



Alice E. (von Storch) Worman

September 10, 1921 - January 11, 2016

Alice E. (von Storch) Worman , 94, of Mentor passed away January 11, 2016 at University Hospital, Cleveland.

Alice was born September 10, 1921, in Yonkers, New York, where she was the much loved youngest child growing up in a large house occupied by several generations of her extended family. After graduating high school she attended Barnard and then Mount Union College from which she graduated in 1943 with a degree in chemistry. After graduation, she joined the war effort by enlisting in the Women's Army Corp where, as a First Lieutenant she worked at the Pentagon in military intelligence, decoding Japanese and German documents--a task which included working on the Enigma Machine.

After the war, her adventurous spirit led her to lead exciting bicycle trips across the Canadian Rockies and Western Europe. She returned to school, earning her Masters degree in Christian Education from Union Theological Seminary of Columbia University. Then she moved back to Ohio to work as the director of Christian Education first at Willoughby Methodist Church and then at Christ Episcopal Church in Shaker Heights. It was in that role that she met her future husband, Bill Worman, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in East Cleveland. They were married March 27, 1951 and went on to raise four daughters in Mentor, where Bill was the founding rector of St. Andrew Episcopal Church and where, after earning her teaching license, Alice

taught 9th grade earth science at Willowick Junior High School.

In their middle years, Alice and Bill took up skiing, sailing, and scuba diving while also exploring different parts of the world. After the death of her dear husband in 1987, Alice continued skiing and traveling, in the end, visiting 5 different continents, including Antarctica. She also brought her grandchildren along on intergenerational Elderhostel trips where she impressed them by usually being the only grandparent who would join in the rappelling down cliffs and crawling through caves.

In her 90th year, she tried zip-lining and white water rafting in Colorado and has continued to swim, cycle, study, and take regular walks with her dog at the Holden Arboretum. She even climbed Holden's new Emergent Tower this past fall. She continued as an active member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church and enjoyed swimming with a special group of friends at the YMCA.

Alice touched people wherever she went with her energy and adventurous spirit, her intelligence and wisdom, her warmth and caring, her love and faith. Though she will be sorely missed by her friends and family, we know that she is off on a new adventure and dancing with her beloved.

Survivors include her children Mary Ellen (Frank) Fecser, Margaret "Meg" (William) Nemeth and Carol Worman; grandchildren Katherine (Ted) Clark, William Fecser, Sarah (Fiancé Michael Marein) Fecser, Jennifer (Greg) Paulus, Christopher (Fiancée April Burczyk) Nemeth, Daniel Nemeth and Stephanie Nemeth and her great grandchildren Jackson and Cassandra.

In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by her daughter Barbara Worman and her sister Carol Kittell.

A Celebration of Alice's life will be held 11 a.m. Monday at St. Andrew

Episcopal Church, 7989 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor.

The family will receive friends from 1-6 p.m. Sunday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

The family requests contributions be made in memory of Alice Worman to St. Andrew Episcopal Church. Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Episcopal Church
7989 Little Mountain Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-8842

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I really did not know Alice. Barb was in many of my HS classes and we knew one another fairly well. I am sorry your family has lost what sounds like a super fun and energetic Mother, Grandmother and much more. Reading about her and her life is inspirational. May you all find comfort in the amazing memories she created while she played on Earth. - Lynne Gartman Haley

I h - January 26, 2016 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ We are sorry we could not share time with you during visiting hours or at church.

Dan and I have both been spiritually connected with Alice and Bill since the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in the early seventies.

We have admired their many gifts and abilities and have held them in very high esteem.

Your children have an honorable legacy to uphold and like you, we will continue to miss both of them very much.

*With love,
Dan and Marilyn Pastor*

marilyn - January 19, 2016 at 02:09 PM

BH

“ How lucky,my husband Fred and myself,two Aussies travelling,were to meet Alice and Carol in China 1988.

We made three trips to USA. On the last trip my daughter Katrina travelled with me and she could not believe the energy of Alice then 93 . Alice had us busy every day.

Thank you to her wonderful family who always made us feel so welcome.

I had daily contact with Alice playing WWF. Winning or losing was not important as we were more interested in the Chat section. I cannot bear to delete the game we were playing as I did love those exchanges.

Thinking of all Alice's family at this sad time .

Rest in peace Alice . Thank you for your endearing friendship . You will live on in our memory.. Maybe you will meet Fred in paradise.

Barbara and Katrina

Barbara Harris - January 18, 2016 at 03:51 AM

ME

She so enjoyed her time with you. You were a dear friend and I'm so glad that you both were able to return again last year. She loved every minute. It's hard imagining this world without her.

