



Mildred "Midge" Warf

November 23, 1929 - February 12, 2021

Mildred "Midge" Warf, age 91, of Cumberland, Kentucky passed away on Friday, February 12, 2021.

She leaves behind two children, Bobby Warf & wife Sue, Danny Warf & girlfriend Sheila Walters, all of Cumberland, KY; two siblings, Jack Letanosky & wife Melvina of Lakeland, FL, Francis Burton of Lynch, KY; six grandchildren, Denise Baird, Alisha Irvin, Travis Warf, Brian Isbell, Corey Warf and Jake Warf; four great grandchildren, Dylan Irvin, Dawson Irvin, Jax Irvin, Luke Isbell, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. J. Warf; her parents, Adam and Lula Hoiska; six siblings, Helen Begley, Mary Nelle Hoiska, Margaret Hoiska, Ethel Balchin, Adam (Bull) Hoiska, Jr., Paul Hoiska.

Midge was a homemaker and a member of Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church in Cumberland, Kentucky.

Midge was a happy, joyful person who loved people and loved to laugh. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved her family fiercely and unconditionally. She was affectionately known by many as "Nanny Midge" and was loved by everyone who knew her.

Midge enjoyed taking pictures, cooking and baking, and giving away her handmade crafts and poems to friends and strangers alike. She was also faithful to distribute all the extra church bulletins from her church every week. She happily gave these out at stores, restaurants, doctor's offices, and anywhere else she might have been.

Midge spent several years volunteering her time at Tri-Cities Nursing Home where she took her beloved dog, Angel, to visit the residents.

In 2004, Midge was selected as one of the First Ladies of Harlan County by Zeta Beta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi. This was based on character and community service. Midge considered this a great honor and was so proud to have been chosen.

Midge was also very proud of her weekly column in the Tri-City newspaper, "Cooking with Midge" which featured her recipes. This was a source of great fun for her entire family as everyone eagerly waited to see what recipe would be featured that week.

Most importantly, Midge was a faithful Christian who loved the Lord and her church. She often testified to her family and friends about the goodness of God and couldn't speak about Jesus without crying.

Although her family and friends will miss her terribly, we take great comfort in knowing that today Midge is healed, happy, and whole and she now resides in her new home in Heaven. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 says "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." We will see you again, Nanny Midge. We will see you again.

Funeral services for Mildred "Midge" Warf will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church in Cumberland, Kentucky with Dennis Williams officiating. Entombment will follow at Burton Cemetery in Partridge, Kentucky. Her grandsons and nephew will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 14, 2021 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. also at the church. The family has entrusted House Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church
Cumberland, KY

Funeral Service

FEB **15.** 1:00 PM.

Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church
Cumberland, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred "Midge" Warf*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ *Bobby, Danny, and family - we are so sorry for your loss. Midge was a kind and loving lady. Always had a smile and encouraging words for everyone. Johnny and Nancy Blair*

Johnny Blair - February 14, 2021 at 10:18 AM

ML

“ *Midge is my neighbor and one of the sweetest people I know. There's not a doubt in my mind that Heaven got a beautiful, caring, loving angel when nanny Midge entered.*

Misty Huff Lewis - February 14, 2021 at 12:08 AM

HJ

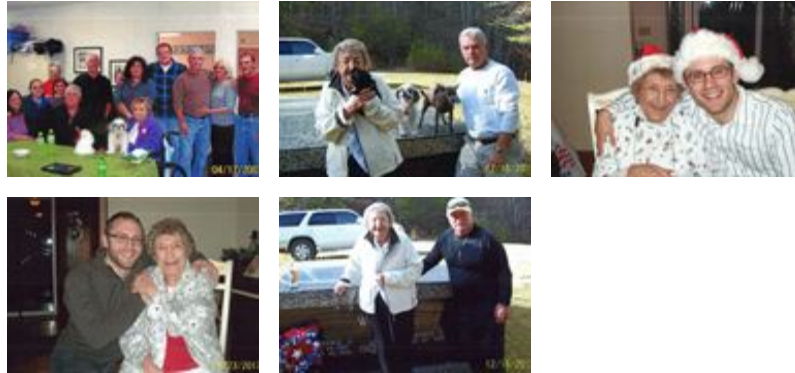
“ *Hal And Joanne lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Midge" Warf*



Hal and Joanne - February 13, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred "Midge" Warf.



February 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Love Darlene, Debbie, and Betty Jo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mildred "Midge" Warf.



Love Darlene, Debbie, and Betty Jo - February 13, 2021 at 01:57 PM

PU

“ I loved her. She would make me french toast. She was like a second mother. I will miss her greatly. To the family mày GOD bless and give you peace during these days..

Pudgy - February 13, 2021 at 07:19 AM

GB

“ Aunt Midge was my mother's (Ethel Balchin) older sister . My earliest memories of Aunt Midge was as a waitress at a restaurant in Cumberland - the Pine View or Big Top - I don't remember the name of it.

Midge loved animals. As a little boy - maybe I was 6 (56 years ago!). - I remember she took in this stray cat that was pregnant. She put in a box in her basement in her house on Keller St. Of course, the cat had its kittens. I remember asking her if I could see them. She took me down there and told me that I could not touch them. They were beautiful. I still remember those kittens and that cat.

Midge and CJ's house was on a hill and there was a huge Maple tree growing on that hill. Uncle CJ hung a tree from one of the branches of that tree. My cousins (mainly Jackie) and I would swing on that swing and then jump out of the swing and roll down the hill. Aunt Midge was always afraid that we were going to get hurt but we never did. We loved that swing.

Aunt Midge your are in my heart, my memories, my life and I will never forget you.

Love;
Greg

Gregory A Balchin - February 13, 2021 at 01:34 AM

GJ

“ *I am very sorry Bobby and Danny and family for your loss. She was a kind sweet woman. love and prayers for you all.* ”

Greg Gluck Jr. - February 13, 2021 at 12:04 AM