



## Ann Welch Mickey

February 11, 2013

Ann Welch Mickey, 92, passed away on January 29, 2013 at Homestead Village in Lancaster. Her loving husband Robert was by her side.

Ann was born on February 27, 1920 and grew up in Oakland, California with her parents Stanley and Gertrude Welch. Extended family lived nearby. In 1942, Ann graduated with an Economics degree from the University of California, Berkeley. She married Bob Mickey and they headed by train to New Haven, CT.

During the war, Bob was interim pastor at the Mystic, CT Congregational Church. Ann worked in the shipyard office of the Electric Boat Co. in Groton, was involved with youth and young adult programs and other church activities. In 1946, they moved to New York. Ann worked on Wall Street, supporting them as Bob earned his teaching credentials. Ann's brightness and gift for multi-tasking were much in evidence.

Ann and Bob came to Lancaster in 1950. They lived on Lemon Street, close to F&M, where Bob taught, and close to St. Peter's UCC where Ann was very involved.

In 1952 they welcomed their daughter Sarah Elizabeth and in 1954, their son David John. Ann flourished as a happy mother raising her active family. She

created a warm and loving home for family and friends. When David recovered from a serious childhood illness, he faced learning difficulties. Ann's observations, research and loving efforts enabled him to advance and motivated him to pursue his education. With both children settled into high school, Ann pursued courses at Millersville and began to teach Special Education in Lancaster County.

Ann is known best by many as a devoted and gifted teacher. She was a remarkable diagnostician and strove to bring out the highest potential of each child she taught. She excelled in this new role, earning respect and awards for her abilities. Ann built devoted friendships with teachers and families that continued more than 30 years beyond her retirement.

In 1975, Sarah married Glenn Moore. The family was growing. In 1980, grandson Gregory Cameron was born. Ann reveled in her new role as Nana! In 1983, Alan Christopher was born and family celebrations expanded with birthdays, holidays, graduations and get-togethers throughout each year.

Ann continued to be actively involved at church and with her many friends. She was a proud member of Art Class and enjoyed their scholarly pursuits. She researched and prepared many presentations on diverse topics.

After her 1986 retirement from teaching in the Lancaster County and City School systems, Ann and Bob traveled. They traveled in every direction, from England and Wales (family history) to the Pacific Northwest, New England to the South. They visited Israel and Palestine and, for their 50th anniversary, took the whole family west to New Mexico and Colorado.

Ann and Bob chose Homestead Village as their final home. They loved their villa, the closeness with friends and accessibility to F&M activities and their familiar community. Lancaster was their home for 63 years.

In addition to her husband of 70 years, Ann is survived by her daughter Sarah Moore (Glenn); daughter-in-law Maria Mickey; grandsons Greg Moore (Melanie), Alan Moore (Kristin) and Kale Millisock. She was preceded in death by her son David John Mickey.

We joyfully celebrate the life of Ann Mickey. Ann was a wonderful and loving daughter, wife, mother, Nana, teacher and friend. We cherish her eternal brightness.

Ann's family gathered privately to remember her special life. We welcome you to share personal memories and comments. Memorials in her name may be made to the Lancaster Foundation for Educational Enrichment, 445 N. Reservoir Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Welch Mickey*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *It was a joy working as Mrs. Mickey's gardener. I enjoyed her and my talks and the many, many Popsicles she gave me. Working for Mrs. Mickey was my first job and she made it enjoyable. I am truly sad she is gone, however I am glad I got to know her and have the privilege to work for her.*

**Lee Estep** - August 28, 2013 at 04:32 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Ann's passing. It was our pleasure to have worked with Ann Mickey on numerous occasions at St. Peter's UCC in Lancaster. She was always trying to help others live a better life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Bob and other relatives on their loss.*

**Bill & Julie Marshall** - February 13, 2013 at 12:45 AM



“ *What a wonderful woman Ann Mickey was. We enjoyed working with her on many projects at St. Peter's UCC in Lancaster, Pa. Her smile and concern for others will be missed by all those that knew her. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her family, especially Bob her life time partner.*

**Bill & Julie Marshall** - February 13, 2013 at 12:39 AM

DM

“ Dear Bob, Sarah, Glenn and Family,  
Ann will always be a model of graciousness and love who will live in my heart. I pray that time will bring healing to each of you and wonderful memories that will dissipate the sadness of her passing. She will live on in each of you.

Peace,  
Debbie Miley

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**Debbie Miley** - February 12, 2013 at 06:34 PM

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“ Ann was a friend for whom loving is the best adjective. I also enjoyed her intellect which she shared with us at Art Class. She will be missed but not forgotten.

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**Molly Milner** - February 12, 2013 at 02:35 PM

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“ God bless you Nana, rest in peace. We love and miss you!

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**Alan Moore** - February 12, 2013 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ Professor Mickey,  
I was saddened to hear of your wife's passing, and my best thoughts and wishes go out to you.  
Seventy years together is a wonderful legacy of a special relationship. Chris & I are working on year 39 together.

Best Wishes,  
Joe Milsom F&M Class of 73

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**Joe Milsom** - February 12, 2013 at 11:37 AM

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“*"Eternal Brightness" is a wonderful description of Ann. We shared many years in Art Class, and she was always a source of light and joy. I also loved her quirky sense of humor. Indeed, I am proud to have known Ann. Hold on to those memories, Bob, Sarah and family!*

*God bless you,*

*Marge McCarthy*

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**Marge McCarthy** - February 12, 2013 at 11:21 AM