



Elaine M. O'Hara

December 26, 1925 - December 9, 2023

Elaine Marie (Ankerbrandt) O'Hara, 97, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2023, at Messiah Lifeways, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. She was born on December 26, 1925, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Paul F. Ankerbrandt and Sarah B. Lynch.

Elaine grew up in West Fairview and graduated from Lemoyne High School. Elaine married Jack O'Hara in 1946 after he returned from England, where he was stationed with the Air Force in WWII. After raising their three sons, she worked as an administrative assistant for the Navy Depot. When she retired in 1986, she and Jack enjoyed many bus trips around the country and spending time with their grandchildren. Elaine was an active member of her NARFE chapter and her Sunday school group at First United Methodist in Mechanicsburg, and she served as treasurer for her local Farm Women group.

Elaine is preceded in death by her loving husband John "Jack" A. O'Hara, sons John A. O'Hara Jr., Paul D. O'Hara, and Michael L. O'Hara, and sister Evelyn Deckman. Elaine is survived by her daughters in law, Elizabeth O'Hara and Evelyn O'Hara, niece Susan Lindsey, grandchildren Heather O'Hara, Sean O'Hara, and Chad O'Hara, as well as her greatgrandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Messiah Village

Residents' Council with "Team Member Christmas Fund" in the memo line of the check. The O'Hara family would like to express their gratitude for the exemplary care Elaine received during her time at Messiah Lifeways.

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens
4855 Londonderry Road
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the O'Hara family. What a wonderful lady who was such an inspiration to many of us in how she faced such huge losses over her years. Doris Fred Junkins*

Doris Fred Junkins - January 05, 2024 at 12:52 PM