



Margaret D. Sponsler (Dewar)

January 1, 1924 - March 20, 2018

Margaret D. Sponsler, 94, of Chambersburg passed away on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Penn Hall. She was born January 1, 1924 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of the late Daniel Alexander and Florence (Lashbrook) Dewar. A 1940 graduate of Flint Central High School, Margaret worked in the Safeway Stores in Silver Spring Maryland as a cashier for 16 years. She was a longtime member of Central Presbyterian Church where she was an elder, Sunday School Teacher, worked with Mother's Day Out and the Sewing Group. She was a member of the Chambersburg Afternoon Club; the Girl Scouts, in Michigan and in Maryland, where she was a Girl Scout and then a leader; an Honorary Member of Bethel No. 4 of Flint Order of Job's Daughters, as well as a volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity Headquarters in Americus Georgia. Margaret enjoyed swimming and was a member of The Swans, a synchronized swimming group at MennoHaven. She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling, knitting, sewing, and quilting. Surviving are a son, John Simpson (Linda) of Middletown, Maryland; three daughters, Carol Grosbier of Frederick, Maryland, Christine Simpson (Debbie Valdez) of Southport, North Carolina, Martha Myers (Eugene) of Bolivia, North Carolina; three stepchildren: Charles Sponsler of Fairfax, Virginia, Christine Zacco of Jackson, Wyoming, Warren Sponsler of Hancock, New Hampshire; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, four step grandchildren and six step-great grandchildren; also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two

husbands: Charles R. Simpson, (1985), whom she married in 1943 and her second husband, Charles F Sponsler (2006) whom she married in 1990. Also preceding her in death were: six sisters, three brothers and a son in law, Richard Grosbier. A memorial service will be held at 1p.m. on April 16, 2018 at the Penn Hall – Chambers Point Chapel with Rev. Brenda Doyle and Pastor Scott Bowerman officiating. A private burial will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to Central Presbyterian Church, 40 Lincoln Way West or Coyle Free Library, 102 N Main St, both of Chambersburg, PA 17201. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Margaret D. Sponsler (Dewar), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere sympathy in the passing of your dear mother and my close friend. I first came to know Margaret when she came to the Manor Building in Penn Hall and was seated at my table. We were table mates for a long time, and our friendship grew close like sisters. We would confide to each other about most everything. Margaret always looked forward and enjoyed her daughters visiting. They also made me feel like part of the family when they visited. I miss Margaret's numerous visits with me at the nursing center. Her visits always brightened my days. She was an "one of a kind" friend and special lady. May God send special blessings to your family as you go thru this difficult time. Lovingly, Anna Ruth

Anna Ruth Knepper - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear John, Carol, Chris and Martha

I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I have fond memories of our two families having picnics and celebrating holidays together.

Our mothers maintained a friendship for many years, and I remember Pat driving up to visit your mom in Pennsylvania as long as she was able to drive.

I was very touched to receive a call from Martha last year. She had been instructed by your mom to find me and check to see that I was okay after Hurricane Harvey hit Houston (I was).

I hope you remember the fun times with your mom and know that she was well loved.

*Love,
Maggie (Armstrong) Chapman*

Maggie (Armstrong) Chapman - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sue and I want to express our deepest condolences to family on the passing of our dear Aunt Margaret. We have many fond memories of our times with her over the years. She was a very special person and will be missed by all.

Errol Ward - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I visited Margaret for eight to ten years... originally as a visiting Deacon, but later as one of her many friends. The visits were ALWAYS pleasurable. We would discuss books we were currently reading, she would show me her current art projects, she delightedly shared her “Marvelous Margaret” book. We would watch the pictures scroll on her electronic picture frame and she would tell me who we were seeing.

I will miss her very, very much. My life is richer for having spent time with Margaret.

Cindy Happel - April 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM