



Millie Dunk

June 8, 2014

Obituary of Millie Dunk

Mildred "Millie" Dunk, 93, Leesburg, FL passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Charlotte Mayfield Retirement Center, in Leesburg, Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Dunk, in 1991. She was born in Syracuse, New York. She graduated from Cherry Road Elementary School and Solvay High School where she was head cheerleader and voted "Most Active" in her class. She was one of the first students to enroll in Cherry Road Elementary school and a book written about the first principal of that school was dedicated to her, her brother, Leland, and a close friend. She met her husband, Bill, when she was fifteen, and they were married on June 6, 1942. They moved to Georgia while he was in the service. She worked for the government during World War II at Robins Field Air Force Base. Their first child, Bill Jr., was born there. They returned to Syracuse and had two more children: Barbara and Nancy. Millie taught Sunday School at her Presbyterian Church, was a Girl Scout Leader, and a Cub Scout Den Mother. She loved the field of nursing and volunteered for the Red Cross. She was a member of the Eastern Star. The family moved to Leesburg, FL in 1960 when Bill transferred with his company. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg where she taught Bible School and was a member of the Church Circle. Millie was the first woman Commodore of the Leesburg Boating Club, past president of the following clubs: The Woman's Club, Business and

Professional Women's Club, Golden Lakers National Camping Club, and the Happy Hoedowners Square Dance Club. She was employed by the Chamber of Commerce, a representative for Florida Greeting Service, and a former writer/photographer for the Orlando Sentinel. She was a member of the Leesburg Heritage Society and Triangle Club. She volunteered at one of Leesburg's hospitals, the schools, was a PTA officer, and participated in many community fundraisers. She enjoyed reading, camping, boating, traveling with her family, photography, free-lance writing, and playing golf. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and a loyal friend. She loved her family dearly and said her children were her jewels. She will be greatly missed, but we are thankful for the legacy that she leaves. She is survived by her three children: Bill (Suzanne) Gainesville FL, Barbara Hitchcock (Rudy) Umatilla FL, Nancy Humes (Larry) Leesburg FL, eight grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers: Leland Mitchell of Baldwinsville New York, and Jack Mitchell of Forestport, New York. Her brother, Lloyd Mitchell, of Michigan, and sister, Jeanette McGarvey, of New York preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at the Frist Presbyterian Church of Leesburg on Lone Oak Drive on Tuesday, July 1st, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg or Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL. 32778 Tavares FL.

Services

A memorial service will be held at the Frist Presbyterian Church of Leesburg on Lone Oak Drive on Tuesday, July 1st, at 11:00 AM.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg or Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, Fl. 32778 Tavares Fl.

Tribute Wall



“ *Millie Dunk*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy, Larry and family.... our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers in the loss of your mother. Millie was such a wonderful, sweet and DYNAMIC lady in our neighborhood and our community. She will be greatly missed. Gary and Cindi McClain, Linville Falls NC*

Cindi and Gary McClain - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, Barb and Nancy and families, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember when you all lived in Syracuse when we were so very young. We spent a great deal of time together and Bill and your Mom & Dad lived with Gram Mitchell along with my Dad (Lloyd) and myself, after my Mom (Doris) passed. Your Mom and Dad along with you kids were a big part of my life in those early years, of which I have wonderful memories. Your Mom was my 'Mom' figure at that time, and I am so grateful for those years I spent with her and all of you. All of my love, to you all, in this time of sadness and always. Love, Lynne Mitchell Nii*

Lynne Mitchell Nii - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Barbara, Bill, Nancy and family -- Growing up next door, I remember your mother as such a kind, sweet lady, and I'm struck as I read about her here by what a talented, dynamic, multifaceted person she was -- writer, photographer, leader at church and in the community. A fine legacy indeed. My condolences.

Morris Kennedy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am just now finding out about the loss of your mother and am truly sorry for your loss. Believe me, it gets easier with the passage of time but the fond memories are always there.

Lou Bethea - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Millie was an amazing lady, wonderful neighbor and a good friend to all that knew her. I miss her everyday. God bless.

Paula Buckner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM