



## Mary L Remington

November 9, 1920 - May 14, 2022

Mary Louise Remington, 101, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Saturday, May 14, 2022 in Charlotte. Mary was born November 9, 1920 in West Hickory, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Fortunato and Bertha (Gertsch) Caligiuri. She graduated from Hickory Township High School in Endeavor, PA, in 1938 before completing cosmetology school at Wil-Mar School of Cosmetology. She lived in West Hickory, PA, just across the Hickory Bridge, along the beautiful Allegheny River. She owned and operated Mary's Beauty Shop for 50 years while also dedicating many hours to the Caligiuri family "Silver Star" restaurant. Mary was proud to be the first woman to serve as Township Supervisor in Harmony Township, also serving as Treasurer during her 35 years before retirement in 2008. Mary was a charter member of the Forest County Historical Society in Tionesta, PA; active in the American Legion Auxiliary Bowser Post 720 in Knox, PA; and served as the Democratic Party Representative for Forest County, PA. She attended the West Hickory United Methodist Church, and later the Brookfield United Methodist Church when she moved to Michigan in 2008.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Flora (Ronald) Hannold of Charlotte and Paula Pifer of Charlotte; sons, Thomas (Beverly) Remington of Maggie Valley, NC, and Forton (Dee) Remington of Pittsburgh, PA; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her infant daughter; sisters, Pauline Norton, Evelyn Murphy, Viola Bowser;

and brother, Fred Caligiuri.

Friends are encouraged to support Mary's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Pray Funeral Home with her great-grandson, Pastor Jacob Forquer officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, and one hour prior to the service on Sunday, from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Interment will take place at a later date in Knox Union Cemetery in Knox, PA. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Mary's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Healing and Healthcare Foundation (the foundation of Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

**Knox Union, PA**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

### Funeral Ceremony

**MAY 22.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Mary L Remington



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 22, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L Remington



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 21, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary L Remington.*



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May 20, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *I worked at ECHRS and I LOVED Mary. I loved hearing all of her stories, and gosh she had such a good laugh! We would sit and talk and laugh when time would allow. Her family is so sweet and I remember when she turned 100 and they put those decorations up in the grass, she loved it! She was so witty and she will surely be missed. Sending love to her family!*

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**Rachel** - May 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 19, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Photo's from Granddaughter Vicki



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**Claudine Williams** - May 18, 2022 at 06:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Mary and Siblings



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**Claudine Williams** - May 18, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L Remington.



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May 17, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ *What an incredible life! We remember Mary from when we her pastors at West Hickory UMC from 1979 to 1981. She was a delightful woman. We had many a hearty laugh together. She seemed to be in a good mood all the time and helped bring the people of the church together. Mary was a natural leader for the church and community. She gave us a wonderful gift: her son Forton, whom we consider a lifelong dear friend. Our prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

*With love,*

*Aimee and Augie Twigg, retired United Methodist pastors.*

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**August Twigg** - May 17, 2022 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS*

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**ECHRS** - May 17, 2022 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Flora and Paula, you have my sympathy. I'm sorry I never met your Mother, but from everything I've heard she was an amazing lady.*  
*With love, Sally Hosey*

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**Sally Hosey** - May 16, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary L Remington.*



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May 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Chris Remington lit a candle in memory of Mary L Remington*



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**Chris Remington** - May 16, 2022 at 06:12 PM