



Margaret Cheney Mellinger

May 10, 2017

Margaret Cheney Mellinger, 92, of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 afternoon at Moravian Manor in Lititz. Born February 24, 1925 in Midland, MI, she was the daughter of the late George H. and Marie Kolb Cheney. She was the wife of the late Earl B. "Bucky" Mellinger and the late Newton E. Lilley.

Margaret was a retired interior designer at the Interior Design Services Department from 1949 until 1984 at Armstrong World Industries. She was a professional member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. She was also with the American Home Economics Association, the Association of University Women, the National Home Fashion League, Order of the Eastern Star, the Presbyterian Society of Phi Chi Delta and AARP.

She graduated in 1947 from Ohio University, Athens, OH, with a B.S. degree in Home Economics in Business, and attended the University of Delaware in 1942. Prior to joining Armstrong, she worked at DuPont Nemouers Company and The Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, DE. In Philadelphia, she worked with Strawbridge & Clothier stores and Herman Kline Architects.

Margaret was preceded in death by her sister, Elizabeth C. Coleman.

If desired, memorials may be sent in Margaret's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to the Moravian Manor Benevolent Fund, 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz, PA 17543.

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“ *Margaret Cheney Mellinger*

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