



Marion E. Yates

September 2, 1921 - October 14, 2023

Marion Morrow Yates

Of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully in her home on October 14, 2023, at age 102. Marion was born on September 2, 1921, to the late Ralph H. Morrow and Margaret E. Lott-Morrow. She was raised on her family's farm in New Kensington, PA, and as things would turn out, ended up spending most of her life there. The farm is where she was truly happiest. Her greatest joy was sitting on her porch, surrounded by nature, family, and friends. During her working years, Marion was employed as a secretary at PPG and Golf Research. In a time when many women were not yet in the workplace, she remarkably balanced a full-time job with the demands of a growing family. Indeed, in so many ways, she was truly ahead of her time. As part of the greatest generation, she saw a lot of history: 18 presidents, a World War, and a plethora of new technology she would have never imagined growing up. Yet despite all her experiences, she stayed true to the simple things in life. She believed in the tenants of the golden rule, the power of prayer, and wholesome healthy living. These made her most happy.

Marion was preceded in death by her loving husband Cecil H. Yates. Her siblings were the late Harold Morrow, the late Alvin Morrow and the late Helen Morrow Merryman. She is survived by her children and their spouses. These include Katherine E. Forrest (Gaithersburg, MD), Ralph and Rosalinde Yates (Atlanta, GA), Ernie and Ellen Yates (Catawissa, PA), and Cecil and Judy

Yates (Lower Burrell, PA).

Marion also loved and was quite proud of her eight grandchildren. In this regard, she is survived by Brent and Heather Yates (McMurray, PA), Jeff Forrest (Tustin, CA), Dan Forrest (Frederick, MD), Lindy and Shaun Gaul (Catawissa, PA), Peter Yates (Atlanta, GA), Paul Yates (Boulder, CO), Christian and Caila Yates (New Kensington, PA), and Ryan Yates (Freedom, PA). She also loved having her nine great-grandchildren visit often.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held in the United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in honor of Marion's life to the United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ My dearest Marion....for those of us who had been blessed to be able to really get to know you....was to love you more and more. To have been one to whom you bestowed your Trust, was an honor in and of itself, as you did not hand that out without reservation. I will always be grateful for that heartfelt honor. Being your friend for over 30 years was truly a special gift to me....as you shared your true virtues of trust, apprecatiion, respect, and Loyalty with me. Those are things that no one can take away. I will miss you, Marion.
Always, David

David Nader - October 19, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marion Yates family and friends. She was the best neighbor ever. We shared many memories. My daughters and myself will always call her house “Mrs Yates’s “. Rest In Peace my dear neighbor

janis Pulcini - October 17, 2023 at 09:00 PM

CL

“ She was a precious lady with many wonderful gifts. Petite , cute, vibrant a ray of sunshine to all that knew her. Little but mighty.
She loved life, her family & friends, her church family & her devotion to the love of God. She will be sadly missed.
Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring gentle comfort as we grieve a life well lived. Claudia Long & family. ❤️🙏

Claudia Long - October 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM

RA

“ My mother was a remarkable woman with too many talents for this short message. My brother Cecil made her last years comfortable and kept her wish to remain in her home to the end! Also, a special thanks to Senior Helpers and especially the long term helpers Lourdes, Val, and Shirley.

Ralph - October 16, 2023 at 11:03 AM

ML

“ I didn't know her long but always felt so blessed that she would light up when I'd drop by with some cookies! My prayers to the family. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to meet such a lovely family.

MaryAnn Lubas - October 16, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JH

“ What can I say.. I loved Aunt Marion.. she was my friend.. my mentor.. my advisor.. I know I could trust her advice. We canned.. we baked.. cooked... we picked black raspberries.. Made berry rolls... A family favorite her mother used to make.. Aunt Marion would tell us stories about how things were when she was young...I surely wish I would have asked more questions about the past... but I guess we were too busy with the present. She helped me when I babysat my grandchildren.. She even got a booster shot when they were advised so she could be around the kids..years ago.She was born in the family homestead..where we now live.. our lives were intertwined . I will never forget her and her mother.. our Grammy.. They were one of a kind.. our deepest sympathies to her family..Love always.. Janet and Tom

Janet Hensel - October 15, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MS

“ I am so honored to have know this wonderful lady for 40 some years, I would like to think I not only did her hair but I was also a friend. I will miss her weekly visits to my beauty shop. I will think of you often, especially on Friday mornings when we were together.

Mary lou schrock - October 15, 2023 at 04:51 PM