

Obituary

Martha A. Loeser

1908-2007

Martha Anna Loeser, a resident of Hatboro for 55 years, died Friday, June 1, 2007, in Warminster Hospital. She was 98. Born July 9, 1908, in Gornsdorf, Germany, she was the eldest daughter of the late Anna and Albert Foerster. She immigrated to the United States in 1929 and married John Loeser, who preceded her in death. He was her hometown sweetheart and they had celebrated 51 years of marriage. Martha worked for 19 years in the cafeteria of Loller Middle School, prior to retiring in 1974. She was also a 20-year member of the Hatboro Travel Club and a 50-year member of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge, of which her husband was one of the founders. She attended St. John's Lutheran Church and Ivyland Presbyterian Church. Into her nineties, she could be seen walking through Hatboro with her basset hound, Sherlock. Throughout

the years, Martha displayed her love for spending time with family, talking on the phone with friends, watching Lawrence Welk, and making pickles. Her kind heart was shown in her desire to make sure the animals in the world were cared for and fed, saying many times a day, "It doesn't feel good to be hungry, so feed the birds." In honor of her memory, the family has requested that all individuals remember to be kind to their animals and feed the birds.

Martha is survived by her daughter, Irene Ford of Hatboro; her grandchildren, Stephen Ford of Milford, Del., Christine Ford of Hatboro, and Joni and Rene Loeser; her great-grandchildren, Joshua, Peter, Alexandria, Hunter, Dylan, Mackenzie, and James Tyler. She also is survived by a brother, two sisters, and many nieces and nephews in Germany. She will be missed by her faithful companions, Dudley, Peanut, and Ernie. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Ralph Loeser, formerly of Hatboro, and her brother, Albert Foerster.

Martha had requested that friends and family remember her in life and therefore wishes that no services be held. Please remember her loving smile, determined personality, and kind soul, as you continue on life's journey. She had stated that we should not cry, but let her now be at peace.

As a child she suffered from hunger during World War I and felt that her survival was attributed to the food drops made by the United States over Germany. Because of her love for children, the family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made in her name to Save the Children, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880 or through an online memorial donation at www.savethechildren.org.

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