



Virginia (Miller) MacLelland

January 14, 1930 - April 1, 2013

Virginia Miller MacLelland Born on 1/14/1930 Departed on 4/1/13 Resided in Phoenixville, PA Virginia “Jinny” Miller MacLelland, 83, wife, mother, grandmother and community volunteer, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2013, surrounded by her family. Born in Somerton, PA, the youngest daughter of Jane and Jacob Miller, she graduated from Girls' High and Brown Preparatory School in Philadelphia. Jinny was the beloved wife of Robert MacLelland Jr. for sixty years. The couple celebrated their milestone anniversary in January at The Greenbriar Resort in West Virginia. Jinny was the devoted and proud mother of Robert Bruce MacLelland (Buffy), Cheryl Ann Swift, Stuart Miller MacLelland (Anne Dawson), and Leslie Jane Beary (John). She experienced joy spending time with her 11 grandchildren, Ashley Miller MacLelland, Robert Bruce MacLelland Jr., Kyle James MacLelland, Melanie Swift Darnell (Paul), Abigail Jane Swift, Hannah Leigh Swift, Kean Dawson MacLelland, Cerys Logan MacLelland, John Duncan Beary, Maisie Jane Beary and Callie Elizabeth Beary. She is also survived by her sister, Sarah Jane Little (George), sister-in-law, Helen Pringle (Wallace) and lifelong friends, William Sickle and Marylou Frick. An active community member, Jinny served in many positions at the First United Methodist Church in Phoenixville, including Trustee and member of the Methodist Women's Circle. Additionally, as a 35 year breast cancer survivor, she was a Reach to Recovery volunteer through the American Cancer Society. In 2005 Jinny was the recipient of the Susan G. Komen Volunteer Achievement Award. Jinny was passionate about

time with friends, playing bridge, traveling with Bob, visiting with her children and grandchildren and her Philadelphia Phillies! She even had the reputation for writing letters to the Phillies' owners when the season was not going well! There will be a Celebration of Life service in honor of Jinny's life on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church, Main Street, Phoenixville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Memorials, 1626 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Mr. MacLelland and Family: It was a pleasure to meet you at our recent Survivor Dinner. Please know that you and your family are in our thought and prayers. Please know that our Survivor Committee will light a luminaria in Jinny's memory next weekend at our Relay. May God's love and grace fill you with peace. May Jinny's beautiful legacy and her spirit live on forever.*

Dawn Kirsch & Relay For Life Survivor Committee - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ *Dear MacLelland Family, I have many fond memories of your loved one. I met her when Cheryl and I were neighborhood playmates in elementary school. Mrs. MacLelland was instrumental in the success of our fundraising efforts in Sr. High band. In my early adult life, she was my customer when she came to Phoenixville Federal and I was hers when I went to Dell's. In recent years, I have looked forward to visiting with her and Mr. MacLelland every year at the Cancer Survivor's Dinner and at the Phoenixville Relay. She was a strong, capable, caring woman and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My prayers are with all of you.*

Cheryl (Shaner) Hogstrom - Cherylhogstrom@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BU

“ *Bruce, Buffy and family sorry for your loss.*

Bob Ulisny - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

IS

“ Dear MacLelland Family, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of you wife and mother. I saw Mrs. MacLelland years ago, downtown at "Heidi Sue". She didn't quite remember me, but we did get to talking and I know that she was very proud of her children.

Irena Struk - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ Bob--We just heard about this today. So very sorry to hear of Jinny's passing. We have so many memories being next door to you for so many years. Sometimes I think Taylor was part yours because she spent so much time on your front porch...our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Rice family - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BK

“ Deepest sympathy

Bonnie Bloomquist Kirk - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

ED

“ Bob, so sorry to hear about Jinny passing. My sympathy to you and your family.

Elaine Dellaquila - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GF

“ So sorry to hear about Jinny's passing. She was such a warm and caring person. We loved our many conversations with her and we will deeply miss her. We do have very fond memories of her which we will always cherish.

Galie Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

ML

“ *Mr. MacLelland & Family I am so sorry to hear Virginia passed away. I am a client of Karen's & that is how I knew Virginia. I had the pleasure of talking to both of u a couple of times. Virginia was a very lovely lady. My Sincere Sympathy & Prayers are being sent to her entire family. Virginia will live in the hearts of all those she loved & those who loved her. Sincerely, Mary Lesh*

Mary Lesh - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM