

## Malinda E. Gage

January 11, 2017

Malinda Elizabeth (Horn) Gage, 98, of Lancaster pa, passed away on January 11, 2017 in Ephrata PA.

On January 10th Malinda went to bed telling her nurse "I'm going home tomorrow" and she woke up on January 11th to meet with her departed family and friends in heaven.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Friday January 27 2017 at The Groff Family Funeral Service, 528 W. Orange St., (corner of Pine & W. Orange Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603, with the Reverend Mattson of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Malinda was born in Monroeville Ohio to the late William C. Horn and Florence Elizabeth (Baird) Horn on December 25, 1918. She graduated from Fostoria Ohio high school (1936). She married the late John B. Gage on March 19, 1943 in Norwalk, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, OH (1940). She worked as a Reading teacher for Conestoga Valley High School for 18 years. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity from 1937 to 2017, a life time member of Weight Watchers, and a life time member of the disabled Veterans of America. She was a published author of a remedial reading instructional guide. Malinda enjoyed classical

music, playing bridge, operas, going to New York with her granddaughter to watch plays, and spending time at the beach in Rehoboth. Malinda was a world traveler seeing England, Europe, and Russia.

Malinda is preceded in death by her daughter Nell E. Summers (Gage).

Malinda is survived by her son William H. Gage (Kristen), 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family of Malinda Gage wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Hospice and Community Care of Lancaster and the staff at Keystone Villa at Ephrata for their excellent care.

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Malinda E. Gage*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malinda E. Gage.*



January 25, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Malinda E. Gage.*



January 25, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Mrs. Gage was my teacher my Sr year in 1983-1984. Had some differences but she was a very good teacher. Saw her a few times after graduation and she also remembered me. Rest in Peace Mrs. Gage.*

**Bobbie Showalter-Gingrich** - January 24, 2017 at 08:16 PM

NF

“ Nephew - Jack Gage and Wife - Lynda Gage & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Malinda E. Gage.



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**Nephew - Jack Gage and Wife - Lynda Gage & Family -**  
January 23, 2017 at 09:11 PM


JG

“ My Aunt Malinda was a kind, loving, and generous woman. When I began college Aunt Malinda and Uncle Jack invited me to live with them during the first two summers in order to earn money to pay for my education. I came to know them well and love them for the rest of my life. And it was great to get to know Bill and Nell when they were both kids. Aunt Malinda kept in touch with all the Gages, and always was interested in our families and children. We visited her many times over the years and she even stopped in to visit us when we lived in Cincinnati, OH. And to my surprise, when she arrived in Cincinnati years later she was driving the Oldsmobile(442) that she had the summers I lived in Lancaster. The car was just like Aunt Malinda-----they both had a long and wonderful life. Thank you Aunt Malinda for being so loving and kind to all of our family. We will always miss you, and our love for you will live on in our hearts forever.

Your loving nephew Jack Gage, and wife Lynda Gage

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**Jack Gage -** January 23, 2017 at 09:02 PM

 Kristen Gage

“ Malinda was a great woman to have as a mother-in-law. She was generous with her family and loved to help all the people she could

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**Kristen Gage -** January 23, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ I fondly remember Malinda, a true friend. She and I traveled together to Italy with a group of Conestoga Valley High School students in 1975. We also took an interesting trip one summer in our van--just the two of us ladies on an adventure.

*Malinda was a remarkable teacher with such a positive attitude. I learned so very much from her and appreciated her presence on the CV faculty.*

*May she be at peace with the Lord.*

*Malina Savage*

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**Malina Savage** - January 23, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DB

“ Than you grandma Gage for the patience you've shown me and the lessons that you taught me. Thank you for being in my life.  
You will be extremely missed.

*Rest in peace*

*- Dawn Marie*

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**Dawn Marie Beauregard** - January 22, 2017 at 08:32 PM

DA

“ A teacher, a mother, a grand and great grandmother, a woman of God, a matriarch and a strong woman. I know God met her as a friend.

*We've been blessed to know her and mourn our loss.*

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**David** - January 22, 2017 at 07:02 PM

  
Jennifer  
Pote

“ Hello..my Name is Jennifer Pote. Im one of Mell's caretakers...she taught us alot...we had great talks...she had an amazing smile and boy could she give a hug! She always knew how she wanted things and when she asked for help..her direction on how to do it were just so..in fact our last interaction was an amazing one but i did not know it till the next day...Mell asked me to help her with a task..i said ok what can i do for ya? (This is at bed time mind u) she asked me to take pic on the wall down an place them a certian way on the floor against the wall behind a chair. Im thinking she wants to rotate them...but sheer curiously led me to ask...hun..why am i taking these down....she simply replied "Because im going home tomarrow"..round 4 a.m. she did just that...as sad as i was to not see her the next day..i celebrated her meeting her maker and reuniting with loved ones she spoke of and missed so much. R.I.P. Mell..aka Miss Diva (private joke with her) you are missed at the home..but we celebrate your painless rebirth! Tell my mom and grandparents hello and i love them! 🥹🙏



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**Jennifer Pote** - January 22, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ The first time I saw Malinda and introduce myself to her when we were on a school class trip to the bowling alley. She was so very pleased when she found out that my brother was Larry Summers. My thoughts and prayers are with the Gage and Summers families.

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**Lucinda Groff (Summers)** - January 22, 2017 at 07:05 AM