



Minnie Charnovitz

April 21, 1925 - September 27, 2013

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Minnie Hoffman Charnovitz passed away on September 27, 2013 after a brave and long battle against cancer.

Minnie was born in Savannah, Georgia in 1925 and was graduated from Savannah High School. Together with her late husband Edward Charnovitz, in 1958, she established and operated a printing and publishing plant in Savannah known as Sterling Press and later Charnovitz Printing Company. In 1964, she and her family moved to Washington, D.C. where she became a proofreader of U.S. patents at the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). She served in the federal government for over 19 years in various capacities and at the time of her retirement, she was the Assistant Foreman. She was the first female in GPO history to be named a supervisor in a daytime section. She was awarded the GPO Certificate of Merit in 1979.

She and Edward Charnovitz took up square dancing in 1960 and round dancing in 1962. They were nationally recognized round dance "followers" and traveled throughout North America to participate in square and round dance festivals.

Soon after her retirement from the federal government, she joined the "Mondale for President" Campaign in 1984 and served as an assistant to the campaign manager. Later she re-entered the private sector at Bob Beckel Associates. She retired again in 1992 after which she worked part time for a

global environmental research group.

She moved into the Goodwin House Community in 2006 where she engaged in knitting, painting, beading, and gardening. She also enjoyed Mahjong, Facebook, day trading, and her weekly workouts with her personal trainer. Her beloved husband, Edward Charnovitz, predeceased her in 1982. She is survived by her brother, Dr. Frank Hoffman and his wife Thelma Hoffman, her sister Gertrude Hackman, her daughter Diane Cummings and son-in-law Jay Cummings, her son Steve Charnovitz and daughter-in-law Sally O'Brien, her granddaughter Cherie Cummings, grandson Andy Cummings, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donations in her memory may be made to the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS) <http://www.canceradvocacy.org> or charities of a donor's choice.

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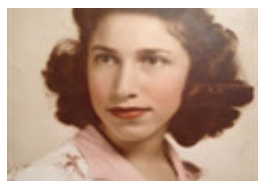


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“ *Dear Diane and Steven,
Stuart and I want to extend our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mom.
We know how difficult this loss is for you both and we are keeping you in our thoughts today and in the days to come..
She is at peace now but all of your special memories together will help comfort and keep you strong.
We regret that we are unable to attend your Mom's service today, Unfortunately Stuart is just not physically able and he doesn't have the stamina.
We will be keeping Aunt Minnie and you in our thoughts today.
With Heartfelt Condolences,
Stuart and Judy*

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM