



Muriel (Manning) Kortright

May 27, 2006

Muriel Alice (Manning) Kortright, 93, of The Gateway Apts. in Skaneateles, died May 27, at Crouse Hospital among a loving granddaughter, grandson and a wonderful group of caring medical professionals and caregivers. Born in Whitesboro, NY to first generation English immigrants Mark and Jennie (Barton) Manning, she graduated from Camillus High School in 1931 and had worked for a long time as women's sportswear buyer for Dey Brothers Dept. Store in Syracuse and in her own Skaneateles shop, The Casual Manor, and then for Kalet's in Auburn, before "retiring" to work at Hahn's pharmacy in Skaneateles. She loved flowers and always tended rose bushes, dahlias, peonies, geraniums, bachelor buttons, mums, sunflowers, and wild flowers. She was predeceased by a brother Francis James Manning; a sister, Hilda Newton, and her husband Paul "Dutch" T. Kortright in 1982. She is survived by a son Richard T. Kortright and daughter-in-law Jane R. Cottrell of London, England; two granddaughters Jane Kortright of Kansas City, Missouri, and Joanne Perry, of Greenville, South Carolina. A Memorial Remembrance will be at the 9:30 am service at Skaneateles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 2. Private burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus. Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Rich: I went to the service and was sorry to miss you there. It's been a long time since you lived up on East Lake Rd. Take care and I'd love to hear from you sometime. Grace

Grace Snook - July 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I will miss you.

Laura Lanning - June 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ She was a dear lady and a joy to know. She will be missed by everyone here at our shop. Deepest sympathies from Dave, Lois, Ron and all of us at Laxton's Florist.

Dave and Lois Laxton - June 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Dear Rich, Jane, Joanna and Jane, I was so sad to read about Muriel. She made me laugh everytime I spoke to her. Her sense of humor was phenomenal. I will always remember the first time she came to my office, she claimed whe was 'attacked' by our halloween witch - and she immediately became one of my favorite people! Last time I spoke to her we promised to get together for lunch - and never managed to do so. I will always regret that. I know she passed her sense of humor on to all of you - so I hope you remember the laughs and smiles. I believe that would make her happy. My thoughts are with you and I wish you the best. Love, Tami Adams Travel

Tami Renner - June 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To:Richard & Family, From: Myron and Loretta (Kortright)VanLiew & Family. Expressing our condolences and keeping you in our prayers.Loretta and Myron are unable to attend the services. We will remember your motheras she was when last we saw her two years ago. We spent an afternoon with her at her apartment and shared some wonderful memories.

Judith VanLiew Boedicker - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Before reading her obituary today, I didn't know Muriel Alice Kortright loved flowers. I didn't know she was born to English immigrants, that she worked as a buyer for Dey Brothers or that she once had her own shop in Skaneateles. I didn't even know her maiden name. But I did know that I looked forward to seeing her when I delivered Meals on Wheels to her at Gateway Apartments. I knew she would always greet me with a happy smile when I entered her immaculate and pretty apartment. I knew she would make me laugh; that no matter how she felt she would never complain. I knew she was someone who appreciated each day – and managed to make others savor the moment along with her. Even though I saw her for no more than five minutes once a month, I am going to miss her. I am grateful to have known her. I am sure she left many “gifts” with her children and her grandchildren ... and I would like them to all know that even into her 90s, she was giving lessons to those around her, just by smiling and embracing the moment.

Lori Ruhlman - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM