



CAROLYN W. WOHLSEN

October 3, 2012

Carolyn W. Wohlsen, 86, of Lititz passed away on October 2, 2012 at her home.

Born in 1926, she was the younger daughter of the late Harry A. Wilkerson and Amy Docherty Wilkerson Reed of East Orange, New Jersey.

Carolyn was a devoted wife and mother. While at McCaskey High School, she was elected head cheerleader before graduating in 1944. She joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and studied at the University of Pennsylvania. She married her true love, Robert S. Wohlsen, former President and Chairman of the Board of Wohlsen Construction Company, on September 8, 1947.

Together, they had four children. Carolyn was the Founder and Secretary of the Millport Conservancy. She established many youth educational programs and organized numerous illustrative art exhibitions. Her art collection of American Illustrators has traveled to many cities around the world to be exhibited. Carolyn was a member of the Hamilton Club and a Sustaining Member of the Junior League of Lancaster, where she and her friends were instrumental in the founding of the Lancaster Day Nursery. Throughout her life, she traveled the world and doubled her pleasure by journaling and enhancing them with photos of her travels. She shared her adventures, including mountain climbing, with her husband. In her later years, she was an avid sports fan. Carolyn was a very proud member of the Pennsylvania Voter

Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed on her for her perfect fifty-year voting record. Her family and friends, both near and far, were very important to her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two sons, Robert S. and his partner Miriam Casey of San Mateo, CA and Thomas Harry of Lancaster; her two daughters, Patricia S. W. Epps, wife of Ronald L. and Lynn W. Myers, wife of W. Logan, both of Lititz; her six grandchildren, Marcus R. Wohlsen, husband of Kim Bennett, Edward E. Epps, III, Peter R. Wohlsen, husband of Juno Turner, Andrew K. Wohlsen, Carolyn M. Staszak, wife of Ryan M., M.D. and Theodore S. Wohlsen. She loved her great-grandchildren, Logan M. and Lillian E. Staszak, Russell R. Bennett Wohlsen and Willoughby R. Turner Wohlsen. Carolyn was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy W. LeFever and daughter-in-law, Rosemary K. Wohlsen.

The Rite of Christian Burial will be held at 11AM, Saturday, October 6 at the Millport Conservancy, 737 E. Millport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. The family will receive guests beginning at 9:30 AM. The interment in the family cemetery will follow the service.

Please send your memorial contributions to Millport Conservancy, 737 E. Millport Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

Tribute Wall



“ CAROLYN W. WOHLSEN

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Bob and all of your family.

I am so grateful to have met Carolyn. Though the time we spent was brief, I knew from our first meeting that she was a beautiful, caring and loving soul. You are all so fortunate to have had her in your lives. I know she leaves an essence that will always be with you. I hope you will all find comfort in each other and in your thoughts and memories of Carolyn.

peace,

Claire Giblin

Claire Giblin - October 09, 2012 at 10:26 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Carolyn's death. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
John & Dixie
Lititz*

John & Dixie Smith - October 09, 2012 at 08:24 PM

SD

“ Dear, Bob, Patty, Tom and Lynn,

*Was so sorry to read of your mother's death.
This emotionally charged time will be 'tamed' by your love for one
another as well as the love
for your mother.*

*Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers and hope
that I may be able to see each one of you
as we all move forward in our lives.*

Stay well and hope that love and time helps a bit with your sadness.

*Always,
Susie*

Susan Ashbey Davis - October 07, 2012 at 11:44 PM

AC

“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. I was saddened to
hear of Mrs. Wohlsen's passing. We spent many a Thursday
together in our adjoining chairs at the beauty shop and I will miss
our conversations. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Ardie Cox - October 07, 2012 at 06:40 AM

JN

“ *Dear Lynn and family,*

*My sincerest sympathy in the loss of your mother. I recall her
gracious spirit and hospitality to the faculty of Linden Hall.*

Joan Fyock Norris - October 06, 2012 at 10:52 PM

MH

“ Dear Bob and Family,

We are so sad to hear of Carolyn's passing and remember many days of kindness and great friendship with our father, "Cobble", and his beloved wife, Joy, who is now living in Maryland.

We send our love & gratitude, sympathy and prayers. May God bless and support you through this difficult time.

The Hill-Byrne Family (Joy, Mary, Matt & Pam, Pete & Christine & kids)

Mary Hill-Byrne - October 06, 2012 at 01:18 AM

ER

“ So sorry to learn of Carolyn's death. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed. Bob and family are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy and Ed

Ed and Nancy Reynolds - October 06, 2012 at 12:05 AM

RB

“ Dear Bob, Bob, Jr., Patti & Ron -- So sorry for your loss. We ran into your mom & dad several times since Donald retired. They always remembered us & seemed happy to reminisce about the different construction jobs. -Rose Brooks

Rose Brooks - October 05, 2012 at 11:13 PM

WH

“ *Bob & family,
Please accept sincere condolence for the passing of Carolyn.
Most pleasant and intelligent lady -- enjoyed seeing her and talking
over many years.
Carolyn was the "best" rep for the entire family and always had her
priorities w/family first.
Had a unique quiet way of getting things done !*

Bill Hazlett

William R. Hazlett - October 05, 2012 at 10:52 PM

RL

“ *We are saddened to learn of Carolyn's death. We remember her
spirit of friendship & caring for our community through her concern
& passion for family, art, nature & preservation. We trust this legacy
will live on thru Millport Conservancy and thank the Wohlsen family
for their community efforts.*

Robert, Bob Jr., & Jessica LeMin, Lancaster

Robert LeMin - October 05, 2012 at 07:23 PM