



Lynette Catherine Mitchel

October 4, 1922 - July 28, 2022

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

On July 28th, our most gracious and loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt, and friend died peacefully at home with her family at the age of 99 after a brief battle with cancer. Her goal was to make it to her 100th birthday, but she missed that milestone by 67 days. Born October 4, 1922, she was a native of Buffalo, NY and the only child of the late John William and Cecilia Catherine Mages. Lynn lived a long and colorful life that began with eight years at St. Margaret’s Elementary School and 4 years at Holy Angels Academy in Buffalo, NY After graduating high school she attended nursing school at Buffalo General Hospital and graduated with a degree as a Registered Nurse in 1943. In 1944 she joined the US Navy, which took her to boot camp USNTS Sampson Naval Base-Training Center in Sampson, NY. Lynn, an exquisite storyteller, loved to tell the story of her swimming the entire length of an Olympic swimming pool with a full pack on her back. With WWII in full force, she spoke of the patriotism in the country and the poster “WE WANT YOU”. There was certainly a love for your country. In 1944, she was transferred to the Naval Convalescent Hospital Asheville, NC. It was at the hospital, which are presently the Kenilworth Apartments, that she met her husband, Jack Mitchel. They married at the conclusion of WWII in 1946 and

remained married until the time of Jack's (Mitch) death in 2016. They remained in Asheville and raised four children Roger Mitchel (Betsy) of Southern Pines, NC, Colleen Mitchel of Charleston, SC, Lynette Rozar (Bob) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Diane Mitchel of Asheville. Six grandchildren Caitlin Mitchel of Greensboro, NC and Willa Mitchel of Los Angeles, CA, Christopher Rozar (Melissa), Sarah Sanderson (Noah), Gregory Rozar, and Nathan Smith, all of Charleston, SC. One great-grandchild, Ana Juliette Rozar also of Charleston, SC.

During Lynn's life she served as president of the Asheville Jaycettes, Asheville Toastmasters, she was a member of the Gardeneirs, an avid tennis player, and later a golfer at the Asheville Country Club. She volunteered her time as both cub scout and girl scout leader and at St, Eugene's Catholic Church, where she was an active member. She swam 2 days a week at the YMCA, attended classes at Olli, and played bridge twice a month.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Lynn's honor Friday, August 12, 2022, at 12:00 pm at St. Eugene's Catholic Church, 72 Culvern Street, Asheville, followed by the interment of her ashes at the columbarium. The service will be live streamed on the Saint Eugene website, <http://www.steugene.org>.

The family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Four Seasons Hospice for the care of our mother. In lieu of flowers, donations or contributions may be made to Four Seasons Hospice, 571 S Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Parish of St. Eugene Catholic Church
72 Culvern Street
Asheville, NC 28804
<http://www.steugene.org/>

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Lynn was such a rare person. She was a wonderful mother in law, and was always so loving. I miss her

Gwenda - September 26, 2024 at 12:25 PM

AN

“ this is Ana her great-grandchild. to Great Grandma No-No you will always be in my heart forever and ever. i love you so much <33333333



ana - December 16, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Lynette Catherine Mitchel

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BW

“ Knew all the Mitchel family for a long time. Got to see Lynn at the grocery store several times, and got her talking about her Navy Career. She outranked Jack Mitchel, and she told me he would never salute her. She told me Jack Mitchel survived the Rommel N. Africa campaign, that he was Jewish, and she was ranked a Lt. JG, in the early 1950's. Amazing woman and her history and family!

Billy Warlick - August 24, 2022 at 05:08 PM

BM

“ Aunt Lynne (as she always was and always will be known to me) in a word was class. Not the kind who tries to be, just the kind who is. The perspective of an offspring is difficult but I'm sure you all knew it. Jack and Lynne were special to me throughout my life. I love and miss them both. They held family dear, each in their own way and it was the comfort and beauty of it that she taught me. It took me sometime to learn but it will be with me forever. God bless you as He blessed me with you.

Brian Mitchel - August 13, 2022 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ Diane, so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful woman. I always admired her. Blessings and prayers to you and your family.

Mary McCawley - August 12, 2022 at 01:14 PM

GR

“ Dear Family of Lynette Catherine Mitchel,
On behalf of the St. Eugene Church
Bereavement Ministry, I would like to express
my condolences for the loss of your loved
one. Please know that our Ministry will be
praying for your family during this time of sadness. Please be in
touch with us if there is anything we can do to help your family.



*Blessings,
Ginny Raviotta
St. Eugene Bereavement Ministry*

Ginny Raviotta - August 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MS

“ So sorry Diane for your lost.. Your mom was such a beautiful person and stayed active throughout the years. I love her energy she had and how your parents played tennis every chance they got. I remember during our St. Eugene's day how your mom survived cancer and made the best of her life during those tough times. God Bless to you and your family..

Marilyn B. Shipley

marilyn shipley - August 04, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ *Jamie K. Sims lit a candle in memory of Lynette Catherine Mitchel*



Jamie K. Sims - August 03, 2022 at 09:18 AM