



Mary Ella Kneedler

March 19, 2016

Mary Ella Kneedler, of Pittsburgh, PA passed away on March 19, 2016 at Brookdale Macarthur Park Senior Living in Cary, NC. She was 93. Mary Ella was preceded in death by her husband Edward K “Ted” Kneedler. Born in Lancaster, PA, Mary Ella was the daughter of the late John Alfred and Virginia Eshelman Eckman.

Mary Ella graduated Shippen School for Girls in Lancaster PA and the Knox School in Cooperstown, NY. She was a member of the Church of the Apostles in Lancaster, PA and a member of the Junior League of Pittsburgh and Lancaster. Mary Ella volunteered at Forbes Hospital in Pittsburgh for 11 years and was also a volunteer of the Travelers Aid Society of Pittsburgh. She was a Lt. in the Red Cross Motor Car during World War II for two years.

Mary Ella was instructed by her grandfather John W. Eshelman in the art of trap shooting and won many awards over the years from the Roxboro Gun Club and the Quaker City Gun Club of Philadelphia.

Surviving is a son, John R. Kneedler, husband of Lisa, of Raleigh, NC; a grandson, Anthony Frank, husband of Jessica, of Hawthorne, FL and two great-grandchildren, Aurora N. Frank and Raynor Kneedler Frank, both of Hawthorne, FL. Beloved sister of, Barbara E. Butzer, wife of Clayton of Lancaster, PA and Nancy E. Hungerford, wife of Charles, of Lancaster, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to Mary Ella's Funeral Service at The Groffs Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. 528 W. Orange Street at Pine Street, Lancaster PA on Thursday on March 24, 2016 beginning at 11 A.M. with the Rev. Kathryn Kuhn officiating. Interment will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Thursday from 10 A.M. until time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Church of the Apostle of Lancaster, PA.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ella Kneedler*

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