noetzel, of Newark, DE, passed peacefully at home among family in the morning hours of March 10, 2021. Becky or “Gram” was born on May 2, 1930, to Eliza Jane and Samuel Ford Eskridge in Galestown, MD. She was a graduate of Laurel High School where she played basketball and participated in the 4H Club. Upon graduating, she became and remained an active member of her 1948 alumni class.

After high school, Becky moved to Wilmington, DE, and began working at the Hercules Telephone Company before landing at Diamond Ice and Coal where she met her husband, Carl Maurice Noetzel, Jr. Becky and Carl started their family while living in Fairfax before moving to Sharpley where they lived most of their lives.

Becky was an avid golfer who won many matches and awards as a member of the Wilmington Country Club’s 9 hole women’s group. She spent her summers sunning herself either at home or at the Jersey Shore - her happy place. Becky was happiest when surrounded by her loving family. She was a devoted Catholic; a member of St Mary Magdalen church for years before moving to Newark, DE, to be closer to family.

Becky is survived by her sister, Grace Eskridge Arnold; her children:

Christopher Noetzel (Kim), Amy Caricchio (Jeff), Mary Beth Barnes (Ken), and Stephen Noetzel (Michele); her grandchildren: Andrew Caricchio (Katie), Zachary Kerstetter, Reilly Noetzel (Cierra), Savanna Barnes, Logan Barnes, Ellis Noetzel, and Merrill Noetzel; and her great-grandchild, Cornelia Noetzel. She was predeceased by her late husband, Carl M. Noetzel, Jr.; and her sisters: Ruth Jane Eskridge (Poppiti), Laura Ann Eskridge, and Maude Vesta Eskridge.

A visitation will be held Thursday, March 18, 2021, from 9-10:30 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a Memorial Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 345 Bear Christiana Rd., Bear, DE 19701. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Food Bank of Delaware <https://www.fbd.org/onlinedonations/> or Delaware Center for Homeless Vets <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/donate-to-dchv/dauid-mosley>. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
345 Bear-Christiana Road
Bear, DE

Tribute Wall

VO

“ I am so sorry I was unable to attend today. Your family was an important part of my life. As you know I worked with your Aunt Ruth and she always kept me informed of all of your activities while you were growing up. Your mother was a very special person. She was a good friend to my mother. I know what a difficult time this must be for all of you. When our parents live so long we begin to believe that they are here to stay. My heart is with all of you, take care and may God be watching over all of you.



Vickie Colacino Oakes - March 18, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rebecca E. Noetzel.



March 17, 2021 at 02:00 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Working with Becky's Husband was the best thing that ever happened in my life What a wonderful family and I'm sure great memories. You will be in my prayers. God Bless you all. Robert Hoosier.

Robert Hoosier - March 16, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca E. Noetzel.*



March 16, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca E. Noetzel.*



March 16, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca E. Noetzel.*



March 16, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *I enjoyed several years of playing golf with Becky as part of the 9-hole Ladies group at Newark Country Club. Her last season with us was in 2014 and I have chatted with her a few times since then. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Laura Mackey*

Laura Mackey - March 16, 2021 at 03:42 PM

SC

“ So sorry to read of Becky's passing. My mother, Alice, always enjoyed conversation and lunch outings with her while living in Long Creek. They had a mutual friend and always enjoyed the day when they were all together.
My condolences to the family.

Scott Clabaugh - March 15, 2021 at 07:38 AM

PA

“ Becky was an elegant, warm person. She was a happy soul and kind to all. I am glad I knew her these past 11 years— I am richer. I will miss her. Patti

Patti Abernethy - March 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SS

“ Dear Noetzel Family,
Vince and I are so sorry for your loss.
I've known Becky and the Eskridge family since the late '50's through Grace.
Many fun times with Becky watching the LPGA at DuPont CC with Becky and Maude.
Also always enjoyed an occasional golf round with her.
She always had a smile and a witty remark. She was someone to be admired.
Please accept our condolences,
Shirley Snyder

Shirley Snyder - March 14, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rebecca E. Noetzel.*



March 12, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca E. Noetzel.*



March 12, 2021 at 08:01 PM