



Marie Wik

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Marie Pedersen Wik, 91, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, February 6, 2015. She was born in Mandal, Norway on the 3rd of April 1923 to Jenny Storaker and Daniel Pedersen. She graduated from West Orange High School in New Jersey and attended many courses in the field of banking and finance. While engaged in a successful 40-year banking career, beginning at the First National Bank of West Orange and ending at Bank of America, she partnered with her husband John C. Wik in founding the Wik Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1970. After enjoying a retirement that began in Woodbury, Connecticut in 1983, Marie and John moved to Lewes, DE in 1994.

Marie and John were active members of many organizations. While residing in New England, they were life members of the Old Woodbury Historical Society, the Menunketesuk Yacht Club, the Waterbury Club, and Mystic Seaport. In Lewes, together they supported the Cannonball House Museum as docents and the Lewes Historical Society. Marie enjoyed continued involvement with the Ocean Waves Quilting Guild and Republican Women's Club. Marie and John loved to entertain friends and family in a relaxed style of warm hospitality. Together they relished vacationing in Bay Head, New Jersey, sailing from the Pilots Point Marina on Long Island Sound, traveling to Norway, and walking on the beach at Cape Henlopen in Lewes.

Marie was a strong, independent woman who had many interests over a full life—she was an excellent quilter and remarkable seamstress, she looked forward to walking with great friends every Friday morning, was well known for her home-baked cookies and fig jam, remained always faithful to the Presbyterian Church and, along with John, was a wonderful grandparent to five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Survivors include her children, daughter and son-in-law Jennifer and Steve Harding, and son and daughter-in-law John and Beverly Wik; grandchildren, Anna Wik, Warren Wik, Stephanie Harding Bryant, Weston Harding, and Lara Wik; great-granddaughters Avah Wik and Pippa



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Kane; sister and brother-in-law Doris and Turner Talaksen. Marie was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years John C. Wik.

A private burial will be in Lewes Presbyterian Church Cemetery with a memorial service to be held later in the spring for family and friends.

Please sign Marie's online guestbook at this site.

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Tribute Wall

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NT

Nichol Thomson posted:

Marie was a class individual, in side and out. She was an inspiration in her doggedness to maintain daily exercise no matter what the weathercondition. She was a friend and fellow Pilottown walker who is much missed. Marie stitched a pillow for me with a snow man figure, with the inscription "Love Never Melts"! Well, Marie, nor will your memory or friendship.Nichol Thomson

March 22 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jim And Barbara Sleasman posted:

As a member of the pilottown Village HOA I knew Marie rather well. She would always give me her guidance when I obviously needed it. I helped her with some trees in her backyard, cutting off some offending branches with my chainsaw. The day was hot and Marie kept me hydrated. In appreciation she took my wife, Barbara and I out to lunch. She was most gracious and as the Grande Dame of PV, she set the standard which will be very difficult, if not impossible to achieve ever again. d We all miss her. She has now joined John on a white, gleaming yacht sailing effortlessly in a sea of clouds. RIP

March 18 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jane Burkey posted:

It was always a pleasure to see Maire at church, beautifully dressed and smiling. Marie agreed to sew 50 bookmarks for the Congo Walk and while I was at her home, she showed me many beautiful quilts she had made. She loved her husband and family dearly. I know she will be missed. May God give her family peace and comfort at this time, knowing she is happy with the Lord now.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

MG

Marie Gillespie posted:

So sad to. Hear of your passing.I loved our daily walks into townFor 7yrs. Fri morning coffee & bunsWas so munch fun. I learned soMuch from you Marie you wereOne of a kind. Marie

February 16 at 8:00 PM



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EI

Eileenwilkinson posted:

I have missed having Marie next door in Lewes. I referred to her as a posterchild for positive aging. She welcomed me to the community and always had an interesting story. Marie wowed me with her ability to ocean swim daily into her 80's and had a beautiful generous spirit. I know she is enjoying her reunion with the love of her life, John. Peace to her beloved family

February 9 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gerry & Carol Brown posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs. wok was a sweet lady and we have missed her at Lewes Presbyterian Church.

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KK

Kit& Gail Kennedy posted:

Marie was one of the most wonderful ladies I have ever met. Sweet, strong, gentle and kind. She was a woman of God and a dear friend. She will be sorely missed and fondly remembered

February 7 at 8:00 PM

NL

Nancy Levenson posted:

I am deeply sorry to learn of Marie's passing. I lived next to Marie at 218 Oceanview for several years and had the pleasure of getting to know and befriend her. She was a truly lovely, talented and fiercely independent woman who really enjoyed her life. I am honored to have known Marie. My deepest sympathies for your loss.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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