



Mary E. Voltz

November 19, 1923 - December 8, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Miller Voltz, age 94 of Moundsville died Friday, December 8, 2017. in Mound View Health Care Center, Moundsville.

She was born November 19, 1923 in Glen Dale, WV, the daughter of the late Ross C. and Mary Katherine Wolfe Miller.

She was a graduate of the 1941 class of Moundsville High School; a veteran of WWII, having served in the US Navy as a telegrapher. Following the service she returned home, married James W. Voltz, and they both attended West Virginia University, where she graduated from the School of Journalism; he from the College of Engineering, both in 1949.

Mary was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and edited the monthly newsletter for a number of years; and was active in promoting the improvement of the schools in Marshall County where she received life memberships at all levels of the PTA.

She was the first woman elected to the Marshall County Board of Education and was serving on the board during the upgrading of many schools, including the building of John Marshall High School.

She retired from the Ohio Valley Medical Center, where she was a public information coordinator; prior to that she was a reporter for the Moundsville Daily Echo.

Mary was a charter member of the WVU School of Journalism Alumni Assoc.; a member of the WVU Alumni Assoc; the Mountaineer Athletic Club; an avid Mountaineer football fan; and a member of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital

Auxiliary, as well as a volunteer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Martha Ann Miller Leach; four aunts; and an uncle.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, James Voltz; four sons, William (Sharon) Voltz of Dunlevy, PA, J. Thomas (Nancy) Voltz of Chattanooga, TN, David (Linda) Voltz of Indianapolis, IN, and Michael (Kelly) Voltz of Bellefonte, PA; a daughter, Mary Sue Voltz (William) Magers of Moundsville; five grandsons, Jason Magers of Moundville, Andrew (Erin) Voltz of Pittsburgh, PA, Timothy (Andrea) Voltz of Springfield, OH, Jonathan (Erin) Voltz of Houston, TX, Christopher (Grace) Voltz of Dayton, OH; five granddaughters, Ellen Voltz (Andrew) Shilling of Pittsburgh, Jennifer Voltz (Dave) Jordan of Las Vegas, NV, Joy Voltz (Mike) Doll of Omaha, NE, Lisa Voltz (Thomas) Clark of Cincinnati, OH, Amy Magers (Josh Bogard) of Morgantown, WV. twelve great-grandchildren, Tyler and Colton Criado, Claire and Jonathan Doll, Bailey and Bradley Clark, Jack Shilling, Lila and Dylan Jordan, Miles and Keenan Voltz, and Eli Voltz; several nieces and nephews, and special friend, Kris (Harry) Metz of Triadelphia, WV

At Mary's request, her body was donated to the WVU school of Medicine.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 12 noon until Celebration of Life Service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Tim Wilt officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Public Library, 700 -5th St., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Tom Voltz,*

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Tom Timmons

Tom Timmons - January 24, 2018 at 09:42 AM

CT

“ *CIPER team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary E. Voltz.*



CIPER team - January 23, 2018 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear this. Whenever I think back to being a kid running around on the hill, the times I spent around the Voltz family are some of the most vivid things I remember. The environment she provided in her home was one of joy and adventure, and she built the foundation and created an atmosphere of true "family". She will be missed, but never forgotten. Jimmy Grimm*

James Grimm - December 12, 2017 at 01:29 PM

AM

Thank you for letting us play in you basement and swimming in you pool as well as skiing down the slope in you front yard. Really miss those days! May you Rest In Peace, Attila Madar

Attila Madar - November 11, 2021 at 12:50 PM

VA

“ I will never forget a trip to the airport with Mary when I was in the Navy. She and my mom gave me a lift to catch a flight. On the way Mary shared stories with me about her Navy service.

Vernon Anderson

Vernon Anderson - December 12, 2017 at 12:47 PM

JK

“ On behalf of my brother Brad and I, and our deceased parents and sister,

I'd like to extend my condolences and sympathy to all of Mrs. Voltz's family and many friends. She will be remember by me as one of the last "iconic" church members from my youth while I attended Simpson Church. I'm sure she enjoyed life till the end, and know she made this small part of it a better place during her stay.

Jay Knapp - December 12, 2017 at 10:47 AM

LC

“ I was so sorry to hear about your Mother's death. She was a very sweet person. I will always remember our 4-H Halloween party at your house. Your Mom wore a trench coat and had on a tan garbage bag underneath. She was a " flasher". It was hilarious. I will miss her. Linda Phillips Clark

Linda Clark - December 11, 2017 at 06:45 PM

SF

“ I remember those wonderful beach weeks at Long Beach. Through the years we got to meet the whole Voltz family I do believe. Beach Mom was always the constant. We would be welcomed every morning with a visit from her and Beach dad. We so much enjoyed those years and reminisce about them often. She was one of a kind and will be missed greatly, but we are so happy to know her. Comfort to the rest of the family during this time of sorrow, but man, the memories of her will last a life time and half for you.

SC Beach Family - December 11, 2017 at 05:49 PM