Audrey Case Hallgren

May 21, 2022

Audrey Case Hallgren, age 84, passed peacefully at the Bob Fryer & Family Inpatient Center in Mount Joy surrounded by family on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

She fully embraced life, and married her high school sweetheart, John, with whom she lived and raised a family until he passed away in 2020. Audrey devoted herself to family, was active in the community, participated in local committees and pursued a multitude of interests with singular joy and passion. Her laughter, faith, and love of family and friends reflected an appetite for life that was unmistakable within her. She connected with people through conversation and delighted in almost everything creative - cooking, crafts, gardening, interior design and trying new things. And she loved hats.

A native of Connecticut and resident since 1974 of Manheim Township and later Eagles Mere and Moravian Manor in Lititz, Audrey identified with the traditions and heritage of New England and Lancaster County. In 2019, she co-authored a cookbook, Family Favorite Recipes: “Passed Down Through the Generations” as a fundraiser for the Donegal Chapter of the DAR, of which she was a member.

She was a proud alumna of UCONN where she received her bachelor’s degree in 1959. The community and service orientation of Greek life suited

Audrey's passions, leading her to join the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and to pursue an active lifelong commitment of service and later, to the advancement of women as a member of P.E.O. As a cancer survivor, Audrey was also a mentor and friend to others battling cancer. She was a former member of the Hamilton Club, and belonged to the Eagles Mere CC, the Lancaster Garden Club, among other clubs and organizations and was a member of the congregation of Highland Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her son, Craig (Jane) and their children, Elizabeth (Ben), Kathleen (Sarah) and their son, Julius, Patrick, and Kellie (predeceased), daughter Susan, her brother, Allen Case and his son, Allen Jr., her sister-in-law, Kerry Hallgren Rodriguez and her children, Miguel and Julia.

The family wishes to sincerely thank the caregivers who provided Audrey with support, comfort, and kindness, especially Pastor Ann Osborne and Hospice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Memorial Service for John Mather and Audrey Case Hallgren at Highland Presbyterian Church, 500 East Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. with The Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne officiating. A time of greeting with coffee and pastries in Highland's Fellowship Hall will immediately follow the service. The service will be livestreamed and the link to the service is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrHpSlkHotU

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Highland Presbyterian Church, Hospice & Community Care, and Moravian Manor Communities.

Tribute Wall

Audrey Case Hallgren

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

PO

Our deepest sympathy to the Hallgren family. Audrey and John were specials neighbors to us when we moved to Lancaster 32 years ago. I clearly remember Audrey coming to our front door with her homemade "Friendship" bread and welcoming us to the neighborhood. Our special connection was that we were all from CT and graduates of UCONN. Audrey loved going to lunch and shopping for hours. She loved life and lived it to its fullest. Even though COVID kept us from visiting in person, long phone conversations were treasured. I will miss hearing her voice, "Yes, Pam, it's Audrey". Susan, Craig and family our prayers are with you.

Pam & Phil Oles

Pamela Oles - May 31, 2022 at 12:56 PM

MG

We so enjoyed having Audrey as a loyal member of our Lancaster Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae club for many years. Such a lovely, fun lady who always brightened up our get togethers - and we loved seeing what hat she would wear!
Melissa Golden

Melissa Golden - May 31, 2022 at 07:27 AM

SV

Dear Susan and Craig,

I had the honor of getting to know your dear parents because of their association with F&M. During private lunches and College events, their deep commitment to each other and their family was quite apparent. It was a joy to have them in my life. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy...

Sincerely,

Stefanie Valar

Stefanie B Valar - May 30, 2022 at 04:02 PM

AS

My sincere sympathy Susan and Craig and family. I was a good friend of your Mom and we had so much fun shopping and going to lunch. Oh how she loved to shop. She was always telling me of the wonderful times she had when you, Susan, came to visit from California and you, Craig when you took her to Eaglesmere or came just to take her to dinner. She loved you kids dearly and your visits were very special to her. I will miss her too. May God bless

Audrey Smit - May 30, 2022 at 11:05 AM

RG

Audrey always had a beautiful smile, quick wit, and a great story to share at our Donegal DAR get togethers. As a fellow hat wearer, we enjoyed wearing and complimenting each other on our wonderful choices. Audrey was so special and we will miss her. Sending love and comfort to her family during this difficult time.

Renée Gallagher

Renee Gallagher - May 30, 2022 at 08:12 AM