



Josephine Mildred Illingsworth

April 8, 1933 - April 23, 2012

Josephine Mildred Illingsworth of Millington, MD, died Monday, April 23, 2012, at the Heartland Hospice House in Wilmington, DE. She was 79.

Josephine M. Illingsworth was born April 8, 1933, in Trainer, PA, the daughter of the late Charles Homentowski and Josephine Link Homentowski.

Josephine attended Eddy Stone High School in Eddy Stone, PA. She married her high school sweetheart, the late Robert Illingsworth Sr., on January 19, 1952.

Mrs. Illingsworth was a stay-at-home mother for many years raising her family before going to work for JC Pennys as a catalog manager. The two moved to Maryland in 1994 to their summer home. Mrs. Illingsworth was a member of the Eastern Star, the Red Hat Society, and active with Nur Temple in New Castle, DE. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, crocheting, quilting, hosting parties, shopping, boating crabbing, and making people happy.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna McCafferty and husband, Mike of Newark, DE; two sons, Robert "Skeeter" Illingsworth and wife, Denise of Millington, MD, Charles Illingsworth and wife, Katrina of Houston, TX; one sister, Dorothy Milligan of Mt. Holly, NJ; and one brother, Charles Homentowski of Lancaster, PA; seven grandchildren; and eight great-

grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, April 27, 2012, at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday.

Interment will be held in Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton, MD, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Heartland Hospice House, 5661 Ochletree Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Mildred Illingsworth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Josephine Mildred Illingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Josephine Mildred Illingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. May you find hope and peace from our loving Heavenly Father's guarantee: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

Nikki Farrar - April 30, 2012 at 11:48 AM



“ *Janet L. Garringer lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth*



Janet L. Garringer - April 26, 2012 at 11:07 PM

JG

I am so sorry for your loss, your mom was so great to me when i was growing up. I remember we used to set in the grass between the houses and pick 4 leaf clovers, i still have them in a cup in my china cabinet. God bless you and Charlie and may the Lord give you the strength to endure. Love Janet

Janet L. Garringer - April 26, 2012 at 11:22 PM

JR

“ Charlie, i am soom sorry to hear about the lose of your mother. You an her are in my prayer. Have a safe trip home. Love you bubba, Ted

Joseph Theodore Reynolds - April 26, 2012 at 11:02 AM

RR

Charlie, we love ya! We send our condolences and best wishes for you and your family. The Richey's

Randy R Richey - April 26, 2012 at 01:17 PM

KC

“ I love you all and will miss Mom. I love her too and treasure the time I had with her. We are blessed with her being. Our hearts are heavy and we will miss her. All my Love, Katrina

Katrina Cunningham - April 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM

DM

We love you too! Thank you for the beautiful flowers Katrina and Mimi!

Donna McCafferty - April 29, 2012 at 08:57 PM

MM

“ Donna I know that your heart is breaking now that your Mom is not here to hug you and hold your hand. Rest assured that while she is no longer your earthly angel, she is now your guardian angel. Hugs, your friend!



Maria Martins - April 26, 2012 at 10:19 AM

DP

Donna the above message is from me

Dawn Parris - April 26, 2012 at 10:20 AM

MM

“ Donna,

I am so sorry for your loss. Be comforted that your mother surely knew how much you loved her. You were often an inspiration to me to pick up the phone and call home when I heard how often you spoke with your mom and how you planned special weekends with her. I know you will miss her, but she couldn't have asked for a more loving and committed daughter. All my sympathies to you and your family.

Maria Martins - April 26, 2012 at 10:16 AM

BM

“ Brenda & Hannah Meche lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth



Brenda & Hannah Meche - April 26, 2012 at 08:28 AM



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Donna McCafferty - April 26, 2012 at 06:49 AM

JM

“ *my heartfelt condolences to the illingsworth family.for a brief time i became friends on facebook with mrs Illingworth she came across as a mother who adored her children and grandkids.loved her phillies with all our ex astros on their roster.as i told her once. Mrs illingsworth your reward is here now you are with your loving husband and our savior the lord jesus christ. may your family find some peace. knowing that they will think about you everyday every memory is now a priceless treasure.to the illingsworth family again my heartfelt deepest condolences.(ps iam a friend of charlies)*

joe montoya - April 25, 2012 at 10:39 PM

LM

“ *Thanks for the memories Jo! So sorry for your loss of your Mother, your grandmother, your friend. Our love and thoughts are with you all! Love LuAnn & Fred*

LuAnn McEvoy - April 25, 2012 at 10:00 PM

DC

“ I say this as tears run down my face, sad tears mixed with happy tears. I can still see Moma Illingsworth waiting for her evening paper as I pedal around the corner. She always had a smile on her face and encouraging words for me as I pedaled away. We all are sad now but we all have the Love and Strength she instilled in US we will all pedal on just as She would want us to.

