



# Doris Jean Minsker

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## **Doris Jean Minsker**

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**D**oris Jean Minsker, age 79, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at Bayhealth Milford Memorial, Milford, DE, surrounded by family. She was born Sunday, December 6, 1936 in Yeagertown, PA, to Arthur and Mildred (Kilmer) Shellenberger.

Mrs. Minsker moved to Lewes in 2000 after residing in Wilmington for over 40 years. She was a member of the Conley's United Methodist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Jean loved to sing and was also a former member of Sweet Adaline's International Choral Group.

Jean enjoyed cooking, crafting, traveling and most recently coloring. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

Jean is survived by her loving husband of 61 years Barry; her two sons: Michael and his wife, Susan, of Hockessin, DE and Jeffrey, of Wilmington, DE; four grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; her brother, Arthur Shellenberger, Jr., of Burnham, PA; her sister, Betty Eby, of Reedsville, PA; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, February 29, 2016, at 11:00 AM at Conley's United Methodist Church, 33106 Jolyn's Way, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Conley's United Methodist Church at the address above, or to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5610 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes.

Please sign Mrs. Minsker's online guest book located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



# Events

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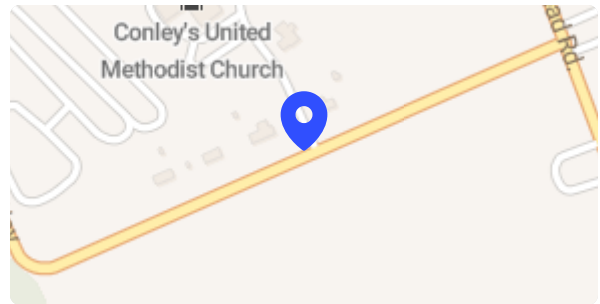
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## Viewing

 **Monday**, February 29, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Conley's United Methodist Church**  
33106 Jolyn's Way, Lewes DE

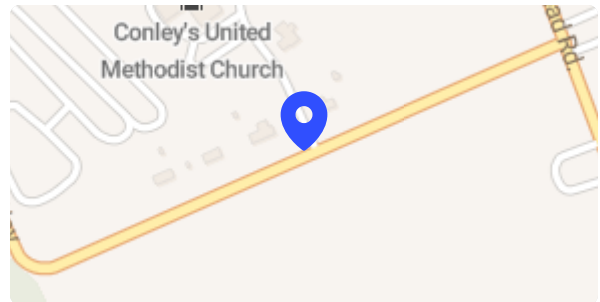


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 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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ST

**Susan J. Todd** lit a candle in honor of Doris.

To Jean Minsker's Family, So sorry to hear of Jean's passing, what a Special LADY! We always had some good laughs at our shop Bayside Beauty Salon when we were open. Jan & I miss our LADIES! She was always telling us about her FAMILY, all good of course. Prayers to you all. Love, Susan Todd & Jan Showell- Bayside Beauty Salon



February 29 at 11:21 AM



**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:55 AM

Thanks to all.



**Mike Minsker** March 3 at 12:00 AM

Thank you girls

RW

**Ruth Hopkins Woodward** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the fond and loving memories of your Mother embrace and lift your sorrow and allow her beautiful smile to bring you comfort. Sincerely, Ruth Hopkins Woodward

February 28 at 8:06 AM



**Mike Minsker** February 28 at 10:01 AM

Thanks Ruth for the kind words So nice to hear from you



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**Jack & Ginny Sanderson** posted:

We the Jack Sanderson family send our condolences to Barry & his family on the death of his loving wife & mother to their children. We remember a lot of good times with them at many Wilmington Turners events, We were shock to read the obituary in the papers & regret that we will not be able to attend the church services on Monday. Our prayers are with you. Jack & Ginny

February 27 at 4:01 PM



**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:54 AM

Yes we have many fine memories. I always admired you two on the dance floor, wishing I could dance as good as you two. Sorry I'm so late with this response.



**Mike Minsker** February 28 at 10:03 AM

Thanks Jack & Ginny We were just going through old pictures and you were in our memories



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Minsker family.