Mary Ellen - January 19, 2016 at 09:48 AM

PT

“ I am a friend from the water aerobic class and I am going to miss Alice very much. She was a friend on Facebook also and I enjoyed seeing pictures of her and her family and grandchildren. She is truly a wonderful person and an inspiration to me. I definitely will miss her. Phoebe Thompson

Phoebe Thompson - January 17, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice E. (von Storch) Worman.*



January 17, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ *Always had wonderful memories of Alice and my mother's cousin Bill. As a child, loved the extended family since my mom was an only child. Would always hear stories of their adventures. What a wonderfully lived life! Enjoy the celebration and wish we were there. God's Blessing to Meg, Mary Ellen and Carol and their families.*

Kathy Gallogly and Family - Tally, Ty and Meghan

Kathy - January 17, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Ian and I remember Alice with great fondness. So many times we sat together in the living room in Mentor and caught up on our lives. I (Polly) will always remember Alice as an example of a courageous clergy wife. She will enjoy connecting in heaven with my parents who will rejoice at the reunion. What a celebration there will be! God bless the family as they send her along.*

*Love and blessings,
Polly and Ian Montgomery*

Polly Montgomery - January 16, 2016 at 12:48 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Alice's "graduation." Her late husband was a colleague, and I knew her as a brave, sensible, feisty woman with a beautifully understated faith—she let her works speak for her. I would be at her funeral but for a commitment to teach a class on the Bible for a local university's adult-ed program that morning. (I believe she would approve!) May she rest in peace and rise in glory, and may aged comfort all who knew and loved her.

Robert A. Winter - January 16, 2016 at 08:39 AM

RW

That was supposed to be God, not "aged."!

Robert A. Winter - January 16, 2016 at 08:42 AM

SV

I met Alice several times as a friend of my family (Howard and Minerva Vaughan) and as the wife of Bill Worman who officiated at my Marriage in 1952 at St. Paul's East Cleveland.

A cute historical note . . .She purchased a leopard skin Tarzan's girl friend costume that I'd contributed to the clothing sale at St. Andrew's. (very brief and quite revealing)

Sarah Vaughan-Carroll - January 18, 2016 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ Most of my recollections of Alice were from about 46 to 50 years ago when my large family shared happy summers with the whole Worman family in the Pinery Provincial Park near Grand Bend, Ontario. I remember how she and Bill loved to play cards with my parents after we went to bed. It wasn't until I was old enough to visit my friends (Mary Ellen & Carol, as well as Barbie & Meg) in their Mentor home that I began to appreciate their mother's hospitality. She made me feel like one of her daughters - and then, years later, my husband experienced her unique, unconditional love. I'm so pleased that our children had a chance to meet and remember Alice, too (Greenville, SC is a long way from Ohio after all) - her swimming pool and doll house were some of the highlights. Unfortunately, like me as a child, they will not have tried to find out all her hidden attributes. They've heard me talk about her, though and all the adventures she got up to! She surely did inspire me and I'm so pleased that HER own children, grandchildren and greats have gotten the full Alice over the years - including her strong faith!! I will be praying that the Good Lord, and their countless happy memories, will sustain them as they suffer this terrific earthly loss.

Marijke Baker - January 15, 2016 at 08:48 PM

PS

“ Alice, has become legend and loved throughout our, United Airlines, flight attendants in, Chicago, thru her daughter, Carol. She's was an amazing woman, just as her daughter, Carol, is and continues to be for all of us. Both were and are spectacular.
Patty Ann Secrest

Patty Ann Secrest - January 15, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SC

“ Alice was an amazing women! I will always feel the love in my heart when she visited my sister at my home when my sister was so ill. Thank you Alice for your kindness & love.! Peace be with you!



Sue & Dennis Corbett

Sue Corbett - January 15, 2016 at 06:46 PM

PM

We are so very sorry to hear of Alice's passing. My family used to live across the street back in the 1960's. I was quite young at the time but had fond memories living there. A few years ago my wife and I were in the neighborhood and we stopped at Alice's home. She was not home at the time but she later called and we had a very pleasant conversation. I had hoped to be able to go back and spend some time visiting with her but it never came to pass. I wish that it had. Please accept our condolences.

Phil & Patti Maher

Phil Maher - January 17, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice E. (von Storch) Worman.



January 15, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Alice E. (von Storch) Worman.*



January 15, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to a lovely woman. Sending allmy thoughts and prayers to this family.*

Eileen Driggs

Eileen Driggs - January 15, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Sympathies and prayers to all the family, especially Mt Union classmates Carol and Mary Ellen. Recalling that Alice was amid faculty at my high school Eastlake North and jr high before Mt Union days.*

Celebrating a beautiful lady and her beautiful life.

Prayers. Best wishes always.

Chrissie Loomis

Chrissie Loomis - January 15, 2016 at 02:20 PM

KW

“ Alice is our hero.

When we were young, her interest in our careers supported us.

She encountered great sorrow and touched our hearts as she found the strength to go on with grace.

She showed us how to create lasting and rewarding memories for grandchildren.

Her faith lifted us up and gave us hope in our own lives.

And just a week or so ago as Alice and Basil chatted after church, we laughed and said, “Alice—and Basil—will talk to anybody, won’t they?”

Alice’s chats, her actions, her beliefs will continue to talk to us for a long time. She is our hero; we are blessed.

Kay and Basil Wolfe

Kay and Basil Wolfe - January 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM