



## Leona L. Gensel

August 6, 1925 - December 23, 2018

Leona L. Gensel, age 93, of Bloomsburg, died on Sunday, December 23, 2018, a resident of the Bloomsburg Care and Rehabilitation Center. Leona was a resident of Pepper Hills for over 30 years.

Leona was born on Thursday, August 6, 1925 in Iola, a daughter of the late Philip and Ethel (Shoemaker) Allen. Throughout her younger years, Leona attended the Iola schools.

For over 30 years, Leona was employed by Bloom Mills as a Machine Operator until her retirement in 1987. Leona enjoyed spending her time playing cards, lotto tickets, crocheting, entertaining family and friends. Most of all Leona enjoyed spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents and husband, James H. Gensel, Sr., Leona was also preceded by siblings: Letha Stackhouse, Lois Whitenight, Annie Phillips, Jacob Allen, John Allen, James Allen and Clyde Allen.

Survivors include five children: Robert Allen and wife Roberta of Bloomsburg, PA, Mary Fox and companion Dennis Hartzell of Bloomsburg, James H. Gensel, Jr. of Danville, Harriet Babb and husband, Thomas, of Lake Isabella, CA, and Phyllis Nagle and husband, James, of Reading, 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

A time of Visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2018 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Allen Funeral Home, Inc., 745 Market and Eighth St., Bloomsburg.

Funeral Services will follow on Thursday, at 11:00 am with Rev. John Kolenda, pastor Glad Tidings Assembly of God, officiating. Private graveside committal services will be held in New Rosemont Cemetery. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., is honored to be serving the Gensel family.

Friends and family wishing to send a memorial gift, share a personal memory or offer condolences to the family, a Memorial Tribute Page in Leona's honor and a Sympathy Store are available at [www.AllenFuneralHome.com](http://www.AllenFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery

# Events

**New Rosemont Cemetery**  
Old Berwick Road  
Bloomsburg, PA, 17815

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Public Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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745 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA, US, 17815
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Funeral Ceremony

11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Grandma Leona.

I use to love coming to spend the night at your house. It was my escape. You use to buy me paper dolls with the cut out dresses. You also gave me my 1st cabbage patch doll. I loved eating your green tummy medicine. You use to have to watch me to make sure I did not eat it all. You use to make me toast with butter, cinnamon and brown sugar. I use to love that. I give it to my son and he loves it now! You was such a wonderful woman. I love and miss you grandma!

**Dorothy** - December 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ They say my mom looked just like Leona. She was Eleanor (allen) Kile. I can really see my mom when I look at her. She was my moms Aunt. Rest in Peace Leona

**Vonnetta Blain** - December 26, 2018 at 10:59 PM

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“ Leona was my grandmother and I will never forget some of the thing we did together. She will never be forgotten.



**Sue Featherman** - December 26, 2018 at 10:29 PM

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“ Dawn and Family,

Deepest Sympathy with the passing of Leona. I was her hairdresser many years ago. I will always remember her for her soft voice and precious smile. The loss of a loved one hurts anytime but it seems harder at Christmas time.

Prayers for all,

Pat Magill



**Pat Magill** - December 24, 2018 at 10:20 AM