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Charlotte Miller Obituary

Charlotte L. MillerCharlotte L. Miller, of Elyria, died Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Avon, where she had been a resident for the past several years and celebrated her 103rd birthday on September 14. Charlotte, the youngest and last living of ten children was born September 14, 1907 in her home in LaGrange to Frederick and Dorothea (nee Simms) Wacker. Her father, a stone mason, immigrated from Germany in 1880 and her mother was also of German descent. She attended grade school at a one room school in Carlisle Township, where her oldest brother, Albert, had taught and graduated from Elyria High School with the January class of 1926. Charlotte married Albert Miller from Berea, OH, settled in Elyria and never left. Her family was her life, through which she maintained a high energy level as a homemaker deluxe in addition to outside career interests. Whether it was factory work during WWII, running the concession stand in Cascade Park, or selling ladies wear at the former Berson's Dry Goods on Broad Street in Elyria, or finishing her career at the Higbee Store at Midway Mall, she was always on the move. Charlotte was a life member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Elyria. She loved music, played the piano, was an accomplished seamstress and had a sense of humor that made everyone around her feel better. With nine brothers and sisters, there were many nieces and nephews, and "Aunt Charlotte" was always available when help was needed. Charlotte is survived by her son Jim (Regina) Miller; grandchildren Pamela (Tony) Keys; Lisa (Jeff) McVeigh and Jim C. (Julia) Miller; great grandchildren Jack and Regan Keys, Maxwell McVeigh and Jake and Nick Miller. "We will all miss her terribly." She was preceded in death by her husband Albert R. Miller in 1980, brothers Albert, Charles, Louis, Walter, Herbert and Frederick Wacker; sisters Martha Lehman, Alma Burnett and Viola Fridenstein. A private graveside service for the family will be held at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. Dicken Funeral



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Home, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 9715 East River Rd., Elyria 44035 or Good Samaritan Nursing Home Activities Fund, 32900 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011. For online condolences to the family, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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PS

Paul & Trudy Schmidt posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Charlotte. We are out of town and from what we hear, our phone at home is not working. Aunt Charlotte was loved by so many and such a pleasant woman to be in the company of. Paul & Trudy Schmidt

September 23 at 8:00 PM

JN

Jim Norton posted:

Many wonderful memories. When Albert Whacker turned 100, Charlotte gave him a bottled of C.C. wrapped in 100 buckeyes. He drank the bottle of C.C. but gave me the buckeyes. We potted them and gave little trees to guests at our daughters wedding. That was almost 30 years ago and their are many trees today, all over Ohio, a memorial to Charlotte and Albert. You have our sympathies. Jim and Nancy

September 22 at 8:00 PM

JN

Jim Norton posted:

When we lived on Columbia Ave. Charlotte and Jim were a fun couple to know and be with. We enjoyed many a drink together at the expense of Albert Whacker. On his 100th. Charlotte gave him a 5th of C:C in a bag with 100 buckeyes. He drank the CC and gave me the buckeyes. We potted them and gave little trees at our daughter's wedding reception. That was over 20 years ago and there are buckeye trees all over Ohio descended from the Miller tree that was in the front yard on East River. Many fond memories. You have our sympathies.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

SM

Shelley Schmidt Merkin posted:

Wow, I was just asking about Aunt Charlotte last week. Wondering how she had been doing. Mom didn't know anything. Guess God put her in my head for a reason. She was a wonderful woman, I loved her so... she'll always be in my heart. Thankful to God she is at peace now.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

CG

Carrie Gower posted:

Dear Jim,Regina,Pam, Lisa & Jimmy, I am so sorry to hear about Grandma Miller's passing. She lived a very long life and was very loved by everyone that knew her, she will truly be missed.

September 21 at 8:00 PM



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Joyce Richards Mckenna posted:

Jimmie and Regina, So sorry to hear about Aunt Charlotte's passing but she definitely lived a fulfilled life. Will be with you today in thought and prayer. Joyce

September 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charlotte by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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