



Lois S. Carlsen

November 20, 1938 - January 6, 2024

Lois S. Carlsen, 85, of New Milford, PA passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on January 6, 2024. Lois was born on November 20, 1938 in Harford, PA, to Merle Miller and Vera Capron Miller. She graduated from Harford High School in 1956 and was employed by Magnetics, Prudential, and Columbia Mutual. She also provided in-home health care. Lois shared 47 years of marriage with Carl "Bill" Carlsen, who predeceased her in 2007. They loved to travel and went to Florida every chance they got to spend their winters in the sunshine. Bowling, card games, music, and dancing were some of their favorite pastimes. Lois enjoyed game shows and seldom tolerated any interruption of a Perry Mason episode. She was fond of her kitty "Tigger" and enjoyed watching the birds come to her feeders. Lois will always be remembered for her smile and quick wit, but most of all, she will be remembered for her strength which was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. In addition to her parents and husband, Lois was predeceased by her special friend Bill Estabrook and her brother Olin "Bub" Miller. She is survived by her children Jack (Nita) Carlsen of Hallstead, PA, Julie (Eric) Zurn of Hallstead PA, Janet (Bill) Evans of Zebulon, NC, and William (Kelly) Carlsen of New Milford, PA; siblings Irene (Arne) Anderson, Jeannie (Roger) Ditch, Alvin (Linda) Miller, and Doris (George) Spedding; grandchildren, Joslynn (Paul) Jones, Cody (Jessica) Zurn, Carl (Emily) Zurn, Ian (Gracie) Hodges, Briana Hollenbeck (Jason), and Seth Carlsen; great-grandchildren Brett, Abraelyn, Eric, Annalise, Dana, Ava, Tim, and Trudy.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Maureen, Fallon, Judy, and Jessica along with the staff of Hospice of the Sacred Heart for their compassionate care.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, New Milford, PA with Pastor Sam Brush on January 20, 2024. Friends may call from 11-1 at the church, prior to the service. Inurnment will be made in New Milford Cemetery at a later date. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 30 E.D. Preate Drive, Suite 108, Moosic, PA 18507.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
977 Main Street
New Milford, PA 18834

Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Jack and family I met your mom at green gables one day with Jan Hawk glad I got to meet her nice Lady I knew her sister so sorry 😞 for your loss.I was just thinking about her a few days ago .

MaryLouMudge - January 18, 2024 at 06:03 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Lois S. Carlsen.



January 15, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois S. Carlsen.



January 09, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SA

“ Aunt Lois and Uncle Bill were always our favorites. Fun, loving, kind and made us feel special. I'm so glad I was able to visit with her in September on a good day when we could share hugs and memories. I'm sorry we can't be with you all but we send our prayers and love from Virginia.
Sally and Kermit Ayres

Sally Ayres - January 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MR

“ *Marty & Terrie Reed lit a candle in memory of Lois S. Carlsen*



Marty & Terrie Reed - January 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BN

“ *Bird & Nichole lit a candle in memory of Lois S. Carlsen*



Bird & Nichole - January 08, 2024 at 03:06 PM

AP

“ *Dear Jack, Willy and family,
The Brothers and Sisters of AFSCME Local 2144
Send are most sincere condolences to you all during this time of
sorrow. May Lois be escorted by Jesus to the room prepared for her
in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

AFSCME LOCAL 2144 PENNDOT - January 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM