



Evelyn Sanzenbacher

May 11, 2008

Evelyn E. Sanzenbacher Evelyn E. Sanzenbacher, age 83, passed away Sunday, May 11, in Pawleys Island, South Carolina. She was born July 5, 1924, in Toledo, Ohio to Arthur and Etta Welling. After graduating from DeVilbiss High School, Evelyn worked at the Travelers Insurance Company until her marriage to Charles Sanzenbacher in 1946. While raising three daughters, Evelyn was active in many organizations including school parent associations, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Samagama, and United Way. Chuck and Evelyn were active at Augsburg Lutheran Church and advisors to the church Luther League. After moving to Charlotte, North Carolina, Evelyn became active in the Charity League and as a Presbyterian Hospital volunteer. They enjoyed traveling and Elderhostel adventures. Evelyn was the widow of Charles W. Sanzenbacher. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Richard Molnar, Carol Beckett, and Jean Kenneth Lovejoy; grandchildren, Jenifer Kevin Kopfman, and Jon Sarah Molnar; great-grandchildren Miranda Kopfman, Ethan Kopfman, and Whitman Molnar. A celebration of life is planned for Tuesday, May 13 at the Lakes of Litchfield. A graveside service will be held at Toledo Memorial Park, Toledo, Ohio, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Barbara, Carol, and Jean, I was so sorry to learn of the recent passing of your mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that I was unable to respond earlier to your phone call as I was out of the country. I have very fond memories of Ev. One of my earliest recollections was the time your family and I spent at the Chatterbox Motel during my first field assignment for Surface Combustion. Ev's ready smile and enthusiasm kept our spirits high after a hard day at the mill. I also remember the trip we all made to the Philadelphia Zoo. I am going to miss seeing Ev when I visit Litchfield. She loved the beach and I will always think fondly of her whenever I go there. Best wishes in this difficult time, Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce G. Kelley##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barb, Carol and Jean: Jackie and I send our deepest sympathies to all of you. As you know, your mom and dad played a key role in my life. I have the highest regard and respect for both of your wonderful parents. We know how proud you are of them and the great life they had together. They are together once again. Much love to all, Bill and Jackie Schilling##imported-begin##Bill Schilling##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol, My deepest condolences to you and your family in this time. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you when you get home. Sincerely, Susan Dawson##imported-begin##Susan Dawson##imported-end##

May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean and Family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I am in the Columbus area and my sister passed along the website. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. All in heaven are smiling with their newest Angel. God Bless, Deb##imported-begin##Deb##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know your Mom/Grandma, was a wonderful person, and will greatly missed. We will pray for all of you and praise God for her life before and after her earthly death. Love to all...Ron and JudyKevin's Mom##imported-begin##Ron and Judy Diener##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My family and I wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. S, as we lovingly called her in Luther League. I have so many wonderful memories of her. Best wishes to the family. James Bartelheim and Family##imported-begin##James Bartelheim##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol Our family offers you and your sisters our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Bob and Pat Beckett##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Mrs. Sanzenbacher but would like to send my condolences to her family. She and her husband, Charles Sanzenbacher were a large part of the Midrex family. Midrex would like to send flowers or a memorial gift in memory of Mrs. Sanzenbacher. Would it be possible to get an address or number of a family member that we could send a gift to in memory of Mrs. Sanzenbacher? Again I am sorry for your loss, Kim Patterson
Midrex Technologies, Inc. Charlotte, NC 704-378-3310###imported-begin###Kim Patterson###imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ TO BARBARA,CAROL AND JEAN. YOUR MOTHER WAS A BEAUTIFUL LADY AND A DEAR FRIEND THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD. I'M SO THANKFUL THAT I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO BE HER NEIGHBOR HERE AT THE LAKES.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE,
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May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mother will be remembered as a gracious lady for her contribution to the Charity League of Charlotte. She joined the League in 1979 and served as President in 1983. She had many friends in Charity League and we will miss her. We are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with the family.###imported-begin###Barbara Huckabee###imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart hurts for you, Barbara, Carol, Jean and special grand and great grandchildren. I have such incredible memories of your parents - not only was I blessed to live nextdoor to them on Lancer Dr, but later be in the same community at The Gates. Your Mother was a kind giving soul touching many many hearts over her lifetime, including mine. She is now an angel in Heaven with your Father...As my parents are also now in Heaven, I know the pain and loss your are feeling. I am here for you. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Love, Susan###imported-begin##Susan O'Shields##imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara, Carol, & Jean - My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. Evelyn was a gracious and loving lady and I know my life was enriched by knowing her. She was a wonderful president of Charity League and her love for the children we served was evident in all that she did. I've missed seeing her since her move to the coast but had the pleasure of talking with her at least once a year - I never felt we lost touch. She was so proud of her family and cherished her grandchildren's accomplishments. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and I know that God has a new special Angel in his presence. Carolyn###imported-begin##Carolyn Bass##imported-end##

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“ Our dearest Barb, Carol and Jean, After receiving a brief message from Jean on our answering machine this morning, Ron and I replayed it several times before we could fully understand what was said. We are so overcome with sadness at the loss of your mother that I am not sure I can adequately convey to you how much we loved her in this small space. She meant so much to so many and we thank you all for sharing your mother's love with all of us. The last time I saw her was about a year and a half ago when I surprised her by having a layover in Myrtle Beach, picking up a rental car, bringing along two other flight attendants, pulling up in her driveway and telephoning her to tell her to look out her window. She yanked open the door of her home and let us all race in for the best hugs on the planet. All we could do was giggle and talk about friends and, of course, catching up on family. She did this ever so graciously while in her bathrobe as she had just stepped out of the shower! I ran into one of those gals recently at an airport and she asked about your mom then told me she had felt like she made a new friend that day. It meant so much to her to have a complete stranger get up and hug her with all the love of a mother ... I think with Evelyn's passing on this Mother's Day we should rename it "Evelyn Sanzenbacher - the Best of all Mother's" Day. Our last conversation was several months ago when Ron and I were to fly our plane to make a visit. At the last minute she felt it wasn't the best time but we could plan on another day. We are even more sad that that day did not come. I believe your father was waiting at the gates when she walked in so he could hold her hand again. They meant the world to us. We are so sorry for your loss. We love you. Kathy and Ron Schreck c/o kathyschreck@windstream.net###imported-begin###Kathy Schreck###imported-end###

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