



Harriet S. MacDonald

December 4, 2019

Harriet S. MacDonald, 101, of Allentown, died December 4, 2019 in Luther Crest Retirement Community Memory Care Unit. She was the wife of the late Kenneth F. MacDonald. Harriet was an office worker at the former Western Electric in Allentown. Prior to that, she was a clerk and typist at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Harriet was a 1939 graduate of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and a 1943 graduate of Moravian Seminary for Women. Born December 2, 1918 in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. and Edith Mae (Williams) Seebald.

She was a lifetime member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, a member of the Lehigh Association of the Deaf and a member of the former Lehigh Valley Deaf Church. She taught Sign Language throughout her lifetime, helped establish the Lehigh Valley Deaf Senior Citizens Group as well as a past President, and was instrumental in founding the first Telephone Relay Service in the Lehigh Valley with the Red Cross. Harriet was a longtime volunteer at the Good Shepherd Home in Allentown, where she received the Rev. Dr. Conrad Raker Award. She was honored as the oldest living Alumna of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf upon her 100th Birthday. An avid traveler, Harriet traversed the globe visiting China, Russia, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Morocco, Canada, Mexico, Europe, many tours of the USA, and countless other adventures.

Survivors: Nieces, Nephews, Sister-in-law Suzanne, and cherished friend and

caregiver Carole Silvoy. She was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband, Son: Kenneth F. MacDonald, Jr., Brothers: Henry Seebald, Warren Seebald, David Seebald and John Seebald.

Services will be private, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Luther Crest Benevolent Care Endowment Fund, payable to "LCBC", 800 Hausman Road, Allentown PA 18104

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Tribute Wall



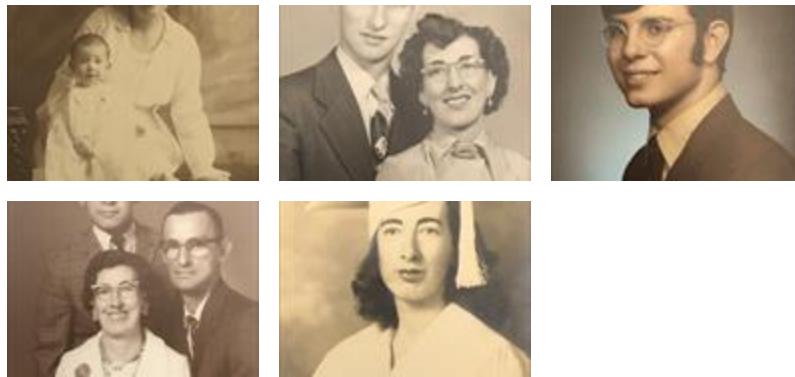
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harriet S. MacDonald.*



December 09, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Harriet's life.*



Carole Silvoy - December 07, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ 🙏...*Deepest sympathy to the family....Now she's with the Lord. 🕊️... fingers, hands flying in the air..happily chatting with the friends... who passed before her...bless her for the accomplishments she had done for the Deaf community...and last ...bless Carole Silvoy .. for all she did for Harriet...* 🌸

Carol Willauer Yuknis - December 07, 2019 at 06:44 AM

JG

Our sincere sympathy goes to Harriet's family and Carol Silvoy. Harriet was a dear friend to my mother, Anna Shops Gawronski for many years since they were kids and graduated from PSD in the year of 1939. She was a wonderful friend to us, and to Deaf community. We miss her dearly. James and June Goodwin ☐❤️

June Goodwin - December 09, 2019 at 08:20 AM

JG

Typo error - change the name from Shops to Shopa.

June Goodwin - December 09, 2019 at 08:23 AM

CS

June, Harriet loved her times with your family! Thank you so much for the contacts and video calls over the years. They meant so very much.

Carole Silvoy - December 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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Carol, thank you so much. I know she made a big difference in the Deaf Community in her time. I know you carry on that tradition too

Carole Silvoy - December 09, 2019 at 11:19 AM


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Carole Silvoy - December 06, 2019 at 05:17 PM

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“ So much more than a friend, you were my Deaf Godmother. We have shared family times and all the good and bad life can bring. As I became your Memory I carried the full scope of your amazing life so that I could tell those stories to you again and again. I’ve been blessed to be Your Person, Your Carole. After 101 years I’m sure you are making heaven an even more special place. Wherever I go, you’ll be with me, like a handprint on my heart. □ 

Carole Silvoy - December 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM