



Margery "Midge" Woodruff

October 31, 1921 - August 22, 2008

Margery G. "Midge" Woodruff, a lifelong resident of Phoenixville, passed away on Friday afternoon at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital at the age of 86. She was the wife of Herbert E. Woodruff. This year she and Herb celebrated 60 years of marriage. Born in Phoenixville, she was the daughter of the late Thomas W. and Lydia (Brower) Gay. Margery was a 1939 graduate of Phoenixville High School, a 1943 graduate of West Chester State Teachers' College and a 1948 graduate of Penn State University. She also earned a Reading Specialist Certificate from Temple University.

She was employed as a teacher from 1943-1950 at East Pikeland Elementary, and after taking time to raise her family, completed her career as a Reading Specialist in the Phoenixville School District from 1968-1986. Margery was an active member of St. John's United Church of Christ. Margery was a member of the Roamers Hiking Club and Phoenixville Womens Club. She was also a member for 68 years of the Kimberton Grange.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children: Kenneth L. Woodruff and his wife Kathryn, of Morrisville, PA, M. Gay Snyder and her husband Earlin L. Snyder Jr, of Phoenixville, Herbert E. Woodruff Jr. and his wife Kathleen, of Exton and Timothy S. Woodruff, of Pottstown; brothers: Rev. Richard R. Gay and his wife Averill, of Hope, AK and Thomas W. Gay Jr. and his wife Dorothy, of New Paltz, NY, eleven grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Her funeral service will be held on Saturday at 10:00 AM at St. John's U.C.C., 315 Gay St., Phoenixville, PA. Interment will be in

Valley Forge Memorial Gardens. A viewing will be held on Friday evening at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA from 7-9 PM.? There will be no viewing on Saturday at the church.? In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.? Online condolences may be offered at www.campbellennisklotzbachfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs Woodruff was my first grade teacher at East Pikeland E. School in 1946. she was a teacher you never forget. I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Leo Buscaglia*

Rosemarie Rittenbaugh-Schrump - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“*Mom, I know you preferred to be called "Mother" but to me you were always "Mom"! It took a few years to realize that you were the BEST Mother that anyone could have! You watched over me and cared for me as no one else could have. Thank you for all that you have done for me and for that I am forever grateful! I greatly miss our weekly talks and updates. I thank GOD for the time we had together before you passed. The LORD enabled us to communicate and I know that you were aware of all that I feel. I also appreciate the effort that you made to express how you felt also! Rest in peace Mother as I am sure you are in a better place.*

Your Son Tim - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“*Goodbye Grandmom I will always love you.*

Tim - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ Gay,

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

Ralph and Denise Moore

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