



Jane M. Longwell

April 30, 2018

Jane M. Longwell, 98, of Lancaster, PA, died on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Homestead Village. Born in Dayton, PA she was the daughter of her loving parents, the late Samuel and Emma McHenry and the wife of her devoted husband, the late Dr. Robert H. Longwell who she was married to for 54 years.

Growing up in a small town, Jane was influenced by her church to pursue a career to better the lives of children. She earned a degree in Early Childhood Education from the Maryland College for Women. She married and then went on to teach kindergarten in Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Longwell's medical practice brought the couple to Lancaster and their beloved home on Melody Lane. Jane and Bob were members of the Bethany Presbyterian Church and later Highland Presbyterian Church. Jane had the honor of being a Deacon and Elder of the church.

Jane was President of the Women's Auxiliary for the Lancaster Medical Society and spearheaded the Red Rose Day Fundraiser. She was also a member of P.E.O. Jane enjoyed golf at the Overlook Golf Course and the Lancaster Country Club and time with friends at the Iris Club. Jane loved bridge, travel and 'the little creatures without words.' She also enjoyed cooking and entertaining.

Jane will be remembered by her friends as someone who lived a life of gratitude and strength and joy.

She is survived by a son, Robert McHenry Longwell and his wife, Anne of Florida, six grandchildren: William Longwell, David Longwell, Melissa Longwell Bilbro, Sarah Longwell, Timothy Longwell and Jennifer Longwell. She was preceded in death by her son, Samuel H. Longwell, who passed in 2013 and siblings: Samuel Dickson McHenry, William Harrison McHenry, Helen Marie McHenry Posey and Mary Louis McHenry. She will be sorely missed by many of her beloved nieces and nephews, all part of a close-knit clan.

A memorial service will be held at Highland Presbyterian Church, 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. with Dr. Roger Rabey officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 Noon until time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Highland Presbyterian Church
500 East Roseville Road
Lancaster, PA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jane M. Longwell*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Bobby, my sister Pam notified me of your mother's passing. So sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother sure had a long and meaningful life, and I always liked her (your) home on Melody Lane. I see you in the VMI Alumni Review from time to time. I'm not too involved anymore. It sounds like you have a very large family! Way to go! Please give our regards to Billy and David. Sincerely, Bob and Maria Sherrard*

Bob Sherrard - August 08, 2018 at 03:17 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jane M. Longwell.*



August 06, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MB

“ I was so blessed to have Oma as my grandmother, and only wish we could have lived closer! I gave my daughter the middle name of Jane in honor of Oma. I'm glad she was able to meet her great-granddaughter twice before she passed away, and I loved seeing the smile that "Baby Jane" brought to her face.



Melissa Bilbro - May 07, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JT

“ I loved Jane! She was ALWAYS the perfect lady. Her bits of wisdom were honest, heartfelt and loving. She shared her positivity for life with everyone she knew. Her laughter was contagious. Jane will be missed by all who knew her. We were blessed beyond measure to call her Mother, Grandmother, sister or friend. God Bless you, Jane!

Julie Tritch - May 03, 2018 at 11:15 AM

HW

“ I had met Jane from being her housekeeper at Homestead Village. She had touched my heart from day 1. I have never met such a caring ,wonderful ,loving person that cared more about others than herself. She was always so happy and loved telling her stories as much as I loved hearing them. She was never negative, she lifted me up just by the smile on her face. She was a true Blessing , and I am so grateful to have had her in my life as such a good friend. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Helen

Helen Walters - May 02, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JG

“ Jane was an amazing individual, who always carried herself with grace and dignity. She treated others with respect and always had a such a warmth about her. Her smile and encouragement of others was infectious.

My condolences to Bob and Anne and the entire family.

Sincerely,

John Green

John Green - May 02, 2018 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ What an honor to know such a beautiful soul! RIP, Lady Jane. My deepest condolences to the family. Sincerely, Carol Seton

Carol Seton - May 02, 2018 at 12:18 AM