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Molly Young Obituary

Molly Hudnutt Young, 84, died Sunday, February 6, 2011 at her home in Elyria. She was born September 18, 1926 in Elyria. She was a person interested in serving the community and those around her. Her work encouraging women to pursue higher education, supporting civil rights, getting the disenfranchised interested in voting and working to feed the poor are her legacy. After the death of her parents in 1950, she and her brother Arthur D. Hudnutt became co-owners of The Chronicle. Molly directed her energy toward organizations such as the League of Women Voters, The Lorain County Community College Foundation, First Congregational United Church of Christ and Elyria YWCA, where she was an active member of the board and was presented with a lifetime achievement award when the YWCA celebrated its 96th anniversary. She was a guiding force in the establishment of Lorain County Community College in 1963 as an initial member of the Citizens Committee. She remained a member of the Citizens Committee and was actively involved in the colleges levy campaigns. She also was a leader with the LCCC Foundation and served on its board of directors from 1979 to 1989. She established the Molly Young Scholarship Fund with the Lorain County Community College Foundation, which has supported more than 50 LCCC students. Additionally, she helped to establish the Jack Nicklaus/LCCC Scholarship Golf Benefit. Her commitment to the arts at LCCC was also strong through her philanthropic contributions in support of Stocker Center. Her work with the League of Women Voters also had her venturing into other areas. She was concerned about environmental matters and was instrumental in the league reaching a consensus on matters of importance including air and water quality and juvenile justice. Molly was a member of Fortnightly Book Club and was a volunteer for Lorain County Metroparks at French Creek Reservation. In the 1960s she was named Elyria Woman



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Of The Year. She enjoyed the outdoors and was a founding member of Mountain Mamas who enjoyed camping and hiking throughout the country including parks in Ohio. She also enjoyed skiing, golfing and sailing and spending summers at a family cottage on Duck Lake outside of Albion, Michigan. Molly was as dedicated to her family as she was the community and is survived by children: Andrew R. Young (wife Lynn Haessly) of Oberlin, Ward Arthur Young (wife Rachel Johnson) of Bolinas, California, Marian Young (husband Ken Hayes) of Bloomington, Indiana, Grace Young (husband Tom McPartland) of Del Norte, Colorado and John Young (wife Sheila Collopy) of Madison, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Raymond and Rex Young, Orië-Johnson Young, Mara, Megan and Molly McPartland and Celia, Declan and Colin Young. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ward V. B. Young in 1986; brother, Arthur D. Hudnutt in 2006 and parents, Arthur and Marian Hudnutt. A memorial service will be Saturday 11:00 AM, February 12, 2011 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 330 Second Street, Elyria. Reverend Christina Kukuk will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Molly Young Scholarship Fund, c/o The Lorain County Community College Foundation, 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, 44035. Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com.

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ER

Elizabeth Buchanan Russini posted:

To Molly's family: I'm so sorry for your loss - and ours too. I knew your mom through my mom, Ann Buchanan. I tagged along on a few occasions when she and my mom and a third friend, Flossy Muller, would get together for a social excursion of some sort or other: the art museum, a nature center or a park, the garden center, or just lunch somewhere nice and out-of-the-way. On those occasions I saw a woman who was smart, gracious, genuine, open and just really fun to be around. Her sense of civic duty and commitment were obviously deeply held values, but she seemed to wear them very lightly. Despite her local prominence - her lengthy record of accomplishments as an engaged and dedicated citizen, and as an apparently tireless community champion - to me, she was just a really lovely lady who happened to be one of my mom's dearest friends. She will be missed by many. Please accept my sincere condolences. Elizabeth Buchanan Russini

February 11 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lou & Jane Lovat posted:

We loved Molly as our Duck Lake neighbor and sweet friend. She generously shared her Aspen condo with us for many summers. She said she wanted us to have a break from the hot AZ summers...how like her...how kind...thinking of others. Our condolences to Marion, Grace, Ward, John and Andy. Love Lou & Jane Lovat

February 11 at 8:00 PM

NH

Nancy Hudnutt posted:

Molly was a beautiful, kind woman who I knew as "Aunt Molly". Her spirit was always positive and uplifting. She was always joyful, modest and a wonderful listener. She had the talent of making you feel like whatever you were telling her was the most important information in the world. She used her wealth and position to change the world around her in a very positive way. I have deep admiration and respect for her. To Ward, Andy, John, Miriam and Grace, please accept my sympathy at your loss, but always remember how lucky you are to have had such a great Mom. With Best Regards, Nancy

February 10 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 give you hope and comfort.

February 10 at 8:00 PM



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