



Lorraine M. Kite

May 27, 1924 - July 9, 2016

Lorraine M. Kite (nee Hahn)

Lorraine Kite, age 92, of Pennsville, passed away peacefully at her home, as was her wish, with family by her side, on July 9th, 2016. She was born in Carney's Point, and predeceased by her parents, F. Orville and Mary (Williamson) Hahn. Lorraine was also predeceased by two brothers, Melvin and Orville V. Hahn.

She graduated from Penns Grove Regional High School in 1942, where she was a drum majorette.

Lorraine began her working career at the YMCA in Carney's Point, the Grove Theater and Willis Hardware in Penns Grove.

She was a past Adjunct Faculty Member of Salem Community College, where she taught word processing.

Lorraine also worked for the Ethyl Corporation, and the DuPont Chambers Works, as a secretary, where she retired in 1996 with over 36 years of service.

Her volunteer work was extensive: During World War II, she trained and served in the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Lorraine was a Cub Scout Den Leader, Boy Scouts Treasurer, and served on the Board for the Girl Scouts, where she helped establish the first local office. She was a score-keeper for Pennsville Little League, President of the PTA at Central Park School, Pennsville Junior High and Pennsville Memorial High School.

She served as a Sunday School Teacher, on the Board of Deacons, and as an Elder for Union Presbyterian Church.

She helped start the Penns Grove High School “1940’s Reunion-Those Wonderful Years”, and was secretary and co-chair for the Class of 1942 Reunions.

Lorraine helped form, and served as the President of the Women’s Group at the Sakima Country Club.

She trained, then worked for the Literacy Volunteers of America, teaching adults to read.

She was very active with the Pennsville and Penns Grove/Carneys Point/Oldmans Historical Societies.

Lorraine also helped organize, and served as President for AARP Chapter 1483 in Carneys Point.

In 2009, she was named as Salem County Woman of the Year, an honor she certainly deserved, and humbly accepted.

At the ripe young age of 80, she found her soul mate, Paul G. Fredricks. They had a glorious, loving relationship until his passing in 2010. Lorraine was especially proud of her two grandsons. She loved watching the Phillies, even when they weren’t doing so well.

Lorraine is survived by her son, Stan Kite III, his wife Vonnie, and her grandchildren, Bunky and Lee.

Viewing will be held from 6 to 8 PM Friday evening July 15th in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 South Broadway in Pennsville. Funeral services will be held 10 AM on Saturday, July 16th, at the Union Presbyterian Church, 254 Shell Rd, Carney’s Point, there will be no viewing or visitation on Saturday. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of Lorraine may be made to the Union Presbyterian Church, 254 Shell Rd, Carney’s Point, NJ 08069 or the Pennsville Visiting Nurse Association, 14 North Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Union Presbyterian Church
254 Shell Rd.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall



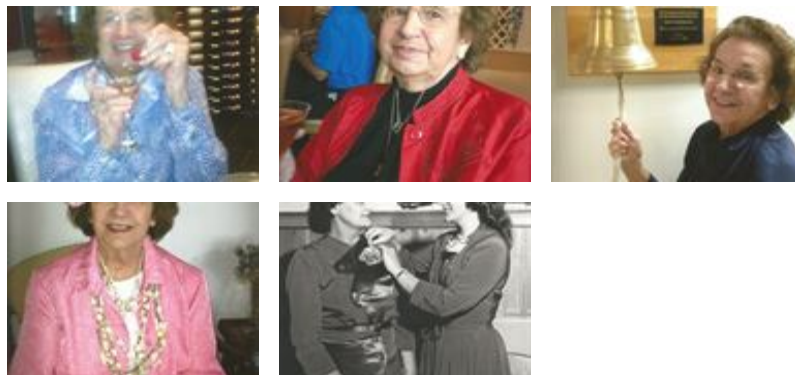
“ *Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine M. Kite*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - July 14, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - July 14, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ *She was a tough cookie, spoke her mind and let you know if she was proud of you! She knew how to have a great time and loved to be around her family! Rest in peacefully! Love the Henderson family*

Jennifer Henderson - July 13, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SI

Thanks, Jen--very true!

Stan Kite III - July 14, 2016 at 07:53 AM

PF

“ *She was Like a 2nd Mother to me a Great Family. Will Miss Her...*

Paul H Fredricks - July 12, 2016 at 05:31 PM

SI

She loved you very much, Paul. Thank you.

Stan Kite III - July 14, 2016 at 07:53 AM

EH

“ *I was friends with Lorraine at work. She invited me home where I had a great dinner & met her brother, who became my future husband.*

Eleanor Hahn - July 12, 2016 at 02:02 PM

SI

Didn't remember that, Aunt Eleanor! Very nice.

Stan Kite III - July 14, 2016 at 07:52 AM

PR

“ *Phil & Sherry Ruggieri purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorraine M. Kite.*



Phil & Sherry Ruggieri - July 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine M. Kite.



July 11, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ Ain't Lorraine was the coolest aunt. She spoiled me with gifts of designer clothing which only an aunt can get away with. I continued the tradition by doing the same for my nephew.

Arlene Hahn Stephenson - July 11, 2016 at 07:52 PM



LOL Arlene; once again, something I didn't know...glad you continued the tradition.

Stan Kite III - July 12, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ I can remember Aunt Lorraine as a very sharp dresser. For our birthdays, she often gave my sister & I cool purses in which she tucked just enough "mad money" so that you could ditch a bad date.

Cathy Lorraine Gray - July 11, 2016 at 07:42 PM



Cathy, that's FUNNY, and something I never knew!

Stan Kite III - July 11, 2016 at 07:47 PM