



# Louise Caulk Behnen

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## **Louise Caulk Behnen**

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**M**rs. Louise Caulk Behnen died peacefully at the age of 93 on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at her residence in Wolf Creek Nursing Home in Holland, OH.

Louise was born on May 24, 1925 in Federalsburg, MD, the daughter of the late J. Lentz and Maude Caulk. Louise married Bill, a sergeant in the US Air Force, in Texas on Dec 13, 1946. She accompanied him on his overseas assignments to Ankara, Turkey where Stephen was born and to Bangkok, Thailand where Michael was born. Alan was born in Ohio where Louise and Bill lived for many years.

Louise loved Maryland and being close to the ocean. Louise and Bill vacationed frequently in Ocean City, MD where they owned an oceanfront condo for over 30 years. After Bill retired, they built a home in Salisbury, MD and spent even more time in Ocean City. Louise and Bill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary before Bill's untimely death in 1997.

She will be remembered lovingly by her three sons Stephen (Mary) Behnen of Seattle, WA, Alan (Luann – deceased) Behnen of Holland, OH, and Michael (Anita) Behnen of Dayton, OH. Louise will also be fondly remembered by her four granddaughters Melissa Behnen, Sarah (Tim) Black, Erica (Chris) Aldrich, and Julia Behnen, her three great grandchildren Sloane, Finn, and Abel, and her sister, Hazel Welch of Front Royal, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Behnen of Salisbury, MD and her brother William Caulk of Federalsburg, MD.

Friends and family are invited to share their memories at a gathering at Framptom Funeral Home at 216 N. Main Street in Federalsburg, MD at 1:00pm on Saturday, September 22. Immediately after at 2:30pm, a graveside service will be held at Hill Crest Cemetery, 3446 Laurel Grove Road, Federalsburg, MD, where Louise will be placed to rest next to her beloved husband.



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Memorial donations may be made either to Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care of Salisbury or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.



# Events


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## Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, September 22, 2018

 1:00 PM ET

 **Framptom Funeral Home - Federalsburg**  
216 N Main St, Federalsburg MD 21632



## Cemetery Details

 **Hill Crest Cemetery**  
101 Bloomingdale Avenue, Federalsburg MD  
21632





## Tribute Wall

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BW

**Bob Welch** posted:

Aunt Lou will not be forgotten. In 1976 she began a tradition of sending a Christmas tree ornament which she continued for many years. Early on they were mixed in with other ornaments on a large tree. As the collection grew, however, they were placed on a small tree by themselves which we dubbed simply the "Aunt Lou tree". It is always treasured and will be even more so this year. Also remembered fondly are times spent at "the farm" in Federalsburg and at the beach in Ocean City. Thoughts and prayers are with her family. Bob Welch.

September 17 at 8:07 AM

SK

**Susan Keen** posted:

Such a wonderful lady! She was our neighbor in Salisbury and we loved her! We so enjoyed talking with her out in the yard and she was always so interested in our children growing up (and have a few funny stories there that she always chuckled about years later). She also made the best apple pie we have ever had in our life! She became a great friend to my mom as well, after they both lost their husbands. Someone we will never forget! Thinking of you all - she surely did love you! Susan, Rick, Bradley, Lindsey and Abby Keen (and Mary Pinto - Susan's mom).

September 17 at 3:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Louise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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