



# Mary Kathleen Moritz

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**F**LORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Mary Kathleen Moritz, age 97 of Lewes, Delaware, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 19, 2019. She was surrounded by loved ones at the time of her death.

Mary was born in Greenwood, Pennsylvania on January 7, 1922 to John Jacob Kuhns and Etta Marie McCluskey. Her family later moved to Cleveland, Ohio where she graduated from high school. She often told stories about being the Head Movie Usher at the Allen Theater in Cleveland. She married Herbert A. Moritz on March 13, 1943, two months before he departed to fight in World War II as a navigator in the U.S. Army Air Corps. She waited anxiously for him while he was a prisoner of war for two years after his plane was shot down over Germany.

After the war, the couple settled in Forest County, Pennsylvania, on eighty-eight acres adjoining the Allegheny National Forest near Cook Forest State Park. Mary was a wonderful homemaker and loving mother who raised two sons, James Lawrence Moritz and Richard Alan Moritz. Her husband co-owned and managed Gateway Ford Sales in Marienville, Pennsylvania and also served as Forest County Commissioner. They were married 50 years until his passing in 1994. Both her parents and her husband's parents, Charles and Clara Moritz, lived across the street from them until their time of death.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband; her son, James; her brothers: Lawrence and Bernard Kuhns; her sister Florence Beyer; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is survived by her son, Richard and his wife Barbara Moritz of Lewes, DE; her daughter-in-law, Gladys Moritz of Blacksburg, VA; her grandson, Michael Moritz and Janelle Hurd of Pittsburgh, PA; her granddaughters: Brooke Immel and husband Justin of Norwalk, OH and Kellie Heath and her husband Nicholas of Eden Prairie, MN; her grandson, Matthew Moritz



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of Lewes, DE; her four great grandchildren; and her several nieces and nephews. Mary touched the hearts of everyone she met, and her many friends will remember her as one of the sweetest, kindest people they ever met.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 28, 2019

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



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**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Moritz family.

September 27 at 6:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Moritz family.

September 26 at 10:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Moritz family.

September 26 at 10:12 AM



**Peg Neat** posted:

Mary was more like a mother to me than a "mother-in-law". She taught me so much about being married and how to be a good mom. I loved her and loved being a part of her family. Gramma Moritz will always be one of the most influential people in Brooke's life. I miss you already.

September 24 at 1:59 PM



**Marcia Poulos** posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of my Aunt Mary. She was always smiling & ready for a new adventure. The years she spent in the same apartment complex as my mother, near me in Mason, OH, were quite special. Mary was the epitome of kindness & love, & she was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. She will be missed & fondly remembered by the many people whose lives she touched in such a positive manner. Marcia Poulos

September 24 at 8:27 AM



**Kerry & Marcia Poulos** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

September 24 at 8:16 AM





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**Richard Browne** lit a candle in honor of Mary.



September 24 at 7:03 AM



**Kellie** September 24 at 7:42 AM  
Thank you



**Richard Browne** posted:

Always sweet and kind will be missed.

September 24 at 7:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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