Don Cecconi - April 25, 2012 at 09:29 PM

SS

“ Sharon Swint lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth



Sharon Swint - April 25, 2012 at 12:44 PM

DG

“ Deana Guy lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth



Deana Guy - April 25, 2012 at 12:25 PM

DP

Donna I know that your heart is breaking now that your Mom is not here to hug you and hold your hand. Rest assured that while she is no longer your earthly angel, she is now your guardian angel. Hugs, your friend!

Dawn Parris - April 26, 2012 at 08:40 AM

JK

“ Julie Keevill lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth



Julie Keevill - April 25, 2012 at 11:43 AM

JK

I took care of your mother when she was in Christiana Hospital. So very sorry for your loss. She was so nice and we had wonderful conversations together.

Julie Keevill - April 25, 2012 at 07:27 PM

DM

Thank you Julie for caring for our mother.

Donna (Illingsworth) McCafferty - April 26, 2012 at 06:45 AM

"K

“ "Newley" Patrick Kinney lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth



"Newley" Patrick Kinney - April 25, 2012 at 11:15 AM

CK

“ Love and Prayers to the family. We love you!
Nathan & Courtney Keiser



Courtney Keiser - April 25, 2012 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ A Daughter's Promise



*Every time that I smile,
Every time that I sigh,
I think of your face,
And a tear escapes my eye.*

*You were my world,
My inspiration and my heart,
But when you left me,
I thought I would fall apart.*

*You were my best friend,
My one true 'confidante',
And that's not all you were,
You were also my mom.*

*I didn't want to live without you,
But you would have wanted me to,
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,
That anyone is you*

*I would have given anything to have you back,
But I know now that it was meant to be,
For you are still watching from up there,
And I know you're watching me.*

*I'll make you proud mom,
I'm going to fulfill your wish,
You're going to see me and smile,
it may take awhile but that's a daughter's promise.*

We'll be together again I know because God's told me so...

Your Loving Daughter,

Donna

Donna (Illingsworth) McCafferty - April 25, 2012 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ A Special Mom

Mom loved us from our first breath, held our hands through the years, guided us along the paths that our lives took, taught us that there is nothing we can't make it through to hold our faith and follow our hearts. She gave us her all and asked nothing in return.



She gave us all the stepping stones in life to become the people we are today, and through it all she stood proud of us all. Her family (husband, children and grandchildren) meant everything in the world to her.

It will be hard on us to let her go physically, but we carry her with us each and every day in our hearts and our thoughts. The sun rising will remind us of the warmth of her love. Flowers blooming will remind us of her love for life. Our trials and tribulations will remind us of how strong willed she was. There's a part of her in each and every person that hears or reads this and we can all be so honored that she was a part of our lives.

We will always love you mom, grandmother and friend. We will carry you with us each day in our hearts. We will mourn our loss but rejoice that you are in a better place with your mother, father, husband and loved ones, awaiting our arrival one day.

All my love, until we meet again,

Donna

Donna (Illingsworth) McCafferty - April 25, 2012 at 10:31 AM

PC

“ *Patti Cook lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mildred Illingsworth*



patti cook - April 25, 2012 at 09:47 AM

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Donna (Illingsworth) McCafferty - April 25, 2012 at 09:47 AM

DM

One of our many great times together, I love you Mommy!

Donna (Illingsworth) McCafferty - April 25, 2012 at 09:49 AM

LS

Donna - so very, very sorry for your loss. As you know, there really are no words that can help. At least, if there are, I don't have them. Just so sorry!!!! My love, thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda Shellenberger

Linda Shellenberger - April 25, 2012 at 09:56 AM

PK

So sorry for your loss. Newley

Patrick Kinney - April 25, 2012 at 11:20 AM