



Amelia O'Neill Winchester

July 6, 1919 - February 24, 2019

Amelia O'Neill Winchester, age 99, of Dublin, Ohio, passed away at home peacefully with family at her side on February 24, 2019. She was born July 6, 1919 in Vicksburg, MS, and was predeceased by her parents, Carolyn and John J. O'Neill, and her husband of 62 years James Eugene (Gene) Winchester. She attended St. Francis Xavier Academy High School in Vicksburg, MS, and graduated from Webster College, St. Louis, MO.

After moving to Columbus, Ohio in 1946, Amelia, while raising six children, was by her husband's (Gene) side as a partner when he founded the Quikrete Company. Her involvement in Quikrete continued until her death.

Amelia was a member of Muirfield Village Golf Club, the Country Club at Muirfield Village, longtime member of the Ladies Golf Association of Brookside Country Club, as well as a member of the Over 55 Club at St. Brigid of Kildare Church in Dublin, OH. She and her husband Gene were founding members of St. Michael Church, Worthington, OH, St. Peter Church, Worthington, OH and St. Brigid of Kildare in Dublin, OH.

She was a generous supporter of many causes particularly focusing on Catholic education, Catholic social charities, animal shelters, and causes for the Columbus Zoo. Her greatest joys involved times shared and celebrated with family and friends. She and Gene's home was a gathering place, a model

of faith-based hospitality, providing plentiful food, drink, warmth, fun and, of course, games for every age. Together they were virtuous models for every person they met. Amelia also became a 2nd Mother to many.

She is survived by her six children, Patricia (Dick) Schermerhorn of Appleton, WI, Jim (Tracy) Winchester of Atlanta, GA, Jack (Laura) Winchester of Atlanta, GA, Carolyn (Jim) Drone of Houston, TX, Dennis (Gayle) Winchester of Atlanta, GA, and Mary Margaret (David) Weiss of Northport, NY. She is further survived by her 19 grandchildren, Amy, Rich, Anne, Jim, Michael, Samantha, Buzz, Blair, Blythe, Tim, Mike, Carrie, Patrick, Katie, Sarah, JP, Mark, Roy and Jonathan. She is also survived by 27 great-grandchildren.

The family is grateful for her wonderful caregivers for their loving care for more than 10 years: Karen, Jeannie, Tia, Becky, Debbie, Jennifer, Anne, Beth and Trish. Truly, they became like family to us all. And of course, for her dog Keno, her loving and faithful companion.

Family and friends may call on Wednesday, February 27th at St. Brigid of Kildare from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on February 28th at St. Brigid of Kildare 2:00pm. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gene and Amelia Winchester Tuition Assistance Endowment at St. Brigid of Kildare School, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH, 43017.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Amelia O'Neill Winchester*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Just learned of Amelia's passing. Along with her many loving friends and family I am very grateful for having her in my life. She leaves an indelible imprint on all of our lives. My husband John was always a fan of Amelia, and I'm sure he's delighted to greet her in heaven. All my love,
Mary Hyer, along with my children Beth and John and their families*

Beth Roy - May 22, 2019 at 06:23 PM

EK

“ *Elisabeth Kaplan lit a candle in memory of
Amelia O'Neill Winchester*



Elisabeth Kaplan - March 01, 2019 at 09:11 AM

KT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire
Winchester family. May the Lord grant you
and yours Peace and Comfort at this time,
always watch over, Bless and Keep you all in
His Loving Care.
With Deepest Sympathy - Kathleen and AJ Thomas*



Kathleen Thomas - February 28, 2019 at 08:32 AM

BS

“ I have many remembrances of our annual IPCMA meetings with Gene and Amelia all over the world. She was always the "lady in charge". She will be missed. She is happy now to be back with Gene for eternity. God Bless Her.
Know that the entire Winchester family is in our prayers. God be with you all.
Bernie Shank

bernie shank - February 27, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Amelia O'Neill Winchester.



February 27, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amelia O'Neill Winchester.



February 26, 2019 at 06:55 PM

BB

“ *Amelia Winchester was a true “Steel Magnolia!” My parents were also founding members of St Michael’s Church and faithful friends of Gene and Amelia.*

I remember seeing them at church and being actively involved in all church and school activities in the 50’s, 60’s and beyond.

Mrs. Winchester had a great southern accent and warm southern hospitality for all.

She was a wonderful woman who raised a beautiful and kind family.

May she Rest In Peace and be united with her beloved Gene. My deepest condolences to all of the Winchester family.

*Deepest sympathy and prayers,
Barbara Cody Burkholder*

Barbara Cody Burkholder - February 26, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amelia O'Neill Winchester.*



February 26, 2019 at 04:55 PM

RI

“ *My prayers are with Winchester Family on the loss of there mother and fellow Mississippian. May God bless and watch over you during this difficult time.*

Richard Taylor

Richard - February 26, 2019 at 03:44 PM

YP

“ *Your loving Atlantic Aviation Family @ PDK purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Amelia O'Neill Winchester.*



Your loving Atlantic Aviation Family @ PDK - February 26,
2019 at 12:05 PM