



Myrtle E. Pietsch

July 23, 1926 - December 21, 2017

Mrs. Myrtle Evelyn Pietsch was born July 23, 1926 the daughter of Arthur M. and Florence (Watson) Miller in Au Sable Forks, N.Y.

There was nothing Mrs. Pietsch enjoyed more than reading and read at least a book per day most of her adult life. Among her interests were writing poetry, science and genealogy. She had membership in the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Daughters of the Union Army, and Daughters of the American Revolution. She published poetry in the Library Book of Poetry, and scientific research in Anatomical Record. Her last employments were in nursing at Bloomington Hospital and the then named Fontainebleau Nursing Home, each in Bloomington, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Royce and Vernon Miller, husband, Dr. Paul A. Pietsch in 2009, and daughter Mary T. Pietsch. E.Ds. in 2016. Mrs. Pietsch is survived by four children, Geoffrey Hewston (Sharron), Samuel Pietsch (Kathy), Benjamin Pietsch (Cheryl), Abigail Pietsch (Mary K.), 6 grandchildren, and 2 step-grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren.

There will be no formal services and place of rest is Clear Creek Cemetery, Clear Creek, IN.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to your local efforts providing food and care to those less fortunate.

Tribute Wall

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM

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In her living room in Bloomington, Myrtle Pietsch is having refreshments and talking with her daughter-in-law, Cheryl.

Benjamin Pietsch - December 28, 2017 at 04:21 PM

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM

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Myrtle Pietsch is sitting with her mother, Florence Miller, in downtown Indianapolis after a concert by the US Armed Forces Bicentennial Band in May, 1976. Myrtle's son, Benjamin, played string bass and bass guitar in the Bicentennial Band.

Benjamin Pietsch - December 26, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JU

“ Abby, you know how much your mother cracked me up. My kids grew up in California knowing they had Ma Pietsch's get-out-of-school-free card:
"I seem to be under the impression that Abby has a dentist appointment today."
Seriously, I cannot fully express my kids' gratitude for your mom's humor. I expect they'll keep that line in their pockets for when their own kids need a break from the daily grind.
Myrtle lives on!

Judy - December 24, 2017 at 10:06 AM

AP

Judy, this is a line Mom recalled last year when seeing you @ "Bell." You certainly captured Mom at her best at this time. Thank you for your memories. A.P.

Abigail Pietsch - December 30, 2017 at 03:59 PM

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 23, 2017 at 11:01 AM

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Myrtle Pietsch is standing next to her mother (Florence Miller), who is holding her grand daughter Abby Pietsch, in the photo above. Her father, Arthur Miller, is in a wheelchair at the Veterans hospital near Saranac Lake, NY in 1962. Also in the photo are Myrtle's children, Mary, Sam, and Ben (in the cub scout uniform)

Benjamin Pietsch - December 24, 2017 at 01:24 PM

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 23, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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Myrtle Pietsch is to the right of her husband, former IU professor Paul Pietsch in the photo above. Her son Sam and daughter-in-law Cheryl (Ben's wife) are standing to Mom's right.

Benjamin Pietsch - December 24, 2017 at 01:27 PM

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 23, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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Myrtle's daughter, Mary is shown in this photo.

Benjamin Pietsch - December 24, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 23, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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Myrtle's oldest son, Geoff, is on the right in the photo above, next to his wife Sharron. Myrtle's mother, Florence, is in the middle. Myrtle's middle child, Ben and his wife, Cheryl, are also shown.

Benjamin Pietsch - December 24, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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Benjamin Pietsch - December 22, 2017 at 10:10 PM

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Mom and Abby on IU campus in the 1970s

Benjamin Pietsch - December 23, 2017 at 01:19 PM

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“ Benjamin Pietsch lit a candle in memory of Myrtle E. Pietsch



Benjamin Pietsch - December 22, 2017 at 10:08 PM

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Mom will always be remembered as a loving mother who gave her all for her family. We love you Mom! {Ben, Cheryl, your entire family, and many friends}

Benjamin Pietsch - December 22, 2017 at 10:09 PM

CA

“*Ma Pietsch told me with quite some sternness and intensity when I was an ambitious young woman about to move to California that I must remember that I could be mistaken, but never wrong. I have never forgotten the admonishment or the tone in her voice and her meaning not to let men push me around. Last couple years we bantered about which IU basketball player was best-looking and when I picked one she declared "Hands off! He's Mine!" She often mentioned having grown up in Platttsburgh, NY and whenever I see a reference to Plattsburgh, I think of her. A buddy of Abby's, I called her mother my "mom-friend." Here is a toast to Ma and the heart comfort of home.*



Catherine - December 22, 2017 at 12:53 PM

AB

*Katie, it warms my heart to know how many years we have known you. Mom adored your relationship and often remarked your knowing more about her than her family. Thank you for this tribute to her.
A.P.*

Abigail - December 30, 2017 at 04:29 PM

KP

“ Dear Abby,

I read about your Mom passing this morning. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is but take peace and comfort in knowing how well you cared for her. I don't even know if you remember a day where I ran into you coming out of the Dr office, you were coming out with your Mom and I was going in with my Father in law and we talked briefly about caring for elderly parents and you said you considered it an honor and privilege to be able to do so. I go back to your words quite often. We have lost Pops but are still caring for my mother inlaw. They give me a great source of encouragement. I just wanted you to know that. Take care of yourself and peace be with you.

Kerry McCann Pearson

Kerry Pearson - December 22, 2017 at 11:00 AM

AB

Kerry, I do remember those words, the day, and saying them. It is kind of you to share this tribute and must give credit to my Mother for having such insight. I will always be grateful for your words today.
A.P.

Abigail - December 30, 2017 at 04:38 PM