



## Elizabeth Phillips

October 22, 1926 - February 25, 2024

Elizabeth Helen Gertrude (Laich) Phillips, age 97, of Slickville, formerly of New Alexandria passed on Sunday, February 25, 2024, at Green Health and Rehab Center.

Known to many as "Libby" she was born on October 22, 1926, to the late Joseph and Louise (Aloisia Primozic) Laich - Croation Immigrants. Her Godparents were Katherine and Matthew Marovich.

Libby was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Phillips on April 6, 2018, they had been married 70 years. Together they raised two children, Andrew Phillips of New Alexandria and Patricia (Melvin) Stanko of Slickville. They had three grandchildren; Chad (Carolyn) and Melary Stanko and the late Kim Lauffer.

Libby was also preceded in death by five brothers, Paul, Joseph, John, Martin and Matthew Laich; six sisters, Mary Laich, Lucy Macey, Angeline Palacki, Rose Zahorchak, Cecilia Marcinik and Kathryn Fontaine.

Libby is also survived by one brother, Frank Laich of Latrobe and one brother-in-law, Mike Phillips of Crabtree.

Libby was a member of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in New Alexandria. A special thank you to her church family for all the prayers, liturgies and always remembering her birthday.

Libby was a stay at home mom, that enjoyed BINGO, word search books, puzzles, scratch off lottery tickets, Lifetime movies, polkas, trips to the casino and her annual trip to PNC Park to watch the Pirates. She enjoyed

Friendsmas, watching fireworks from her back patio and waving to her neighbors from her front porch.

A special thank you to the Slickville Centennial Committee and V.F.D. for Libby's monthly goodie bag. Thank you to friends and family for your love and support. Also thank you to the staff at Greene Health and Rehab Center and Bridges Hospice. She'll be missed by us all and also her great grand-dog Mia Rose.

Private arrangements were entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory, Blawnox, PA.

A Funeral Liturgy and Celebration of Life gathering will be held at a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.thomasmsmithfh.com](http://www.thomasmsmithfh.com)

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