



Mildred Reaver Day

September 17, 1927 - June 21, 2021

Mildred Reaver Day, 93, fondly known as “Millie” of Mount Joy passed away on Monday, June 21, 2021. She was the wife of the late John D. “Chuck” Day, 3rd, who died September 2, 2001, to whom she was married for 51 years. She is survived by her son John D. married to Kim Kramer Day of Lansdowne VA, and two grandchildren Cameron and Kaleigh Day. She was preceded in death by her brother, G. Richard Reaver. Also surviving is Richard’s son, David Reaver, his daughter Donna married to Randy Ohler. Born in Gettysburg Millie was the daughter of the late C. Glenn and Laura E. Shriver.

Mildred was a graduate of Gettysburg High School, class of 1945. She later graduated from Susquehanna University in 1949 with a B.S. Degree. She was a business education teacher in the Donegal School District and last employed by the former Kuntz, Leshner CPA Firm of Lancaster. She was also a 60 plus year member and Past Matron and Secretary of the Elizabethtown Chapter #407, Order of the Eastern Star. She served as a volunteer for the American Red Cross and other charity organizations where she would knit blankets and other items for the needy and was an avid reader. Millie was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy and was an extremely loyal parishioner and was always present for worship services.

A Memorial Service honoring the life of Millie will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 West Main Street, Mount Joy on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Interment is private in the Mount Joy Cemetery. Memorial contributions to

Milanof-Schock Library, 1184 Anderson Ferry Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552 would be deeply appreciated. To leave a condolence, please visit our website at www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Joy Cemetery

Terrace Road
Mount Joy , PA 17552

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 24. 10:30 AM.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Tribute Wall

“ I remember Mrs. Day from Mount Joy High School and at Donegal (I was in the first class to be graduated in 1955). She was the "Business" teacher and I credit her for my long and varied career with the Law. I worked for the Hon. Clarence C. Newcomer hired right out of high school at age 17. While in her class we had to do a bit of legal work on "red ruled" paper. I didn't particularly like the "legal work." She came to me one day and said that Mr. Newcomer called the school and wanted to interview someone for a job opening with his law practice. She selected me for this interview. I was very hesitant because it would mean working for a lawyer! I said NO WAY am I working for a lawyer. She said you don't have to accept an offer. Just go for practicing for an interview. So I dressed in my best 50's clothes. Tan linen suit, with "boxy" jacket; little turquoise chapeau with veil, turquoise gloves to match, and those awful high heels, which ruined many feet! Oh yes, and a matching "clutch" purse. I arrived on time, miraculous since I had to take a bus. We had no car. I didn't wait long until I was called in. I liked Mr. Newcomer and he explained some of the various facets of the job. Introduced me to the secretary, which he shared, along with office space, with another lawyer. It wasn't long before I got a phone call telling me the position was mine if I wanted it. Hmmm??? I took it. I retired in 2004 after working 50 years for lawyers (mostly with the same law firm). Actually, I am STILL working in the legal field for the District Magistrate's Office in Mount Joy. SO, every now and again I would see Mrs. Day in the grocery store and other places, and she would always ask: "Are you still working for the lawyers." I would sheepishly answer, " Yes". Thank you, Millie, for sending me in the right direction all those years ago. You obviously knew something I didn't, that I would actually enjoy the work and the people I met. You were a credit to your profession! Blessings to John and his family. I remember she told me that she would drive to VA to see you and

she was in her 80's then! Lovely lady!

Gail Hawthorne - June 28, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ *John and family,*

My sincere sympathy on the loss of your Mother and my good friend. We will all truly miss her. She was a real lady and we had many nice times together for the 70+ years we knew each other. Our nightly chats on our email were a habit we had for years and appreciated keeping in touch with each other daily, No one can take her place in my life and I feel the great loss. I thank God for her being in my life.

*Sincerely,
Carol Miller*

Carol Miller - June 26, 2021 at 07:44 AM