



Margaret N. Holden

December 17, 1922 - March 3, 2017

Margaret N. Holden (nee Bird), age 94, wife of the late William D. Holden, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Friday, March 3, 2017 in the Manatawny Manor, Pottstown, PA. Born on December 17, 1922 in Philadelphia, PA, she was a daughter of the late William H.S. Bird and Margaret Bird (nee Diem), wife of Rulon Van Leer.

Mrs. Holden attended Kensington High School, and worked for the Sun Oil Company prior to her marriage. Following her marriage, she was a homemaker, loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed crocheting, completing word search puzzles, and shopping on QVC. She loved having dinner out with her husband, her Friday night trips to the King of Prussia Mall to visit the Sticky Bun Shop with her grandchildren, and spending her summers in Long Beach Island with her husband and family.

Mrs. Holden is survived by four children, David W. (Peggy) Holden of Royersford, PA, Shireen M. (Craig) Holden-Gabron of Columbia, SC, William R. (Ruth) Holden of Royersford, PA, and Doreen L. (Mark) Hartshaw of Phoenixville, PA; five grandchildren, Lynne (Mike), Brian (Laura), Erin (Mike), Kelly (Kevin) and Ryan (Bianca); five great-grandchildren, Nickolas, Olivia, Cameron, Benjamin, Matthew; and one niece, Barbara J. (Joseph Greco) Bonner. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Billy, and one sister,

Lillian J. Bonner.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Jack S. Tomkinson. Burial will be held in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, One Penn Center at Suburban Station, 1617 JFK Boulevard, Ste. 700, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
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Funeral Ceremony

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ma (Margaret Holden) was a beautiful person and mother-in-law to me and I thank God for having brought her into my life. She was a wonderful grandmother to my daughter Lynne and my son Billy in addition to being a wonderful great grandmother to my grandchildren Nickolas and Olivia. Her actions always spoke louder than her words in showing her love for the family. I can only reiterate that both Ma and Pop were like saints and I will always hold them close in my heart. Love you Ma and I look forward to seeing you and Pop again in Heaven!*

Terri Nothstein - March 08, 2017 at 07:10 PM

 Erin
Edwards

“ *Ma was the type of person who never had to say I love you (although she did say it a lot)... you just knew how much she cared. She was always doing for us as kids. Before and after school, we were at her house. In the summer, we spent our days there while my Mom and Dad worked. She and I spent time watching all sorts of game shows together in the rec room. Sometimes she sat in her recliner and crocheted and other times she was doing word puzzles. Meanwhile, she was always keeping busy with something. She taught me so many things... and had so much patience for us as kids. I heard stories of the nonsense I used to get into as a child... even putting her little poodle Andre in the mini fridge in the garage. She did her best to keep me out of trouble. I will always remember the time spent with her and hold dear the lessons she taught me. In her last days, as she was dealing with SO much, she was still looking out for Lynne and I. We sat with her while she fixed our shirts that were slightly out of place, and while she brushed back hair in our faces... putting us before what she was dealing with. I could go on and on about how wonderful of a woman she was and what an amazing matriarch she was to our family. As heartbreaking as it is to acknowledge she is no longer on earth with us, I know she will ALWAYS be watching over us from above with her undying love. xoxoxo.... forever in my heart, Ma. Love, Erin*

Erin Edwards - March 07, 2017 at 05:37 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret N. Holden.



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“ To my mother in law. I have been blessed in life to have not only my Mother but my Mother in Law as well. She has given me a loving wife for 37 years along with our two children Erin and Ryan who she loved dearly. I can still see her crocheting her blankets and doing her word find puzzles in the wreck room while watching QVC. She would always bring us sticky buns home on Friday night from the mall. Mom has always been there for us when needed along with Pop. Not many son in laws are blessed to have had a wonderful mother in law like you. She will be missed dearly. I always enjoyed taking dinner to her and pop. She was and always will be a strong woman. I will miss you Mom. You and Pop are together again as you have been for the past 66 years. You will always have a special place in my heart and never be forgotten. May the road rise to meet you , may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. I love you.
Mark

Mark - March 05, 2017 at 07:22 PM