



Stella B. Leach

June 5, 1922 - October 27, 2012

STELLA LEACH, 90 Wife, Mother, Grandmother

Stella Barbara Leach, 90, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, died Saturday, October 27, 2012, surrounded by the love of her two sons, Alfred Warwick Leach II and Walter Warwick Leach III.

Mrs. Leach was born in Chester, Pennsylvania on June 5, 1922, the daughter of the late Demetrius and Pansy Gouvellis. She was a graduate of Chester high School where she was a talented violinist and ballet dancer and Brenau University where she excelled at mathematics.

Mrs. Leach and her late husband, Walter Warwick Leach, lived in Levittown, Pennsylvania where they operated the Towne Theatre. The couple held annual horror shows in the theatre employing live actors walking the aisles while the movies played. With Disney's "The Love Bug", the couple parked a replica Volkswagen out front of the theatre and regularly employed their creativity and love of performance in enhancing the movie experience.

Mrs. Leach and her husband and their two sons, moved to Mount Holly in 1970 where the family remained. Mrs. Leach ensured her son's futures by sending them both to private schools (St. Mary's Hall, Burlington New Jersey; Admiral Farragut Academy, Toms River, New Jersey; and the Hun School of Princeton, Princeton, New Jersey.) Mrs. Leach took pride in educating her sons and providing them with, what she would call, "strictly first class" life experiences.

Mrs. Leach, is survived by her brother Nick Gouvellis of Orland Florida, her

stepchildren Susan Hansen and Walter Leach of California, her sister-in-law Marian Leach of California and her two sons and daughter-in-laws, Alfred and Lucy and Walter and Tami and her 8 grandchildren, Alfred's children, Lawson and Hannah, and through Walter: Tyler, Connor, Sydney, Richard, Catherine, and John. She will be remembered as much for her distinctive red hair as for her unmatched kindness to friends and strangers. She will be forever missed and forever loved. A heart like hers will likely not come again.

Friends and relatives may visit with the family Sunday from 1pm to 2 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stella B. Leach*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Stella B. Leach*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Walter and Alfred,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was one wonderful woman. She was a great friend to my parents, Walter and Marcia Wilkes. You both are in my prayers.

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November 14, 2012 at 05:00 PM



“ Dear Walter & Alfred,
I am so sorry to hear about Stella. She was such a big part of our Mt. Holly days, and memories. Her no nonsense way of saying things made me laugh, that's why her and my father got along. She was always very kind and complementary to me. She made me feel good about myself.
I am sorry that I couldn't make today's service and pay my respects. I am in Florida until Friday. It would have been great to see you and share childhood memories.
Take care of yourselves.
With Sympathy & Love,
Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Wilkes Landi###imported-end##

November 10, 2012 at 04:23 PM



“ Dear Alfred and Walter,

My memories of your Mother, Stella, are long and deep. She always gave love and affection. She brought the two of you into my life and I will be forever grateful and delighted.

I miss her presence and force of life; that power to connect with us will never be lost. She made a difference.

My love surrounds her memory and you.###imported-begin##Susan Leach Hansen###imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 12:43 PM