



Irene Minney Lahr

August 30, 2013

Lancaster resident Irene Minney Lahr, 93, died on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at The Long Community at Highland, Lancaster. She was the wife of J. Marvin Lahr, with whom she shared a marriage of more than 65 years.

The daughter of Willis E. Minney and Helen Martin Sollenberger Minney, both deceased, Irene was born in Lampeter on October 8, 1919, and graduated from West Lampeter High School in 1938. She also graduated from Lancaster Business College where she completed a secretarial studies program.

For eight years early in her career, Irene was employed by Non-Retailing, a wholesale jewelry company in Lancaster, and she also worked at Brecht Elementary School in the school cafeteria. Students and teachers of Nathan C. Schaeffer Elementary School in Manheim Township School District may recall her as the school's Pleasure Road crossing guard, a position from which she retired at age 80 after more than 20 years of service.

Irene's surviving family includes her husband and daughter, Norene K. Lahr, both of Lancaster, nieces and nephews. Minnie, the family's much loved Boston Terrier also will be missing her "mom." She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jay W. Minney and Harold R. Minney, both of Lancaster, and three stepbrothers, Donald M., George M., and Frank M. Eckman.

Irene's varied creative interests included quilting, rug hooking, painting, and cooking. For many years she also enjoyed roller skating with her husband as part of the Fountainblu Old Timers skating group, New Cumberland, PA.

Family and friends are invited to share conversation and memories of Irene during an informal gathering that will take place on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Community Room at The Groffs Family Funeral Services, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA. Interment will be private.

Contributions in Irene's memory can be made to Lancaster Public Library, 125 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Hospice and Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Minney Lahr*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My dental practice has provided dental care for Irene for the past couple of years. The thoughts of the doctors and staff are with the family.*

Dr. Jason A. Phillips - September 25, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ *So Sorry To Learn Of Irenes Passing. She Was A Wonderful lady And Care Giver. I was Blessed To work With Them both.*

Carol Giersch - September 24, 2013 at 04:30 PM