



Lila Lee Sauerbrunn

November 10, 1929 - August 6, 2019

Lila Lee Sauerbrunn, age 89, of Seaford, passed away on August 6, 2019 at Seaford Genesis. She was born in Pennsylvania, on November 10, 1929, to the late John George Burkins, Sr., and Rachel Belle Smith Burkins. She moved to Delaware in the early 1950's and married Jack Messick. They had three children; Judith Lynn, James Ira, and Joanne Belle Messick. Lila was married to Thayer Prettyman Porter in the 1970's. She became a Master Gardner and loved to decorate her beautiful home and plant lovely flowers in her garden. She was also a member of Grace Baptist Church in Seaford. Lila Lee cared for her mother, Rachel Belle Burkins, and her brother John George "Jack" Burkins, Jr., both of whom preceded her in death. After Thayers passing, Lila Lee met and married Robert Sauerbrunn also of Seaford, DE. They loved to travel and enjoyed every minute of each others company.

Lila Lee is survived by her three children; Judith Lynn Brasure and her husband Stephen Brasure, James Ira Messick, and Joann Belle Messick and her husband Edward Watzel. Grandchildren; Bryan Douglas Willin, and Jessica Lynn Messick. Great grandchildren; Jace Willin, Luke Willin, Michaela Jones, Sarah Jones, and Gabriel Jones. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Bridgeville Cemetery, S. Laws St. Bridgeville, Delaware 19933. Pastor Larry Davis will officiate.

Contributions may be made in Lila Lee Sauerbrunn's memory to: Grace Baptist Church, 805 Atlanta Road, Seaford, Delaware 19973.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hannigan, Short, Disharoon Funeral Home in Laurel, Delaware.

Events

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	Bridgeville Cemetery	
	Union Street, Bridgeville, DE, US, 19933	

Comments



“ We're so sorry to hear of Lila Lee's passing. She loved Dad very much (and he, her) and gave him much joy in his final years. We were so glad she was part of our family.

Steve and Linda Sauerbrunn and family

Steve and Linda Sauerbrunn - August 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ Heart Wind Chime - Personalized was purchased for the family of Lila Lee Sauerbrunn.



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“ I became acquainted with Lila Lee when I spent a year in Geneses. She often sat with me at meals and was proud of her kids. Will always remember her with her flowers in her hair. Sure there are plenty of sweets in heaven for her.

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