



## Lois J. Blakeslee

May 15, 1927 - December 24, 2016

### LOIS J. BLAKESLEE

Lois J. Blakeslee, 89, of New Milford, PA was called home to be with the Lord on December 24, 2016. She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Robert Blakeslee in 2006.

Lois is survived by her daughters, Sherry and Russ Iglar and Mary Jo and Gary Homanich; three grandchildren, Lisa and John Bennett, Matt and Erin Smith, and Scott Homanich; three great grandchildren, Tatum, Gavin, and Teagan; two sisters, Carole Fiske and Connie Van Housen; one sister-in-law, Norma Van Housen; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lois was a founding member of the Columbia Hose Company Auxiliary. She has been a life time member of the New Milford United Methodist Church and a former participant of the church choir. Lois served with the board of elections for years and worked for the Savage Funeral Home. She enjoyed travelling to plays and musicals with the senior citizens on bus trips. Lois could often be found visiting with friends and family on her front porch. She was always willing to visit with anyone who passed by and was a perpetual hostess. Her family and her handsome Marine were the loves of her life.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Forest City Nursing Home and Wayne Memorial Hospital for their tender compassionate care.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church, New Milford, PA. Spring inurnment will be

made in New Milford Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-4, prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to New Milford United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 436, New Milford, PA 18834 or Columbia Hose Company, P.O. Box 599, New Milford, PA 18834.

# Cemetery Details

## New Milford Cemetery

New Milford, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
69 Pratt Street  
P.O. Box 436  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Our sincere condolences to Sherry, Mary Jo and Family. We have fond memories from past Thanksgivings. Aunt Lois gave the best hugs and showed true hospitality.*

Grant & Karen Van Housen - December 28, 2016 at 09:51 PM

AG

“ *Art And Sharon Gillett lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Blakeslee*



Art and Sharon Gillett - December 28, 2016 at 05:06 PM

AG

*Sorry for your loss*

Art and Sharon Gillett - December 28, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sherry, Mary Jo and Family's . So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I don't get around that much, so hadn't seen her in awhile. But, we were friends for a long time and I enjoyed her company and talks very much. She was a caring person and always enjoyed visiting and talking with people. She was very active in the Community and left many accomplishments to remember her by...You will all be good support for each other and sharing your own memories as well.....Barb Doran*



Barbara Doran - December 27, 2016 at 12:28 PM

WK

“ *William S Kelly lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Blakeslee*



William S Kelly - December 27, 2016 at 10:44 AM

Connie Humbert

“ *Connie Humbert lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Blakeslee*



Connie Humbert - December 27, 2016 at 09:57 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Tingley Nettleship lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Blakeslee*



Barbara Tingley Nettleship - December 27, 2016 at 07:23 AM

DJ

“ *Sweet Auntie Lois, We are thinking of you, Sherry and Mary Jo and your family.  
She was a wonderful lady. Prayers and Love to you. We are sure Mom Ina and Aunt Lois  
will visit for eternity. Dale and Dee*

dee jesse - December 26, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Dawn Koehler lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Blakeslee



Dawn Koehler - December 26, 2016 at 06:57 PM

SF

“ Lois will be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with her

sandra fiske - December 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM

TH

“ Trudy Henry lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Blakeslee



Trudy Henry - December 26, 2016 at 02:24 PM

TH

Sherry I'm so sorry.

Trudy Henry - December 26, 2016 at 02:25 PM

RS

Sherry and Rusty and family, so very sorry about Lois. Our sympathy on your loss. Sincerely, Ron and Lynn Stiles

Ron and Lynn Stiles - December 26, 2016 at 09:00 PM

CS

Sherry and Mary Jo - We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful lady. Cliff and Carol Smalley

Carol Smalley - December 29, 2016 at 11:46 AM

JB

*God Bless Phyllis, ooops I mean Lois and the very best to you and Art!! I recall coming to the house many many times over the years to see her do her needlepoint and read and watch tennis. She was a devoted mother to you Sharon and was also so kind to me as we shared many laughs! I still recall being invited to Thanksgiving that one year with her and her friends when I had no place to go. I hope the garden in the front still looks nice as well as the hydrangeas. Lois always loved when I brought flowers or dropped off a pumpkin for the porch or Valentine's gift. It was so nice to be able to share these memories. May you be blessed!! Sincerely, Jo Ann Bollettieri from East Hanover, NJ. I bet Art is spoiling you with steaks and such. He sounds like a wonderful man!!*

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**Jo Bollettieri** - May 07, 2018 at 10:03 PM