



## Elizabeth J. DeLalla

December 14, 1940 - May 23, 2021

Elizabeth J. DeLalla (née Cabrelli) of Folsom, PA, passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at the age of 80.

Predeceased by her loving husband, Joseph DeLalla, as well as her parents, Albert and Estelle (née Ciarlo) Cabrelli, she is survived by her two brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter and Christine (née Faverio) Cabrelli and Louis and Josephine “Dolly” (née Mulligan) Cabrelli. She is also survived by seven nieces and nephews, fourteen grand-nieces and grand-nephews, and many loving aunts, cousins, and dear friends.

Elizabeth was born on December 14, 1940, at Misericordia Hospital in South Philadelphia. She grew up in Clifton Heights and graduated from Clifton Heights High School in 1958. She began her career at Boeing Vertol in 1961 as a clerk typist. Quickly ascending through the ranks, she spent most of her career in Contracts becoming the department’s first female manager and one of Boeing Vertol’s first female senior managers at the Morton location. She was innovative in her approach to organization and implemented a state of the art correspondence system to streamline paperwork. Her most recognized managerial quality was mentoring other women, two of whom became Boeing executives. She took pride in utilizing her position to enable others. In 2001, Elizabeth retired from Boeing with over 40 years of service.

Elizabeth will most notably be remembered for her great love of family and friends. She was a remarkable Aunt who traveled any distance to be present for her nieces & nephews whom she adored. A consummate hostess, her home was often the gathering place for get-togethers and celebrations. Guests who joined her during the summer months were delighted to experience her supreme talents with her flower garden. She was also an avid traveler who was always up for a fun adventure.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Visitation on Thursday, June 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Williams-Lombardo Funeral Home, 33 W. Baltimore Avenue, Clifton Heights, PA 19018. On Friday, June 4, there will also be a Visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 200 S. Oak Avenue, Primos, PA 19018. Interment will be immediately after Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, 1600 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064. A luncheon will be held after interment at Anthony's Ristorante and Ballroom, 865 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation at <https://t2t.org>

Condolences: [www.lombardofuneralhomes.com](http://www.lombardofuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road  
Springfield, PA 19064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home  
33 W. Baltimore Ave.  
Clifton Heights, PA 19018  
(610) 626-2110  
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

JUN 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Eugene Church  
200 S. Oak Avenue  
Primos, PA 19018

## Service

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Eugene Church  
200 S. Oak Avenue  
Primos, PA 19018



# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth J. DeLalla

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October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ I just heard about Liz passing today, I no longer live on Willow Way. I met Liz and Joe when my former husband and I moved to Willow Way. We were the first new neighbors on the cul de sac since 1965. Liz and Joe came down to meet us and welcome us to the neighborhood. I remember I met Blitzkrieg first, this huge German Shephard dog came running up to me and had me up against my front screen door. Joe was laughing because I looked like I was going to faint. That dog was so gentle but I didn't know it at the time. Liz would always stop and talk when she saw me outside or always wave when she drove by. I have very fond memories of her and Joe during my time on Willow Way. I hope her family found comfort knowing she is in the arms of Our Lord and reunited with her beloved Joe.

*Renee (Viscusi) Greszczuk, Former Neighbor*

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**Renee (Viscusi) Greszczuk** - July 10, 2023 at 09:28 PM

RT

“ I've known Liz since 1965 when a bunch of crazy, fun loving young marrieds all moved into Willow Way in Folsom. We spent a lot of happy times together and a lot of time at Liz and Joe's, since Liz was great at organizing events (didn't need an occasion however if I remember) and Joe was great at picking up the beer. Many times when someone would ask where's Joe, he usually had gone to bed or fell asleep in a chair. Might have been a cue for everyone to leave in other peoples' houses but not Liz and Joe's. The party was just starting. So many great memories like the time Liz tied a beautifully decorated box around Rommel's neck and sent him and Joe up the block to give my 4 year old daughter a birthday present. That was Liz, always. After my youngest started kindergarten and since Liz knew I had been a Legal Secretary in my former life, she asked if I would like to come to Boeing to work for her part time. Thankfully I said yes and thus started my 29 year career at Boeing. She was the first female boss I had and even though we were already friends, I wasn't treated any differently. I remember how struck I was at how kind and fair Liz was to all "her girls". Even though we both retired from Boeing and I moved away from Willow Way, we remained friends and tried to get together as much as possible. I'm truly grateful to be blessed with such a great friend and I will miss her always. Rose Tomlinson

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**Rose Tomlinson** - June 03, 2021 at 08:22 PM

RG

Hi Rose, I hope you and Jack are doing well. I moved next door to you back in 1992 with my former husband Mike. I just heard about Liz and was sadden to hear of her passing. I have wonderful memories of the neighbors when we first moved in. I hear the neighbor is changing again and Carol is the last of the original owners. Take care and say hello to Jack. Renee (Viscusi) Greszczuk

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**Renee (Viscusi) Greszczuk** - July 10, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lombardo Funeral Homes** - June 02, 2021 at 03:08 PM

HW

“ *The Cabrelli Family were our neighbors in Clifton. Liz was my classmate from the time I moved to Clifton in 1952 until our graduation in 1958. She also was a keeper of the records and communicator for our class participation in the All-School Reunions. I was her surrogate and helper but she did most of the work. Liz was a genuine friend who welcomed her classmates into her home prior to each reunion. She crossed paths with my mother many times as they both worked at Boeing along with my brother. She was very organized, loving and caring. Her sudden passing was a real shock. She will be sorely missed.*

*Harrison D. "Woody" Woodruff*

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**harrison d. woodruff** - June 01, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ I had the privilege of not only working for Liz, but becoming a dear friend. I'm proud to say i'm one of the female employees she mentored who became an executive at Boeing. She was one of the most generous people I ever met. I will miss her so much.  
Joanne Haggard.

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**Joanne Haggard** - June 01, 2021 at 01:19 PM