

OBITUARY



Mildred Newitt Hogoboom, 88, formerly of Shavertown, died Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Heath Village Nursing Center in Hackettstown, N.J.

Born February 18, 1930, Millie grew up in Charlotte, N.C., the oldest child of her father, John G. Newitt Sr., a lawyer who served in the OSS during World War II, and her mother, Elizabeth Stratford Newitt, an early advocate of women's rights and a Democratic Party activist.

Millie graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1952 with an A.B. in Sociology and worked for the Red Cross as a social worker prior to marrying her husband, Dick, in 1954. She and Dick celebrated 64 years of marriage on September 17, 2018. Shortly after their marriage, Millie and Dick moved to Wilkes-Barre, where they resided until 2004, when they moved to Chester, N.J., to

be closer to family.

Millie served for many years as the president of [the Salvation Army](#) Advisory Board and was a Jackson Twp. Supervisor. Among her many accomplishments: she published a book on the history of Jackson Twp.; reported for the Dallas Post and several other local newspapers; and was a Duplicate Bridge Regional Master. She was particularly proud of the paralegal certificate she earned from King's College in 1978. She served as a deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, where she was also a president of the General Council, and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre. An amateur genealogist, she spent hours researching and writing about both the Hogoboom and Newitt family histories, traveling as far as Salt Lake City in her search for information.

In addition to her parents, her brother, John G. Newitt Jr., preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Richard L. Hogoboom, who resides at Heath Village Nursing Center in Hackettstown, N.J.; son and daughter-in-law, D. Andrew and Linda N. Hogoboom, Houston, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, John D. Hogoboom and Dana L. Griffith, Mendham, N.J.; six grandchildren, Trevor, Ashton, Richard II, Sarah, Emily and Benjamin; one great-granddaughter, McKenna Belle Hogoboom; as well as her sister-in-law, Catherine "Cacky" Newitt, and her nieces, Elizabeth Stratford Newitt and Catherine Blake Partridge, all of Charlotte, N.C.; and many cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home Inc., 140 N. Main St., Shavertown. The Rev. Dr. Robert Zanicky will officiate. Interment will follow in Huntsville Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family are encouraged to donate to the Wyoming Valley Children's Association, 1133 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

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NAME: Hogoboom, Mildred (nee Newitt)

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