



## Edith Wagner Truxal Groves

August 16, 2018

Edith Wagner Truxal Groves, 88, of Lancaster, died on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at The Glen, Willow Valley.

A lifelong resident of Lancaster, graced with an unfailing sense of kindness, Edith was active in many philanthropic activities, including the Junior League, Lancaster Opera Workshop, Girl Scouts, Lancaster Community Concert Association, the Arch Street Center, and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, serving as County and State President.

She attended Lebanon Valley College, Conservatory of Music and Millersville University.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Groves and by her parents, Richard and Edith (Keefer) Wagner, Sr., and brother, Dr. Richard Wagner, Jr. and his wife Sarah (Hooker). She is survived by her daughters: Susan Truxal and Sarah Thibault (Paul), stepchildren: Susan E. Savage (Fred Engle), William J. Groves, Jr.(Kathleen), Elizabeth Carr (Jay), and Ellen Miller (Jeffery).

She attended Highland Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir.

Her funeral will take place on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., at The

Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster. The family will receive guests from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private family interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Woodward Hill Cemetery.

Donations in lieu of flowers, can be made in Edith's memory to Penn Square Music Festival, or to the Wolf Sanctuary of Pennsylvania.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodward Hill Cemetery

508 South Queen Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Wagner Truxal Groves*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We extend our sympathy to our two dear nieces, Susan and Sally and husband Paul. The service was beautiful and a lovely tribute to your Mother. Love, Uncle Thorpe and Aunt Joanne.*

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**Joanne Ellis** - August 21, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Edie was real class. I met her when I joined NAMI, Lancaster Chapter, in the mid-1980s. She always embodied propriety, decency, caring earnestness and had a wonderful laugh and sense of humor.*

*One could always depend on her to follow through in her endeavors to the best of her ability. And she was an empathetic listener.*

*I was honored to know her and her daughter Suzy.*

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**Todd Spidle** - August 20, 2018 at 04:45 PM

GM

“ *Edie was our next door neighbor for many years on Grandview Blvd. Most days when I came home from work she was sitting outside. We had so many conversations some lasting an hour or more! I missed those conversations so much when she moved to Willow Valley. She was a lovely woman and a wonderful neighbor. I'm so glad we got the chance to know her. She will be missed, not only by me and my husband, Chris, but also our children, Cory, Page, and Rudy who also grew to love her. Our sincerest condolences.*

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**Gretchen Masters** - August 19, 2018 at 07:25 PM

HS

“ *Her Groves step-family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edith Wagner Truxal Groves.*



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**Her Groves step-family** - August 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JB

“ *We (the class of 1947 at Manheim Twp H>S>) will always remember Edith as a n outgoing friend , good student and an asset to our class. God Bless her - June Badorf*

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**June Rhen Badorf** - August 18, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith Wagner Truxal Groves.*



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August 17, 2018 at 04:07 PM