



Mrs. Jennie K. Iles

January 14, 1926 - January 2, 2021

Jennie K. (Schuler) Iles, age 94, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2021 at Oak Leaf Manor North in Landisville, PA. Born on January 14, 1926 in Souderton, PA, she was the daughter of the late William C. and Florence N. (Gerhart) Schuler. She grew up in Telford, PA and was a 1944 graduate of Souderton High School. In 1948, she graduated from Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing, and served the hospital as Head Nurse for a 24 bed medical ward. In 1950, she married the love of her life, the late Robert T. Iles and moved to Landale, PA where together with Bob they raised their family, became lifelong members of Trinity Lutheran Church, and celebrated 50 years of marriage.

She will be greatly missed by her sons T Randall (Mary Ellen) of State College, PA and Brent W (Linnea) of Lancaster, PA; and daughters Ellen Iles Altdoerffer (Frank) of Conestoga, PA and Lauren P. Iles of Souderton, PA. Jennie is also survived by her eight grandchildren; Murrey (wife of George Truppi) and Annie (wife of Laurence Tooth), Jason, Scott (husband of Shana) and Amanda Iles, Trip (husband of Alexandra), Allison (wife of Jeff Bishop), and Cathryn Altdoerffer (fiancée of Austin Hilken) as well as her four great-grandchildren; Joanna and Charlotte Bishop, Henry Altdoerffer, and Eleanor Tryppi. Jennie was preceded in death by sisters; Margaret, Beatrice, Doris and Helen and brothers Charles, William and Homer.

During her life, Jennie was an active community and church volunteer and could be counted on to be in the stands or in the audience for all of her

children's events. One of her proudest moments was attending the International Special Olympics in Minneapolis to watch her daughter Laurie earn a Silver Medal in the Dressage Horseback competition. She served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, was a member of Eastern Star, and was passionate about causes for special needs children and adults. That passion led her to an extended career in special education as a Teacher' Aid for the North Penn School District. Jennie and Bob were also avid travelers, with a preference for cruise ships and trains and traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe. She was at her happiest, though, when she was welcoming home her children and grandchildren, especially at the holidays. Her incredible cakes, pies, cookies and Pennsylvania Dutch cuisine will be missed by all.

In later life as a resident of Rock Hill Mennonite Community in Sellersville, she became a favorite with her Sunday morning singing, ready smile, and "making" the rounds to brighten the day with all she met. She continued those nurturing ways during her final years at Oak Leaf Manor North where she was well cared for and beloved by staff and residents alike.

Memorial services will be held later in the year when family and friends can gather to celebrate her life. Interment will be at Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery in Harleysville, PA. Arrangements are being handled by Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home in Lansdale, PA.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be considered for Special Olympics of Pennsylvania, 2570 Boulevard of the Generals, Suite 124, Norristown, PA 19403, or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001

Cemetery Details

Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery

2211 Mainland Rd.
Harleysville, PA 19438

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jennie K. Iles*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I have often wondered about Jennie. I did last visit her in a place up kind of in the Souderton Area. YOur dad had died. THis was quite some time ago. Jennie was my beloved co-worker, my teacher assistant for many years at North Penn High School. Oh my gosh, without her I could never have had the success I did. I left in 1986 to be a supervisor in Souderton but Jenny and I stayed in touch. I would walk over to your home and we'd chat. What a wonderful beautiful woman she was. So many memories. PLEASE let me know when you hold a memorial service for her. I do want to honor her. My email is carole.chasen@yahoo.com*

I am sorry for the sadness, the void that has been left but you must have so many incredible memories. Jenny will live on for a long time by shatring those memories.

Carole Chasen

Carole Chasen - April 22, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TH

“ Dear Ellen & Frank:

We just returned from a trip and were saddened to hear the sad news. We are sorry we never had the opportunity to meet Jennie but I'm sure you & your family have many, many cherished memories. Hold those memories deep in your heart. We are so sorry for your loss.



Fondly,

Bob & Aileen Hamilton

The Hamiltons - January 12, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CV

“ We lived next door to Bob & Jennie for many years, couldn't have asked for better neighbors.

Our families grew up together. We attended each other's family events, weddings and especially our backyard parties. Loads of food, fun and laughs.

Our side bedroom windows were opposite each other and Jennie & I would have many conversations just through the window screen. To Brent, Randy, Ellen, Laurie and all your extended family. Gods peace and love to you all. Jennie was a true gem of a lady.

Carol & Joe Voicheck

Carol Voicheck - January 06, 2021 at 08:20 PM

RI

Carol, so nice to hear from you and Joe! Pennbrook Avenue hold wonderful memories for us all!

Stay safe,

Randy

Randy Iles - January 09, 2021 at 02:40 PM

EA

Carol, You and Joe were great neighbors, and I have fond memories of sitting at the pool with you and your boys one summer. Hope your family is well.

Ellen

Ellen Altdoerffer - January 09, 2021 at 05:11 PM

TI

“*My condolences to this family. I didn't know Mrs. Iles, but her daughter Ellen was my second grade teacher just prior to becoming Mrs. Altdoerfer and her mother had to be a wonderful woman given how caring and dedicated to her students that Ellen was.*

titi - January 06, 2021 at 05:26 AM

EA

Wish I knew your name so I could picture you. Thank you for your kind sentiments!

Ellen (or as you knew me, Miss Iles)

Ellen Altdoerffer - January 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM

BH

“ JENNIE WAS MY WONDERFULL NEIGHBOR IN LANSDALE PA FOR MANY YEARS
WE SHARED SUMMER PICNICS ON MY PATIO WITH FAMILY & NEIGHBORSCHRISTMAS EVE GET TOGETHERS TRUDGING THRU THE SNOW
TO ENJOY A LITTLE HOLIDAY CHEER ON SEVERAL OCASSIONS.I STILL ENJOY PICTURES OF THE PAST THAT OUR FAMILYS SHARED
MY TREASURED PHOTO IS A PICTURE OF BRENT,RANDY ELLEN,MIKE& STEVE BUILDING A SNOW FORT
IN MY BACKYARD.MEMORIES & FRIENDS ARE THE BEST TO ENJOY A TRIBUTE TO A .LOVELY LADY& LOVE AND BEST WISHES TO LAURIE,BRENT,ELLEN & RANDY AND THEIR FAMILYS IN THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVING MOTHER. BILL HOLNICK

bill holnick - January 05, 2021 at 09:22 PM

RI

Bill, thank you for your kind words. We sure had a great neighborhood with one continuous backyard. The wonderful thing about growing up memories is everyone is vibrant and smiling. Thank you for being a great neighbor and for the friendship you and Martha shared with Jennie & Bob over many, many years! Randy

Randy Iles - January 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

RS

Aunt Jennie was a great lady. We enjoyed many monthly outings for lunches in the Souderton area for quite a few years. Best wishes to Laurie, Brent, Ellen and Randy for their loss of their mother. Robert Schuler

Robert Schuler - January 07, 2021 at 04:56 PM

NS

I was so sorry to hear about Jennie's passing. She was a favorite aunt of mine. I enjoyed all the family times we had together with her late husband, Bob, and her children, Laurie, Ellen, Brent and Randy in attendance. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Schuler Schlegel - January 08, 2021 at 11:16 AM

PS

*Sorry to learn of Jennie's passing.
We were Bob and Jennie's next door neighbors when we first arrived in Lansdale . Nicer neighbors and a nicer family no one could have.
Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences.
Pat and David Skibbs*

Patricia Skibbs - January 12, 2021 at 03:12 PM