



Grace W. Wagenseller

April 11, 2011

Grace W. Wagenseller, 92, formerly of Lancaster, died on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Luther Acres, Lititz. Born in Morgantown, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Connor and Sara Gabriel Wright and the wife of David E. Wagenseller, Jr. with whom she would have celebrated 67 years of marriage this month.

A graduate of Honeybrook High School and Penn State University she was a civilian plane spotter during WW II. Grace was a music teacher for Lampeter Strasburg High School, and a homemaker.

Most important to Grace was her deep devotion to her husband, children and grandchildren. She had a love of music and played a number of instruments growing up including banjo and saxophone in her family band in fire halls in Northern Chester County and The Blue Band at Penn State. Grace also played the piano and organ. She belonged to Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, was past president of The Iris Club, and was a member of the Music Arts Society. She was a founding member of a local chapter of The Red Hat Society. Grace loved traveling and reading. Together, with her husband David, they saw the world. With an extraordinary gift of gracious hospitality, she joyfully entertained family, friends and business associates from around the world. Grace was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir and served in The Presbyterian Women's Association.

In addition to her husband, David, Grace is survived by her son David E. Wagenseller, III, husband of Linda; her daughter Virginia L, wife of Curt Hitchcock all of Lancaster; her four grandchildren: Christopher Wagenseller, husband of Liz who reside in Lancaster; Amy wife of Glen Steele of San Jose, CA; Leslie Hitchcock of Lancaster, and Sean Hitchcock of Lexington Park, MD and her great grandson Brendan Steele.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Grace's Funeral Service at First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange Street, Lancaster on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs officiating. The family will greet friends at the church from 10:30 until the time of the Service. A private family interment will be held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Honeybrook, PA. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Grace's name to First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace W. Wagenseller*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Dave, David and Ginny,*

So surprised to pick up the paper and see Graces obituary in the paper. You will surely miss her. We still talk about Nanny and miss her to this day. Hope you and your families are fine. Do take care and we send you our deepest sympathy.

Joan & Buddy Delp - April 19, 2011 at 06:47 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Theresa Patton - April 19, 2011 at 06:30 AM

JG

“ Dear David and Ginny,

Thank you for taking the time to give us a call about your mother's passing. She was a nice lady, and Jere remembers spending time with you and your family at your home when he was young. We enjoyed spending time with them (your mom and dad) at the Miller reunions each year, and since we no longer attend we have lost touch with the family.

She was a very gracious and kind lady. Please accept our deepest sympathy at her passing. Sorry we won't be able to attend the service on Saturday as we have plans made and will be out of town.

Sincerely,

Judy and Jere Goretzke

Judy and Jere Goretzke - April 14, 2011 at 03:34 AM

CP

“ Both Dave and Grace were wonderful family friends. I remember them well from time being spent there at their place with my grandparents, Jane and Warren White. Grace went to high school with my grandfather, Warren and were born in the same little town of Honeybrook. My grandpa (Warren) always had such wonderful stories to tell, as did my grandma (Jane).

My heartfelt thoughts, and prayers go out to the entire family. Rejoice in her life in that she left behind a wonderful legacy. She was an incredible musician, and an AMAZING grandmother (as that's how I knew her), and an absolute DOLL of a lady. She'll be remembered by our family as nothing less.

Dave, if you read this, please know that you're in my heart right now. If you're able to, please contact Susan Mchose at 1-717-834-0117. She'd love to speak with you about her mom- Jane, my grandma, whom passed away two weeks ago. A small memorial ceremony will be given in Grandma's honor up at the Masonic Homes in E-town. I'm sure you'll be invited to attend.

My condolences and prayers go out to you and your family Dave.

Catherine McHose Potter - April 14, 2011 at 12:18 AM