

Louise M. Leonhardt

June 8, 1941 - January 29, 2026

Louise M. Leonhardt, lovingly known as Nana, passed away peacefully on January 29th, 2026 at the age of 84, surrounded by those who loved her most.

Born on June 8th, 1941 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Nana devoted her life to her family and home. For the past 56 years, she proudly made her home in Laurence Harbor, NJ, where she built a life centered on love, faith, and family. She was the heart of her household - a true homemaker whose love was felt in every meal she cooked, every tradition she upheld, and every quiet moment she shared with those around her. Her home was always open, welcoming, and filled with warmth.

Nana found her greatest joy in caring for others. She was known for her kindness, strong faith, sense of humor, warm hugs, and being a tea connoisseur. She made everyone feel special, serving as a constant source of comfort, wisdom, and unconditional love to her children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

She is survived by her loving children David of Jackson, NJ, Michelle Canfield of Egg Harbor Township, NJ, Charles Jr. and his wife Wendy of East Brunswick, NJ, Richard and his wife Valerie of Old Bridge, NJ, by her adoring grandchildren Jeffrey, Danny, Ryan, Nicole, Alex, Alyssa, Matt, Jillian, Jenna,

Julia, and Justin, by her caring sister Barbara Chapman of Winston, GA, by her cherished brother in law William Leonhardt and his wife Sandra of Wilkes-Barre, PA, and by many nieces and nephews, who will forever cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her spouse Charles Leonhardt Sr., parents Richard and Evelyn Lloyd, siblings Elizabeth Santucci and Marion Lindsey.

Nana's love, legacy, and gentle spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A chapel service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Maple Hill Cemetery, 68 E. St. Mary's Rd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706, where she will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

68 E St Mary's Rd
Wilkes Barre, PA 18706

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
68 E St Mary's Rd
Wilkes Barre, PA 18706

Tribute Wall

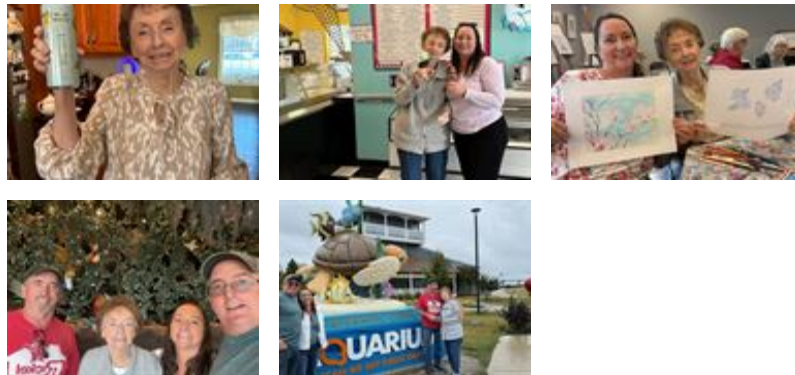
MC

“ *My heart aches for you mom! I never thought there would come a day that I could not call you or hug you. I miss you soooo much. Thank you for being the best mother, friend, confidant and partner in crime. I will forever cherish the memories. I love you*

Michelle Canfield - February 18 at 02:56 PM



“ *150 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - February 06 at 01:38 PM

VL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Val Leonhardt - February 05 at 09:11 AM

LF

“ Love, The Fopeano Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Love, The Fopeano Family - February 05 at 09:00 AM

AF

“ All our love, The Bardsley Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



All our love, The Bardsley Family - February 04 at 02:16 PM

JG

“ Joe, Mindy & the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise M. Leonhardt.

Joe, Mindy & the girls - February 04 at 09:08 AM

JG

“ Joe, Mindy & the girls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Joe, Mindy & the girls - February 04 at 09:08 AM

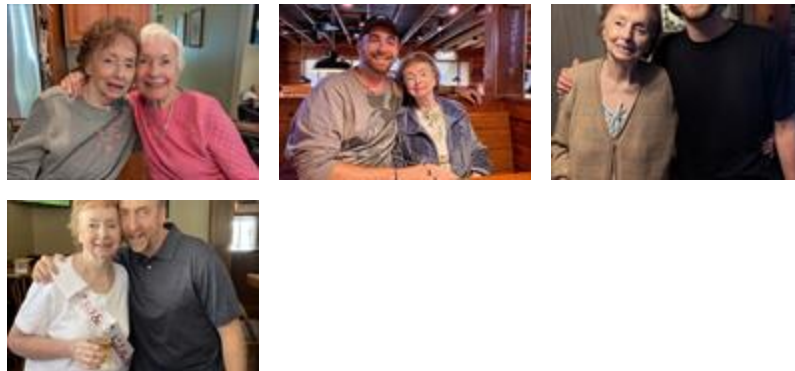
LD

“ Lori D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise M. Leonhardt.

Lori D. - February 03 at 11:18 AM

WL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Leonhardt - February 02 at 06:45 PM

BS

“ Bobby and Joann Santucci purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Bobby and Joann Santucci - February 02 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ Love Ryan, Nicole, Matthew, Sandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise M. Leonhardt.

Love Ryan, Nicole, Matthew, Sandy - February 02 at 12:12 PM

LS

“ Love Ryan, Nicole, Matthew, Sandy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Love Ryan, Nicole, Matthew, Sandy - February 02 at 12:12 PM

KF

“ Kathy and Mike Fucci purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Kathy and Mike Fucci - February 01 at 02:16 PM

KF

“ Kathy and Mike Fucci planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise M. Leonhardt.

Kathy and Mike Fucci - February 01 at 02:16 PM

AL

“ My favorite girl ❤️

alyssa leonhardt - February 01 at 02:10 PM

LG

“ Love Pati & Geoff purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Love Pati & Geoff - February 01 at 01:36 PM

SH

“ Stephen Katie Chris and Jake Hulse purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Louise M. Leonhardt.



Stephen Katie Chris and Jake Hulse - February 01 at 01:07 PM

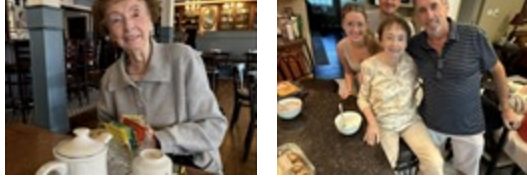
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Stephen Katie Chris and Jake Hulse - February 01 at 01:07 PM

JC

“ *You are always in my heart, I miss you so deeply.* ”



Jillian Canfield - February 01 at 12:18 PM