



Marilyn (Lynn) B. Williams

September 8, 2020

Marilyn (Lynn) B. Williams passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2020 from natural causes at Maple Farm Nursing Home in Akron, Pennsylvania. She was 89 years of age and was born in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1931 to Anna Miriam Berry and Warren Henry Berry. Her parents preceded her in death, and she is survived by one sister, Carol B. Bechtel of East Berlin, PA.

Lynn's childhood was spent in Albany, New York until her family moved to Manheim, Pennsylvania in 1945 where she graduated from Manheim High School in 1948.

She attended West Chester University for four years and received a B.S. in Music.

Lynn taught grade school music for four years in Paoli, and after moving to Lancaster, PA, taught music at Edward Hand Grade School and Lincoln Junior High School.

By 1970 Lynn received her Master's Degree from the University of Rochester, NY and became a counselor at McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA. She retired in 1993 and spent many years traveling with friends and enjoying family events.

She was a member of Church of the Apostles in Lancaster and was an active member of the Bell choir there. She was also very active in the Iris Club of Lancaster for many years.

Lynn will be laid to rest in the Church of the Apostle's Memorial Garden.

A memorial service for family will be held in the future. A person of great generosity and kindness, she will be missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn (Lynn) B. Williams*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Lynn - First my music teacher at Edw. Hand and then reconnecting as a sweet friend. We had the most epic adventure travelling to Vienna Austria to attend the 2000 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra New Year's Concert, a Mozart Opera, slogging through the snow in the Vienna Woods in search of a well-known coffee house and watching New Year's Eve fireworks from our hotel room. Lynn, I never could keep up with you and now rest in peaceful sleep. Just know that you will be missed and loved forever. Love, Sue Burk.*

Sue Burk - September 14, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Lynn was a wonderful friend to me. We played in the church bell choir for many years and also a member of the church craft group. I will miss our weekly chats. She always enjoyed hearing about my family. Miss you Lynn!*

Debby Walburn - September 13, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *My husband, John Kondravy who taught math at McCaskey for decades, spoke so highly of Lynn. He saw her as a true educator who affected hundreds of students lives for the better. He always smiled when he spoke of Lynn. My sincere regards, Connie Kondravy.*

Connie Kondravy - September 13, 2020 at 06:32 AM

LA

Mrs. Williams was my guidance counselor in high school. She was a sweet, kind person, who always had a smile and a kind word.

Loran Armstrong - September 13, 2020 at 09:25 AM

PD

Mrs. Williams was my music teacher at Edward Hand. A few years later a colleague always with a smile and kind word. Fondly, Paul Donecker.

Paul Donecker - September 13, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MW

During my first year of teaching in Lancaster County, I soon made the acquaintance of Lynn and her husband, a fine French Horn player in the Lancaster symphony, through my college roommate - KSTC, Albert Minnich - who taught at Edward hand Junior High school. They decided to form a recorder ensemble and asked me if I'd join as an alto - Lynn as soprano, Albert as tenor, and Mr. Williams as bass, with Mr Minnich's wife Cynthia as sopranino (highest range). Lynn was a truly friendly lady and we had the best of times rehearsing - even playing during an open house at the Edward Hand Mansion. News of her death seemed impossible, for she was lively and enthusiastic about life. I am so sad to learn of her passing. Michael E. Weaver

Michael E. Weaver - September 15, 2020 at 10:24 AM

MW

Lynn first lived as a renter in my parents' house at 711 East Orange Street. She became a valued friend who enriched the property with beautiful gardens. Both dad and Lynn taught at McCaskey. Lynn bought the home from our mother Mary Quigley when she moved to Omaha to be with our brother. Over the many years, whenever family members visited from out of town, Lynn always allowed us to tour the house and show it to the kids. We greatly appreciated that! We would often go out to lunch or dinner and we were always impressed at Lynn energy and appreciation of life. Lynn showed us how to really enjoy life! Our family will miss her. Miriam Quigley Williams

mitiam williams - September 23, 2020 at 05:57 PM