



Miriam W Mengel

April 15, 1926 - December 25, 2021

Miriam “Mimi” W. Mengel of Mount Holly passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at her home. She was 95 years young. Born in Denver, PA, Mrs. Mengel was the daughter of the late John and Irene Witman.

She graduated from Kutztown University in 1948, which is where she met her husband of 72 years, John A. Mengel, upon dropping a tray of frogs on him in a biology class. Miriam moved to Mount Holly in 1948 where she started her career as an Art teacher in the public-school system which at the time was still functioning under the oppression of segregation. She then continued to Eastampton School where she was a long time K-8 Art teacher and remained until retirement.

Her passions were her family, art in all forms but especially painting, knitting, rug hooking, sewing and needlework. Her other love was cooking, which brought her and loved ones much pleasure. She celebrated every holiday from the most mundane to the most magical with great flare. Earlier years were filled with camping trips in a VW bus across the US and in her retirement years, she and John traveled to many overseas locations.

She is predeceased by parents John and Irene Witman of Reading, PA; sister Dorace Leinbach (& Ralph Leinbach) of Reading, PA; daughter, Jill Harker (& John Harker) of Mount Holly, NJ; and, grandson, Nicholas Spennato of Mount Holly, NJ.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Mengel of Mount Holly, NJ; daughters Clarene Spennato (Daniel Chaneske) of Merchantville, NJ and June

Mengel (Jeffrey Hollinger) of Strasburg, PA; and, a son John (Jack) Mengel, Jr (Gail) of Garden Ridge, TX; 7 Grandchildren: Nicole Spennato, Lisa Garron and Jennifer Harker all of Mount Holly; Angela Mengel (Jason England) of Austin, TX, John A Mengel III of San Antonio, TX, David (Libby) Mengel of Lakewood, OH and Mark Mengel of Austin, TX. Also, surviving are 5 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild: Amber Anaya (Analisia), Joel Anaya, Ryker England, Myla and Harlow Mengel.

Saturday, September 10th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm - Please join family and friends for a Drop In Memorial/Celebration of Life for Miriam Mengel at the Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences located at 307 High St, Mount Holly NJ catering by Robins Nest

If desired, contributions in her memory may be made to a religious or charitable organization of your choice.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences
307 High St
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam W Mengel*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Miriam W Mengel*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mr Mengel and family: Please accept our family's condolences on the loss of Mimi. Family of the late Ed and Lil Crosby. (Mark Crosby and Lee Crosby Scherbik)*

LeeAnn C Scherbik - January 03, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Miriam W Mengel.*



January 02, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Mrs Mengel was my Art teacher during my elementary school years in Eastampton as well as a friend of my parents, Joe and Marion Gray. She was a creative and compassionate educator and friend to many. Prayers going out to Mr Mengel, Clarene and the rest of the family. Fondly, Pam (Gray) Cossaboon*

Pamela Cossaboon - December 31, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ Thinking of the family during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Mrs. Mengal.

Diane Harmon - December 30, 2021 at 07:03 PM

CB

“ Mrs Mengel was a wonderful woman who's home on Newcomb Drive was always opened to friends and family. I loved going there and enjoyed sitting around the table talking and laughing I spent many nights there with Jill. Mrs. Mengel give Jill a hug for me. Watch over all and thank you for sharing your beautiful home with me and many others. Until we meet again❤️

Christine Buckley - December 30, 2021 at 04:38 PM