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Mrs Rose Steiger Miller, 98, passed away peacefully in her sleep in Mooresville, NC on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Rose was born July 10, 1926 in Mercersburg, PA, the daughter of Elisabeth Harman Steiger and Linn Smith Steiger. She grew up in Mercersburg, accompanying her father and Uncle Seth to their farms and attending St. John's Lutheran Church, where she married Andrew Dutton Miller on October 8th, 1949. Rose was a graduate of Hannah More Academy and Cedar Crest College and a life long supporter of the Mercersburg Academy.

"Rose Harman" spent most of her adult life in Akron, OH, where she and her much adored husband "Andy" loved to entertain, attend symphony concerts and play tennis and golf with wonderful friends. Rose was a long-time member of the Akron Garden Club, Diggers and Weeders, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Portage Country Club. Her volunteer pursuits included work for the Akron Art Institute, Blossom Music Center and Akron Childrens Hospital. She so enjoyed flowers and flower arranging and spoke often of her volunteer work in the gardens on Stan Hywett Hall. An avid world traveler, Rose and her family lived in Christchurch, New Zealand from 1961-1964. Mrs. Miller's husband Andy Miller died in 2005. She is survived by her children Douglas Miller (Jena) of Cornelius, NC; Molly Ettenger (Allen) of Tucson, AZ; Grandchildren Andrew Miller and Samuel Miller, George Ettenger and Kolb Ettenger; a sister Linda Steiger Carpenter and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1361 W. Market Street, Akron OH 44313, the Akron Garden Club, P.O. Box 13343 Fairlawn, OH 44334 or St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8 Linden Ave, Mercersburg, PA 17236.

Online condolences may be made at www.JamesFuneralHomeLKN.com.



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Julie Mcfarland posted:

Rose was a lovely lady that I met through St Pauls Flower Guild, and the Diggers and Weeders garden club. She was a very loving women who gave her time and knowledge to both clubs. She gave yearly to Flower Guild in memory of her husband. We had lovely conversations on the phone, and sometimes picking her up for the Diggers and Weeders meeting. I enjoy seeing her at church when she was able to make it. I will miss her.

August 12 at 12:47 PM



Molly Ettenger August 26 at 11:13 AM

Thank you Bruce and Bonnie.



Bruce And Bonnie Kemmler August 18 at 9:33 AM

Our sympathy to all the family. I have fond memories of playing doubles tennis with Rose on the back campus courts at Mercersburg. She was a great partner. Rose and Andy were huge supporters of Mercersburg Academy. They often hosted parties at the farm. Our deepest condolences to Doug and the family. Sincerely, Bruce and Bonnie Kemmler



Molly Ettenger August 14 at 7:40 AM

Thank you Julie.Molly Miller Ettenger



Memories only last if you share them

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



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