



Ellen J. Grove

January 2, 2019

Ellen J. Grove, 86, of Lancaster, PA, died peacefully at her residence on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Homestead Village. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late William Buel and Rhoda Malany Franklin, having moved to Lancaster in 1941.

She was a graduate of the Lancaster Country Day School, attended the Moore College of Art and graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Millersville University. A prominent local artist and needlepoint designer, she taught art and needlepoint to many and was a member of the Needlers Group. For more than 15 years, she operated her own needlepoint design shop.

Ellen was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. She served as a former board member at the North Museum and The Lancaster Summer Arts Festival. She was a former member of the Lancaster Country Club and the Hamilton Club. A frequent traveler and avid anglophile, she planned numerous overseas trips to Great Britain and continental Europe for groups with an interest in needlework, art and culture.

Ellen is survived by two sons: Charles B. Grove III, (Martha), Lancaster, and William F. Grove (Susan), St. Simons Island, GA; three grandchildren: Andrey Grove (Dalia), Katherine Becerra, and Page Grove.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend Ellen's Celebration of Life gathering at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Ellen's memory to the Pennsylvania SPCA, Lancaster Center, 848 S. Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen J. Grove*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Bill, I knew your mother well for a period when we "pointed" together (me at her knee), especially working on the F&M tapestry. And of course we shared the LCDS connection....as a matter of fact the last time I saw her, and actually sat and talked with her all through the luncheon, was the alum event last spring. She was clearly not fully comfortable (physically....she was her normal forthright self with bright, engaging spirit) but being with her brought back so many memories. She reminded me of Gene's insisting that he put in one stitch of the tapestry when I was working on it, and how she'd laughed when I told her.*

A lady to look up to and to enjoy, and a mother to wonderful children. I send you all my best wishes as you cope with her loss (perhaps a relief in some ways due to her health but a psychic blow nonetheless). I'm thinking of you and hope you might stop by the office if you're ever in Lancaster. I also think of your oh-so-kind note when Gene died.

Anne

Anne Gardner - January 18, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ To the Grove Family,

I well remember when Ellen had the needlework shop. She designed the most lovely needlepoint chair seat that was completed by a favorite aunt of mine. The result was exquisite, and I treasure it. However, it was the long-ago friendship made during the time of her most capable advice that was even more valued. Ellen was a fine person and most talented artisan.

My deepest sympathy.

*Deborah Benson Everet
North Andover, MA*

Deborah Benson Everett - January 06, 2019 at 11:18 AM



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