



Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg

June 25, 1941 - December 20, 2024

Lydia M Zeller, nee Winkler, 83, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Beloved wife of the late Allan Zeller; loving mother of Patricia (Kevin) Pflanz, Christina Zeller, and Theresa (Mark Dec) Zeller; cherished grandmother of Christopher (Magdalena) Pflanz, Steven (Elizabeth) Pflanz, Kaitlyn Pflanz, Amanda Pflanz, Alexander Kozlowski, Elena Kozlowski, Jack (Kabrea) Shafer, Gabrielle Shafer, Olivia Shafer, Ryan Dec, and Kyle Dec; great grandmother of Nikolai, Scarlett, and Kamden; devoted sister of Charlotte Brockel and Heiner Schmitt; sister in law of Nancy Popp, fond aunt of Katja (Thomas) Scherer, Ralf Schmitt, Karen (Lester) Fitzpatrick, David Popp, Rick Popp, and Steven (Gayle) Popp.

Lydia M. Winkler, now Zeller, was born to Karl and Maria Winkler in Germany. Losing her father in World War II at the young age of 3, she grew up in a quaint town in southern Germany with her mother, stepfather August Schmitt, brother Heiner Schmitt and sister Charlotte (Brockel) Schmitt. She studied business before meeting her husband in 1960, Allan K. Zeller, an American soldier stationed in Germany. They married in 1963 and went on to have 3 daughters Patricia (Pflanz), Christina Zeller and Theresa Zeller.

She was a devoted wife , mother and grandmother. She was known for her kindness, generosity and infectious smile. She was a talented cook and

enjoyed being with family and friends, gardening reading and leading a spiritual life. She touched everyone she met in some way and will be missed dearly.

In lieu of flowers memorials to American Juvenile Diabetes (<https://diabetes.org/?form=Donate>) would be appreciated by the Zeller Family.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 29, 2024 from 12 Noon until time of Funeral Service 3:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

The Zeller Family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Zeller Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.

January 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ I was saddened to learn that my dear friend Patty's Mom made her transition. The Lovely Lydia... Such a Kind Soul with a Precious Smile. So Endearing in Her Soft Spoken Way. It is my Prayer that Her Family Finds Comfort in their Memories and Understanding in the knowledge that leaving this level of Creation is something we All must do... In Her Faith, She was Prepared - RS 🙏



Latrice Legendaire - December 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM



Thank you for your kind words!

Christina Zeller - December 29, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ Lydia was a Dear Soul, her smile reflected the Love in her heart. God embraces her soul and consoles the loved ones still in this earthly plane. RadhaSoami Ji



MaryJoe Bheda - December 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.



December 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Steven P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lydia M Zeller.

Steven P. - December 27, 2024 at 02:22 PM



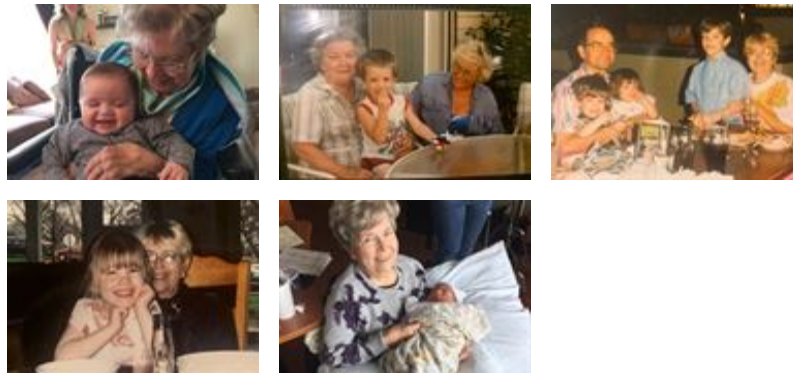
“ The Schoenberg family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.



The Schoenberg family - December 27, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lydia M Zeller.

December 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.



December 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lydia M Zeller.

December 26, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.



December 26, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TJ

“ *The families of Kevin, Bill, and Joel. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.*



The families of Kevin, Bill, and Joel. - December 26, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SF

“ *Dear Patty, Tina & Teri, we are so sad for your loss. Lydia was an extraordinary woman and we will miss her dearly. We will always remember the wonderful times we spent with her during our years in the US. She and your whole family offered us a warm welcome and we will be always grateful for these memories. Best regards from Vivian, Nicolai, Joachim + Stefanie*



Stefanie Fischer - December 25, 2024 at 01:35 PM

CZ

Thank you!

Christina Zeller - December 25, 2024 at 03:35 PM

ND

“ *Natasha, Kendall, Daniella purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.*



Natasha, Kendall, Daniella - December 23, 2024 at 02:58 AM

JF

“ Jim Rogers & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lydia M Zeller.

Jim Rogers & Family - December 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JF

“ Jim Rogers & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.



Jim Rogers & Family - December 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LZ

“ Lydia Zeller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg



Lydia Zeller - December 22, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SZ

“ Tina, Alex & Elena.....sending our condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Susan Azar & Victor Zona

Susan Azar & Victor Zona - December 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM

CZ

Thank you Susan & Victor. I hope this holiday season finds you well & have a Merry Christmas!

Christina Zeller - December 23, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lydia M Zeller of Schaumburg.*



December 22, 2024 at 01:16 AM