



Florence E. Gochenaur

March 28, 2011

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Born on January 16, 1919 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the Late John K. and Romaine W. Heinitsh and is survived by her daughter, Mary E. Lehr wife of Robert, Lancaster; a grandson, Scott Lehr (Dorothy); a granddaughter, Kelly E. (James Gallagher); a step-grandson, Shawn Gallagher (Laura); a step-granddaughter, Shannon (Adam Alamo); four great-grandchildren, Samuel, Madeline, Anne, and Leah; and three step-great grandchildren, Colin, Adam and Biddy. Florence is also survived by a sister, Arlene Streaker, Lancaster, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A life-long resident of Lancaster, she graduated from Stevens Girls High School in 1936. During World War II, she worked locally making fuses, accompanied her husband to various Air Force bases, and later worked at Hamilton Watch in the late 40's.

Florence and her husband were former members of the Hamilton Club, the Lancaster Riding Club, the Conestoga Country Club and the Susquehanna Yacht Club. A member of Millersville Woman's Club, she was the Arts

Chairman for several years. Florence was devoted to her family and her home and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The Funeral Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street, (at the corner of W. Orange & Pine Streets) Lancaster at 11:00am on Friday, April 1, 2011 with the Rev. David D. Kreider officiating. The family will greet friends at The Groffs from 10:00am until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Florence's name may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or on-line at www.hospiceoflancaster.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ Florence E. Gochenaur

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ I am very sorry about Florence. I know how close everyone was in her family and how much everyone will miss her. She was a fine lady and one that I have never forgotten. Florence, her parents and Arlene will always be a part of my memories. I remember her family stopping by John and Romaine's home when they were still very young. Family was very important and you could see that.

I was at Florence's service on Friday and was very touched by Kellys talk about her. There were so many of the things that she spoke about that would make you smile and remember the way she was. What great memories of a wonderful person that Kelly shared with so many. I could see so many of the guests nodding their heads as Kelly spoke. What a great tribute to Florence.

My thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

Deb Bair

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“ Nan was so much fun to be around. I will miss seeing her and talking to her--things will not be the same without her. I love her very much!

Dorothy Lehr - April 01, 2011 at 05:49 AM