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Arline B. Nichols, age 84 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE surrounded by her loving family. She was born Friday, November 15, 1929 in Brooklyn, NY; she was the daughter of the late Walter and Marie (Rein) Brauss.

Mrs. Nichols was graduated in 1952 from the State University of New York at Brockport with a Bachelor's degree in education and a desire to become a teacher; she felt that to teach was to touch a life forever. Shortly after graduation, she began her career in teaching elementary education in Valley Stream, Long Island, NY. In 1953, Mrs. Nichols married Stanley D. Nichols and soon thereafter moved to Bolton Landing, NY on beautiful Lake George, where she took time from her career to start a family and raise three sons. She later returned to her teaching career and taught in a number of schools in upstate New York. The family moved to western New York and then to New Jersey; Mrs. Nichols taught elementary education in both areas. In 1990, she concluded her lifelong teaching career with West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District and retired to Rehoboth Beach.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Nichols held a strong conviction to her faith, which was of the utmost importance and by which she lived her daily life. Mrs. Nichols was an active member of the churches in each of the areas in which she resided. Upon moving to Rehoboth Beach, Mrs. Nichols became a member of the congregation of Bethel United Methodist Church in Lewes. She participated in many activities within the church, including the Mary Martha Circle. Mrs. Nichols was also active with the Sussex County Republican Women's Club and strongly supported the Salvation Army.

In retirement, Mrs. Nichols enjoyed cruising with her husband and friends, and spending winters in Leesburg, FL. Mrs. Nichols loved organizing activities in her home and church communities. She found great pleasure playing all sorts of games – especially games of chance. Her greatest enjoyment, however, came simply from time spent with her husband, children and grandchildren.



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In addition to her parents, Mrs. Nichols was preceded in death by her brother in-law, Donald Nichols. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Stanley D. Nichols; three sons: Peter Nichols and wife Amanda of Hopewell, NJ; Mark Nichols and wife Debbie of Bethel, CT; Chris Nichols and wife Marie of Fredericksburg, VA; eight grandchildren: Blaire, Zach, Colleen, Matt, Kelly, Becca, Molly and Tom; a brother Richard Brauss and wife Jill of Bozeman, MT; a sister in-law, Bea Nichols of Venice, FL; two brothers in-law: Bob Nichols of Hickory, NC and Roger Nichols and wife Dorothy of Roanoke, VA.

Friends may visit on Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, Building Our Future Campaign, 129 West 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958, or the Salvation Army, 107 South Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Please sign Mrs. Nichols's online guest book at this site.

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NE

Nancy Evans posted:

My heartfelt sympathy & Love to Arline's family...I was friends with Arline from the Sussex County Republican Womens Club, and loved my friend:)... have been thinking of her, & just came across some pictures of Arline with the Salvation Army stockings:)... Blessings and Love to you all... Nancy

April 22 at 8:00 PM

RC

Russ And Pat Clatts posted:

Dear Stan and Family~We appreciated all the kind, thoughtful things Arline and yourself have done for Dove Knoll.Hosting the annual picnics, organizing yard sales and ladies luncheons,etc. She always made handmade little gifts for everyone to remember the event by and did everything with a smile.She was a very talented lady and we are going to miss her.God Bless your family. Russ and Pat

April 2 at 8:00 PM

PO

Patty Oesch posted:

Chris,We loved your mom and really enjoyed the times where we could all visit. Your mom and I were always able to share our teaching stories. We will miss her. We are all thinking and praying for you and your family.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

RO

Roy posted:

My thoughts are with you guys, Its been too many years.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

KH

Karen Horn posted:

Dear Peter and all the Nichols,we are so sorry to hear about your mom. She was an amazing woman and with Stan, raised generous and caring sons. You are in our thoughts in this difficult time.

March 26 at 8:00 PM



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BB

Bernice Blair posted:

Dear Peter, Amanda, Blaire, Zach and Becca, Thinking about all of you right now, but especially you, Peter. You always smiled and laughed when you talked about your mother - she must have been very special. Love, Bernice

March 25 at 8:00 PM

AC

Al And Debbie Coffin posted:

Arline was a wonderful neighbor in Dove Knoll. She was always so enjoyable to talk with and hear all her good stories. The community of Dove Knoll will not be the same without her. God Speed Arline. Love, Al and Debbie Coffin

March 25 at 8:00 PM

BR

Barbara Blair Randall posted:

Dear Pete and the entire Nichols family, I am so very sorry at the loss of your mother, Arline. Certainly a loss like this redefines who we are in this world. I share in your grief and you are in my thoughts and prayers. With Love, Barbaa

March 25 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bob And Dot Huger posted:

we'll always remember our friend, Arline, forever with her smile and friendship. our condolences to Stan, sons and grandchildren.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

ML

Michael And Karen Lowrie posted:

We will miss Arline (Grandma Stella). We enjoyed her wit and humor, and will think of her with a smile on her face and fondly remember her ever-present laughter. We are very sorry for your loss, Stan and the rest of the family, and send you our warmest thoughts.

March 24 at 8:00 PM



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Mark posted:

You will be missed.

March 24 at 8:00 PM



Lori And Dan Hussong posted:

Stan,Sorry to hear the sad news about Arline. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Arline was such a wonderful,kind and caring person who lived life to the fullest and will be missed.Lori and Dan Hussong

March 24 at 8:00 PM



Charlie Stahl posted:

Rest in peace my friend. Will always remember the joy you spread and the luncheon companionship. Many laughs and memories.

March 24 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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