



Clare L. Kidd

Clare L. Kidd, 92, died peacefully on Saturday, August 23, at Moravian Manor in Lititz, following a brief illness. She had re-sided there since 2003.

Born in Fairmont, West Virginia, Clare was preceded in death by her husband of 18 years, Charles Kidd.

After graduation from Fairmont State College, Clare worked for a few years in Washington, D.C., where she met her first husband, Lieutenant J.G. Alex Joel Sater, Jr. She spent a good portion of her adult life in Columbia, PA. In 1969, Clare went to work for Watt and Shand Department Store, as the interior decorator, occupying the 4th floor corner office of the building overlooking Penn Square. She worked happily and successfully in this capacity until her retirement in 1987.

In 1984, she married her high school sweetheart, Charles Kidd, and the two resided at Valleybrook, in Lancaster until Charles' death in 2002.

In addition to her talents as a decorator, Clare was a knowledgeable antiquer and had a wonderful flair for incorporating antiques into her own decor. For several years, she maintained an antique stand in Adamstown and later Brickerville. While raising her children, she was also involved in oil painting, and her children retain her charming collection of paintings of various subjects and scenery of Lancaster County. Clare was also an avid bridge player, a passion which began in early childhood and stayed with her until only a year before her passing.

Clare is survived by 2 children: her son, Alex Joel Sater III of Braddock Heights, Maryland, and her daughter Lisa wife of Joseph Madenspacher, of Lititz; 3 grandchildren, Sarah Sater-Murray of Baltimore, MD, Emily Sater-Murray of Las Vegas, NV, and Adrienne Madenspacher of Morgantown, WV. Clare is also survived by 6 stepchildren and families. She was preceded in death by her son, Rex Philip Sater of Ithaca, NY, her sister, Leah Friedman and her brother, Carl Lipson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service and luncheon to celebrate Clare's life at Moravian Manor, 300 W. Lemon Street, Lititz, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. in Steinman Hall. Friends may call in Steinman Hall from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Moravian Manor, the establishment which contributed to her happiness in the last 5 years of her life, and eased her passing.

Arrangements are by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For further information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralho...](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralho...)