



# Anne H. Schenk

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**A**nne H. Schenk, age 96, of Lewes, DE, formerly of Wallingford, PA, died on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at Brandywine Assisted Living, Rehoboth Beach, DE, following a brief illness.

Anne was born August 19, 1915 in Philadelphia, PA where she was raised and attended schools. She was the daughter of the late John and Johanna Schreiber.

Anne began her career in business at the Burroughs Corporation where she met her late husband, Thomas. They were married in 1940 and shared 33 years of marriage until his death in 1973. Together they owned and managed Schenk Office Machines in Chester, PA. Anne was later employed at PA Military College, now known as Widener University. Her last career was as Secretary to the Superintendent of Wallingford-Swarthmore School District until her retirement.

In addition to her parents and late husband Thomas, Anne was also preceded in death by her three brothers: John, Joseph and Augustine, and her sister Genevieve, all formerly of the Philadelphia area.

Anne was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was devoted to her family. She is survived by three children: Thomas Schenk Jr. of Millsboro, Judith Basara and her husband Edward of Georgetown, and Sandra Leonard and her husband Donald of Broomall, PA. She was most proud of her three grandchildren: Beth Bader (Clint) of Lewes, Dennis Basara (Paula) of Gurnee, IL and Christie Leonard of Broomall, PA; and her five great-grandchildren: Kyle and Karalyn Joseph of Lewes and Emily, Joel and Lyndsey Basara of Gurnee, IL.

Friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated on Friday, December 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, DE Route 1 north of Five Points, Lewes, DE. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 PM at SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, 1600 Sproul Road, Springfield, PA. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



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Please sign Mrs. Schenk's guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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JE

**Jeanne Elverson** posted:

I'll miss my pen pal. You were a gift to meLuv,Jeanne

January 15 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Linda Booth Rogers** posted:

I have fond memories of Anne & my mother cutting up. I will never forget our trip "Over the border" and her "do" being wrapped in toilet paper. She raised a wonderful family...planted a seed and her roots have gone far! Love to all!

January 10 at 8:00 PM

KJ

**Kyle Joseph** posted:

Mom mom mom was the sweetest person I knew. I was lucky to have known her and always loved spending time with her listening to her fascinating stories. I cherish those memories and will never forget them. Love you mom mom.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

BQ

**Bobbie & Bill Quillen** posted:

Our hearts & prayers are with you at this time.You were so fortunate to have her in your lives.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

KP

**Kimberly Puzangara** posted:

Very sorry to hear about Aunt Anne's passing. She was a lovely person and I have very fond memories of her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jane Scheftner** posted:

I know you have many memories about your Mom, Mom Mom, and Mom Mom Mom as she was known! God Bless all of you! Love, Jane

December 30 at 8:00 PM



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BG

**Betsy Garloff** posted:

Dear Judy, It was my pleasure to have the opportunity to have met your mother not only by seeing her at Long Neck Elementary school events but also having the pleasure of doing her hair on certain occasions when Denise was on vacation. She will be sadly missed.....God Bless Betsy(Touch of Beauty Salon)

December 29 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Don Leonard** posted:

I married into Anne's family (daughter Sandy) and I'll always remember her as such a lively, interesting, and fun person to be around. She was such an engaging story-teller using material and anecdotes from childhood days, Medbury Road days, and maybe from the hairdresser just yesterday. Even if others had heard them (many times) before, I urged her to continue because they gave a wonderful flavor to the life she led, plus I couldn't wait until she got to the "wait 'till you hear this, Don" moment, and then we all laughed. She was my baseball fan companion watching the Phillies on TV, and I think I'll always watch the Phillies and continue to hear her somewhere asking "are the Phillies winning"? May a loving God embrace her as the cares of this world recede for her

December 29 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jeff & Tina Foskey** posted:

You are in our thoughts & prayers.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Sandy Leonard** posted:

Dear Mom, Thanks so much for all you love and support through the ups and downs of life. You were a powerful presence and gave me love, values and many other gifts too numerous to mention. God speed on your journey. Love, Sandy!

December 29 at 8:00 PM

RO

**Ron And Trish Oliphant** posted:

God has blessed you all. May you have comfort in beautiful family memories and faith in our Lord and Savior.

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SS

**Steffie (Karasek) Stern** posted:

My sincere sympathy at your loss. I still live in Wallingford and pass Medbury Rd. daily. I am always reminded of the nice times that I spent there as a child and how kind your Mom was to me.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Dawn Rafalski** posted:

I worked with Anne at WSSD when I first started there. Anne was a lovely person and I'm sure you will miss her very much.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

NG

**Nancy Graham** posted:

I knew Anne when she served as Secretary to George Slick during my years as a school board director. She was a gracious and competent woman with a welcoming smile. She was quite a lady.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Ms Woodson** posted:

To The Family, Please accept my condolence. Hopefully, you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and Jesus hope inspiring words will be fulfilled: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life."—John 5:28, 29. Again, you have my deepest sympathy.

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KH

**Kathy And Glenn Hudson** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family, Judy.Love,Kathy and Glenn

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JB

**Judy Basara** posted:

Love You, Mom.I am so fortunate to have had you in my life for so long. I know you are at peace and smiling down on us all. Love, Jude

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WH

**William And Pam Herr** posted:

prayers for u and ur family

December 27 at 8:00 PM

NP

**Nancy Pickren** posted:

Dear Judy and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. What a wonderful life she had and was so richly blessed by all of you, her family. All of you treasured her and took such good care of her. Love, Nanc

December 27 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Beth Bader** posted:

Love ya Mom-Mom!

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DB

**Dennis Basara** posted:

Mom-Mom, I will never forget your love and support throughout my life. We will all miss you!! God bless you. Love, Denny, Paula, Emily, Joel, and Lyndsey

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**Janice & Bill Owens** posted:

What an unique lady. She was special. God Bless!

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**Joanna Reed** posted:

Sincere thoughts and prayers for all the family. Anne was an awesome lady and I feel privileged to have met her. She will be missed. Jo

December 27 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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