



Mary Catherine "Katie" Miles

September 28, 1927 - July 23, 2025

With heavy hearts and deep love, we announce the passing of Mary Catherine Miles (known affectionately as Katie), who departed this life peacefully on July 23, 2025, at the age of 97, in hospice care at Mount Dora, Florida.

Katie was born on September 28, 1927, in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, the beloved daughter of Earl Homer Edwards and Eunice May Knauff. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Walter Andrew Miles, and her brothers Robert Edwards and Roland Edwards.

Katie and Walter were married on October 28, 1948, at the First Methodist Church in Seattle, Washington. In 1953, they made their home in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, where they raised their family and remained until Walter's passing in 2000. Katie later relocated to Leesburg, Florida, where she enjoyed an active and independent life surrounded by a close-knit community of friends. She remained in her home and in good spirits until her final days.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Katie was known for her warmth, resilience, and gentle spirit. She found beauty and joy in life's simple pleasures, spending time with loved ones, nurturing her garden, quilting, and was a voracious reader. She was a faithful member of the Pennbrook Fairways Community Church, where her presence brought joy and

encouragement to many.

Katie is survived by her sons Kerry Edward Miles (Connie) and Walter Michael Miles (Rhonda); her granddaughters Heather, Courtney, Kristen, and Megan; five great-grandchildren; and her brothers Frank Edwards and Bill Edwards.

A graveside celebration of Katie's life will be held at a later date at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved Walter.

Katie will be dearly missed and forever remembered for her unwavering love, independence, and the grace with which she lived her life.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.