

OBITUARY

Millicent K. Cleveland of Hackettstown, N.J., passed away on November 28, 2014. She was 92. The cause of death was a stroke that she had suffered the prior week. Millie was born in Chicago, Ill., the only child of Bill and Violet Cordner, and grew up in Montclair, N.J. Following in the footsteps of her musical mother, she was an accomplished pianist before graduating from Montclair High School. For most of her adult life, Millie taught piano to neighborhood children from her home in Florham Park, N.J., and later in Morristown, N.J. In 1946, Millie married Irvin "Bru" Cleveland, also of Montclair, a Marine Corps veteran who became a pathologist at Morristown Medical Center, Morristown, N.J. and St. Clare's Hospital, Denville, N.J. Millie loved dogs (especially golden retrievers), gardening, nature and her family. She enjoyed quiet beaches, and often vacationed during summer months at her parents' cottage in Port Franks, Ontario, on Lake Huron. Millie also enjoyed the mountains of New Hampshire, spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren at the family house on Mt. Kearsarge in Wilmot, N.H. A regular golfer, she was, according to one of her grandsons, a "hole-in-one." Millie accomplished this rare achievement once at the Mendham Golf Club. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Salvo, and her son, Bob Cleveland, both of Devon, Pa.; six grandchildren, Jeff and Meredith Salvo, and Emily, David, Nate and Ted Cleveland, and one great-grandchild, Chelsea May Salvo.

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