



Sylvia Marguerite Stark

November 5, 1929 - January 9, 2021

Sylvia Marguerite Stark resided on Culbreath Road since 1995 in Brooksville Florida. She was born in Boston Massachusetts on November 5, 1929. Parents were the late Sidney and Edith Lewis of Dover New Hampshire. She was married to the late Paul Stark for over 50 years. She is survived by five children, Sandra Dominguez of Williamsburg, Virginia, Lois Shelley of Landisburg, Pennsylvania, David Bradley of South Berwick, Maine, Jane Canfield of North Berwick, Maine, Daniel Bradley of Brooksville Florida and a step-son Stephen Stark of North Berwick, Maine. She has 9 grandchildren 4 step grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, 8 step great-grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Her two brothers were the late Kenneth Lewis of Glastonbury, Connecticut and Bernard Lewis of Stratham, New Hampshire.

A homemaker and retired for several years she had been employed in Dover, New Hampshire at Davidson Rubber Company for about 15 years. She attended schools in Dover, New Hampshire but was a graduate of Spaulding High School in Rochester, New Hampshire.

She was committee chairman for Boy Scout Troop #313 for several years in Berwick, Maine and was the first trained female scouter in New England. She also was a volunteer at the Berwick, Maine library and in that town served as a pole clerk and the leader of the diet group the "winning losers" and was chairman of the Berwick town Bicentennial picnic in 1976. Several of her poems have appeared in publications and two stories she composed were in national magazines. She loved to play the piano to entertain her children. As a member of the United Methodist Church of Berwick, Maine, she was chairman of the administrative board, president of the United Methodist Women, chairman of the Nurturing committee, chairman of the church communion committee, was publicity chairman for church activities, was one of the first women ushers and served on the "counting" committee. She and her husband Paul were the visiting team to hospitals and nursing homes for the church, upon moving to Brooksville Florida, where she became a member of the First United Methodist Church of Brooksville Florida where she sang in the choir and was secretary and then chairman of the United Methodist Women's Joy Circle, was a member of the UMW executive board, a member of adult Bible study and member of the Forever Young club of the church. She was a volunteer at the Brooksville Regional

Hospital and member of the Audubon society, and the Good Sam RV club and the Escapees RV club, AARP and sunshine chapter of National United Methodist campus. Recent years she was a member of the Wesleyan Church, While an Elk member of Lodge #2582 she was their publisher for numerous years, having obtained recognition as both Elk of the month and Elk of the year.

Comments



“ I did not get to see my aunt Sylvia very often, but I do have fond memories from those few times. I remember a party she hosted for grandpa Sidney in his later years. My wife and I camped in her backyard in Berwick for that event, and I seem to recall Daniel was in a tent next door as well. I also remember a weekend we spent camping with Paul and Sylvia and the Methodist Camping group in Fryeburg. They were the stars of a hilarious "JC Penney" skit at the talent show. Sylvia conveyed a tremendous sense of joy and enthusiasm which was infectious.

David Lewis - January 13, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Paul and Sylvia introduced us to the united Methodist church in Brooksville 16 years ago. We have been proud members of that church for 16years. Always will remember the the Starks with love

Bill and Linda Bonner - January 13, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ I'm struggling with the thought that I will no longer see my mother, Sylvia Stark, on her yearly trips Maine. I will cherish the good memories from when I was little: her popcorn balls for Halloween, Saturday morning homemade donuts, her “ thunderstorm/ powers out” stories and her determination to make the most out of what we had. I love you mom !

Jane Canfield - January 12, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ My fondest memories from my child hood. You were a single mom raising 5 kids but somehow found the time to attend my pee-wee football games even though you hated cold weather. You would drag us to church every Sunday and won't forget the time you forgot to set the clocks back and we arrived an hour early so we walked back home and then 1/2 an hour later walked back to church. When we used to fight as kids, you would start singing in your loudest voice, "Let there be peace on earth" it drove us crazy but it worked. You used to call Friday night meal "mystery night" We never knew what it was but it was always a treat and chocolate eclairs for dessert. Rest in Peace, Mom. Love, Dave

Linda Bradley - January 12, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Her whole life until 1979 she couldn't swim due to falling down a well when she was a young girl. Mom was with me for a couple weeks during recovering from a Motorcycle accident while she slept in the camper on the hospital parking lot. I told her I would be there for her recently too and I was. Here are 2 photos of her swimming and being with me from the accident.



Daniel W Bradley - January 12, 2021 at 05:44 PM