



Mary Ellen Bevilacqua

May 14, 2019

Mary Ellen Bevilacqua, 94, of The Mennonite Home, formerly of Ridgeview Avenue, Lancaster, PA for 50 years, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Born in Lancaster, she was the wife of the late Richard V. Bevilacqua who died on September 4, 1998. She was the daughter of the late Abraham Lincoln and Marie Coyne Young.

Mary Ellen was a faithful member of St. Leo The Great Church. She was a member of the St. Anne and St. John Neumann Seniors and a member of the Guys and Dolls Club for Seniors at St. Philips. From 1988-1998, she volunteered at Maple Farms Nursing Center assisting the activities director with bingo and taking wheelchair bound residents to church services.

She worked at Slaymaker Lock as a riveter, making locks for the U.S. Marines and the railroad and Hubley's Toy Company, as a toy maker, making Davey Crockett Rifles, Colt 45's and Cap Pistols. She also enjoyed being a homemaker.

Mary Ellen will be remembered for her holiday decorations, especially Christmas, where she and her husband collected sea shells and painted them. She enjoyed making popcorn balls, shaping them into a Christmas tree and decorating them. She was also famous for her homemade spaghetti sauce, meatballs and lasagna.

A graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School, she also attended Lancaster Business College for two years.

She is survived by one sister, Doris Angeloff, Enola, PA, several nieces and nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Young and two sisters, Henrietta Doner and Nancy Kegel.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial from St. Leo The Great Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Peter Hahn Celebrant. Final commendation and farewell will take place at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends at St. Leo's on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please consider an act of kindness or a memorial contribution to a charity of your choice in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Bevilacqua*

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