February 27 at 5:55 AM



**Royce Jones** posted:

So many good memories of Turners bowling league, national bowling tournaments and Wildwood weekends. A very special lady. Maureen and Royce Jones

February 26 at 11:34 AM



**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:51 AM

They were all good times. She was special to all of us. Sorry I'm so late responding. Thanks.



**Mike Minsker** February 27 at 2:51 AM

Thanks for the kind words and fun memories from all the Turners gang



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Minsker family.



February 26 at 10:35 AM



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SW

**Sue Woodward** posted:

I remember Jean as the prettiest mom in our school as Mike and I went all through elementary school together. I met up with her again when we moved to Lewes and joined Conley's Methodist church. I introduced myself after seeing her singing in the choir and sure enough it was her. We got together a few times since then and I still think she is the prettiest mom ever! She will be missed. Sue (Burns) Woodward

February 26 at 6:46 AM

BM

**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:49 AM

Thanks Sue, she was so beautiful. Sorry I'm so late with this.

MM

**Mike Minsker** February 26 at 10:59 AM

Thanks for the kind words Sue

JH

**Judy Hayslip** posted:

I remember her love of cooking. I always loved going to her house Christmas eve. She would have her fine china set out for a beautiful Christmas eve dinner. Afterwards we would go to the living room and Barry would give us our gifts one by one. She always made it a nice traditional Christmas. She was a great homemaker and loved her family and Barry. I can still hear her calling his name. May god give her family strength to carry on. She will be missed.

February 26 at 2:17 AM

BM

**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:48 AM

That was always fun. Thanks for sharing that and being with us. Sorry I'm so late.

MM

**Mike Minsker** February 26 at 11:01 AM

Those memories are forever Judy



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EW

**Elizabeth Wohlfarth** posted:

At many events over they years I don't think I ever saw her face without a smile. I didn't know her well, but she was always lovely and kind. I know she was a blessing to the people I knew, Mike and Sue and Ashley. And I know she will be missed by so many more. Please know that I'm lifting you all up in prayer as you remember and celebrate Doris' life. 🙏

February 25 at 4:50 PM



**Mike Minsker** February 26 at 11:02 AM

Thanks Beth

NT

**Nick Trincia** posted:

Barry and Family,I was so saddened when my mother told me Jean was not doing well. I always really liked her as a child, and she made me smile as an adult. She always had a beautiful smile, and was so sweet and funny at the same time. I have very fond memories of my parents and their best friends (Barry and Jean) hanging out together, eating crabs, etc. etc. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Nick Trincia

February 25 at 12:09 PM



**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:46 AM

Thanks so much for that Nick, sorry I'm so late.



**Mike Minsker** February 25 at 3:07 PM

Thank you Nick for sharing your memories

GH

**Geoffrey Henry** posted:

On behalf of the staff at Cadia Pike Creek and the Onix Corporation, please accept our sincere sympathies on the passing of Mrs. Minsker. May God be your comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Geoff Henry, Administrator

February 25 at 11:28 AM



**Mike Minsker** February 25 at 3:11 PM

Thanks Geoff & to all my co-workers for the incredible support and prayers during this difficult time



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**Rose Baumgardner** posted:

My brother literally married the girl next door. When Jean and Barry were in 9th grade, we bought the house next door to the Shellenbergers. Barry took alot of ribbing from his siblings but Jeanie won our hearts. She had an infectious laugh and she was so cute. The older she got, the prettier she got. As we all got older and had families of our own, we didn't see each other as often but when we did it was always fun. We will miss you but I know where you are and I will see you soon. Say hi to the folks for us. Love you, Rose, Gary and gang

February 25 at 8:13 AM



**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:44 AM

Thanks for sharing that and love to all.



**Mike Minsker** February 25 at 3:12 PM

Thanks & love to you all



**Donald Fryer** posted:

Barry sorry for your loss. Class mate class of 1954

February 25 at 8:04 AM



**Barry Minsker** March 16 at 6:43 AM

Thanks Donald, you know how it feels.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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