



FLORENCE MARIE STAMAN

April 20, 2012

Florence "FLOS" Marie Staman, 86, of Lancaster died at The Heart of Lancaster Hospital, Lititz, PA on Wednesday, April 18, 2012. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Amos C. and the late Florence M. Martin Gast. She was the wife of the late Louis H. Staman who died in 2001.

Flos was employed at Franklin & Marshall College as a secretary for over 30 years and spent most of her time in the Athletic Department, retiring in 1998. Flos was a very caring and generous person who helped and made friends with many of the students while working at the college, where she was known to all as Flossie. Those who knew her well will also recall her ready smile and her sly and sometimes slightly off-beat sense of humor. She loved vacations at Ocean City, NJ, her cats Buddy and Bambi, her son Keith and Betsy, and going to yard sales. Those who knew her can also recall her fondness for good coffee and desserts.

Prior to working at Franklin & Marshall Flos was a secretary for Armstrong Local 285. She was a member of First Reformed Church and a life-long Democrat although she proudly voted for Henry Wallace in 1948. Flos was always active in community affairs. She was an early supporter of the union and civil rights movements, and for many years she was active in PTA and was a board member of Neighborhood Services.

Flos was an ardent fan of many sports. She especially followed all of F&M's athletic teams and was also a big fan of Joe Paterno and Penn State football. She and Lou logged many miles following F&M sports but her all-time favorite sport was F&M wrestling. She was affectionately known as a 'den mother' for many of the wrestlers and made fast friends with many of them and their families.

Flos is survived by her son Keith L. Staman (Elizabeth Maerz) of Lancaster, PA; a sister, Mary Jane Montgomery of Neffsville, PA, a sister-in-law, Stella Hemming of Lancaster, PA, a sister-in-law, Bess, wife of John Wasenda, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Conrad Gast and Amos Gast, Jr.

A Celebration of Life Memorial service will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made in Florence's name to First Reformed Church, 40 E. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall



“ FLORENCE MARIE STAMAN

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Bon bon bon... Aprés plus de 22 ans de ma vie consacré e0 ces problématiques en droit fiscal, je crois bien modestement pouvoir porter un jugement assez juste et impartial. Le problème est de 2 ordres. D'abord, lors d'une rupture, les ex-conjoints de9sirent exposer devant quelqu'un les frustrations qui ont donné lieu e0 la rupture. Genre: "regardez comme c'est un salaud! Il m'a trompé!". Or, les débats matrimoniaux sont devenus essentiellement des débats techniques, des chiffres, des colonnes comptables. Les pensions, le patrimoine fiscal, tout ça, c'est essentiellement comptable. Le0 vient le 2e8me problème. Les avocates (et oui, je le précise: avocates) n'ont pas le cran de dire e0 leurs clientes: "heille, c'e9 bien platte qu'il t'a trompé, mais c'est pas ça le débat e0 la Cour. C'est combien vaut la maison, le char, les reers, pour que t'en ramasse la moitié". Je le redis, tant que des avocates n'envisageront pas les débats judiciaires comme ils devraient être envisagés, tant qu'elles voudront causer cuisine et couchette dans les tribunaux, ça fera des situations comme celle de Lola. Me Goldwater a beau être une grande juriste, elle est avant tout... une avocate qui, comme tant d'autres avocates, n'ara pas été capable de dire e0 sa cliente: ENOUGH!*

ByeongJoo - December 21, 2015 at 10:51 PM

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“ Keith--

I was sorry to read of your mom's passing. I remember her from our church softball games back in the 60's. I saw your mom in April of 2008 at my Uncle Stu's funeral and got to speak with her--she recognized me first! Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Jerry Snodgrass

Jerry Snodgrass - April 26, 2012 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss and I hope that you may find comfort in her passing. I'll always remember spending time as a family with Aunt Flos in Ocean City, NJ and at Christmas. I feel very fortunate having known your parents and think of them quit often. Abby and I jokingly tuck our dinner napkins into our collars sometime just like your mother did. I also remember introducing Abby to Uncle Louie years ago at a car wash of all places. I'll never understand why some things, seemingly unimportant at the time, remain so vivid in my memory, but I'm certain that they will for years to come.*

Josh Schaffer - April 24, 2012 at 08:40 AM

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“ *I am sad to hear of her passing. Condolences to Keith and Betsy. She was a special person and I considered her one of my best friends when I was at F&M.*

Kevin Heisey - April 23, 2012 at 11:04 AM