



Frances D. Clingman

May 21, 2021

Frances Dean (Molesky) Clingman, 78, of Alburtis, PA passed away peacefully on May 21, 2021 at Fellowship Manor, Whitehall. She was born on March 28, 1943, in Palm Springs, CA to parents Walter F. Molesky and Mary (Poole) Molesky.

In 1963, Mrs. Clingman married Edward B. Clingman Jr. in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mrs. Clingman attended University of Pittsburgh 1961-62, where she was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

She worked as a teachers' aide in East Penn School District; later she owned and operated a small furniture reupholstery business where she transformed old treasures into new. She went on to work at the Allentown YMCA and Allentown Senior Center. When her children went off to college, she became a volunteer advisor with her sorority at Kutztown University, she thought it was a great way to stay connected to her own children. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. Frances enjoyed gardening. She was a cleft palate survivor and donated to Smile Train, to help save lives of children born with a cleft palate.

She is survived by her two daughters Karen Richards wife of Scott Richards of Coplay and Lynn Clingman of Warren, NJ; and her three grandchildren Janelle

Richards wife of Niall Lawson of Edinburgh, Scotland, David Richards of Bethlehem and Garrett Richards of Coplay; and her sister Anne (Molesky) Miller of Allentown. She is also survived by her two nieces Kristen (Miller) McEntire and Elizabeth (Miller) Saks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Clingman Jr.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, 3231 W. Tilghman St. Allentown, PA 18104

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to: Smile Train 633 3rd Ave. 9th Floor, NY, NY 10017 or to www.smiletrain.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Allentown
3231 Tilghman St.
Allentown, PA 18104

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - May 28, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Karen & Lynn, I am saddened by your mom's passing. She was a good friend and neighbor. She was always with a smile on her face and helped wherever she could. Even when I visited her at Fellowship, her face lit up. She will be missed but heaven is a little bit brighter with her there.

Our condolences to you and your family.

Sue Mueller

Sue Mueller - May 27, 2021 at 06:44 AM



Thank you, Sue! 🙏

Karen Richards - May 27, 2021 at 04:26 PM



Thank You, Sue! 🙏

Karen Richards - May 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JP

“ It is with deep regret on the passing of my aunt Frances. Karen and family my condolences to all. There are memories that I remember as a child to Aunt Frances and I wish I had got to see her but I was so thankful to you Karen to be with her and putting a phone to her ear to be able to speak to her. Thanks so much for letting me do that. Will miss her very much.

Judith Poole - May 25, 2021 at 04:10 PM



Judi, thank you for your loving support.

Karen Richards - May 27, 2021 at 04:28 PM

CK

“ Karen and Lynn,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I was a neighbor of her and your dad for many years. They were both wonderful neighbors and friends. My prayers go out to you and yours. ♡♡
Cheryl (Bray) Keeler

Cheryl Keeler - May 25, 2021 at 08:55 AM



Thank you, Cheryl. 🙏

Karen Richards - May 27, 2021 at 04:29 PM