



## Elizabeth Y. Statler

April 19, 1931 - August 9, 2021

Elizabeth Young Statler, 90, passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021 at home. She was born April 19, 1931 in New York, the daughter of the late Muriel (Dracup) and George Young.

She met the love of her life, Joseph Norman Statler Jr., at an afterschool dance at Chambersburg HS (Class of 1949) as sophomores. They were married on January 19, 1951 and just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

After studying at Wilson College, she edited the society column at the Public Opinion.

Liz and Joe raised a family of four children as Joe's career moved them to thirteen homes throughout the Mid Atlantic States.

Liz's life-long love of antiques and history led her to found Brookwood Antiques in the 1960's. After retirement, Joe joined the business and they traveled extensively cultivating this passion. The business provided them with lifelong friends, and Liz was responsible for mentoring many young collectors.

In addition to this passion, she was an accomplished knitter, and was known for her ability to complete the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle in

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Surviving are her husband, Joe and four children: Jane Wilson of Springfield, VA, James Statler (Diane) of Louisville, KY, William Statler of Connellsville, PA and Susan Ventresca (Benjamin) of West Chester, PA, ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

There will be a funeral service held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021 at the Sellers Funeral Home with the Rev. Virgil Cain officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made in Liz's memory to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter, 5051 Letterkenny Rd W, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

Online condolences may be expressed at [sellersfuneralhome.com](http://sellersfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

William F. Sellers Funeral Home  
297 Philadelphia Ave.  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences go out to Joe & the entire Statler family.*

*Love,  
Morgan Hartmoyer & her family*



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**Mo Ann** - August 12, 2021 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Liz was an amazing lady! She welcomed new residents with a big smile and a generous offer to help in anyway she could. She had a great sense of humor and sarcasm was never lost on her. She and I exchanged waves and words nearly ever day. Liz, you'll be missed!*

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**Lois Funk** - August 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM