



Mildred L. Larkin

December 22, 2011

LARKIN, MILDRED (nee McLellan), age 95 of Teaneck, NJ, formerly of Jersey City, NJ died on Thursday, December 22, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Thomas F. Larkin. Devoted stepmother of Lucy (of Hawaii) and the late Sheila (of Seattle). Dear sister of the late: Christopher, Charles, William, James and Thomas McLellan and Mary Marcheano. Loving aunt of 21 nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and nephews. Mildred was such a special person. We shall miss her great humor, love and compassion for people. To know her was to love and cherish her. Friends and family are invited for visitation on Tuesday from 6-9 PM at Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, 10:30 AM at St Joseph's RC Church in Bogota, NJ. ALL TO MEET AT CHURCH. Donations may be made in her name to Bright Side Manor, 300 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred L. Larkin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mildred L. Larkin*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mildred L. Larkin*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Mil, Although I never met you and I'm sorry I didn't get that chance my sister Jackie talked about you so often that I felt you were out Aunt. I've seen many pictures and you were always smiling. You were definitely an amazing woman and very precious to Jackie and the Claffey girls. Please say hi to all the Claffey's that are with you today. They will know you..Love Edie##imported-begin##Edie Claffey##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mil's passing. I had just received her Christmas card and was glad to hear she was doing so well. I'm glad to know she passed quickly and was having such a nice day with family and friends. Mil was my step-grandma (I'm Lucy Larkin's daughter), and I have many wonderful memories of growing up with Mil. She was always so positive and kind. She loved to walk- I remember many a long walk and bus rides around the city with her. I remember all the holiday dinners we shared with her- and I will always remember fondly her love of Cool Whip. She was a wonderful, sweet woman and I am grateful she got to spend the last several years of her life close to her family.##imported-begin##Katherine Maslenikov##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ For the past several years, Aunt Mildred has been at my table for Thanksgiving dinner, in the house where I grew with my brother and sisters, mom and dad, who was Aunt Mildred's brother. She loved coming here, it reminded her of "Will and Marion." She'd regale us with stories of their courtship, and of coming to visit our house in holidays past when it was cram-packed with kids. Her memories and stories were so vivid that for those brief moments, she would bring my parents back to life for me, and my childhood days. I will miss that so much, her stories, that connection to the past. I always felt great after being with her. She loved every movie she saw, any restaurant we went to, every meal she ate at my house. She would always say how nice my hair or outfit looked, how wonderful my kids are, and that my husband was "a great man" for cooking Thanksgiving dinner. How could you not love someone that thought everything you did was the BEST, and would actually tell you? She would sometimes say that she didn't know what she would do without us all, having had no children of her own. I would reply that since our parents were gone, we were a perfect match for each other. She was the last of her generation on both sides of our family, an optimistic, beautiful, kindhearted role model. She's a tough act to follow, so we have our work cut out for us. Rest in peace, lovely lady. I'm so proud to be related to you.##imported-begin##Sharon McLellan Tito##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 11:50 PM



“ My dearest Aunt Mildred, such a joy to know her for all of my growing up years. My father was very, very fond of his sister Mildred. She was with us most of our Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations. She always enthralled us with stories of her life experiences. And I had the special experience of being with her in Florida when I accompanied my father to a Prudential convention. We had such a fun time. Thanks to sister Catherine for being so kind to Aunt Mil in her last years.##imported-begin##Eileen Dean##imported-end##

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“ When I found out that Aunt Mildred had passed away, I was at Mary's house in VA Beach. One of Mary's comments that night was that Aunt Mildred was like the movie star of the family and everyone got really excited every time she came for a visit. I definitely saw her this way - and she carried herself like a movie star! She always looked glamorous, especially at 95 years old. And I enjoyed being with her so much. She was an inspiration for me, getting married at 50. Whenever I complained about not having enough time to see her or being tired of running around, she'd say, "Oh, you can sleep when you're my age!" Well, I'll be extremely lucky if I make it to her age and I look as amazing as she did. And have such loving family around me. Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen Canyon##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mildred became my step-mother in 1967. She brought with her an abiding love for my father and an energetic love of life. She was a delight to have in our lives. She had an Irish wit and joyful way of facing each day. I never heard her utter an unkind word about anyone. Mil always found the good in people and places. We used to spend hours talking about her youth and how happy she was to have me and my sister, Sheila in her life. I will love and miss you always.* *##imported-begin##Lucy Larkin##imported-end##*

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