



Eunice McGilvra Rusch

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Eunice McGilvra Rusch, 85, a retired chemist and homemaker, died on March 22, 2010. She was born on November 11, 1924 in Elroy, Wisconsin. She graduated from Baraboo High School and at the University of Wisconsin was the only female chemistry graduate in the Class of 1946. After graduation, she was an organic chemist with Pittsburgh Plate Glass and a model for Evinrude Outboard Motors, Link-Belt Equipment and Pittsburgh Plastics. In 1951, she married her high school sweetheart, John H. Rusch, Jr. and they moved to New Orleans. In New Orleans, she was an organic chemist with the USDA Southern Regional Research Lab.

She was a member of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church; President of the P.E.O., Chapter "Q"; President of the Lady Golfers Association of Metairie County Club; and President of the St. Martin's Mother's Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents Esther Alwin McGilvra and Lawrence D. McGilvra. She is survived by her husband John H. Rusch, Jr.; and four children, David William Rusch (Donna), Richard Lawrence Rusch (Louise), James Allen Rusch (Catherine) and Nancy Rusch Wenzel (Clinton). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Robert William Rusch, Margaret Reed Rusch, Christopher David Smelt, Justina Simmons Rusch, Robert Creswell Rusch, John Clinton Wenzel IV, and Lauren Rusch Wenzel.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her Memorial Services at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4375 Highway 22 in Mandeville, on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Friends may call from 12:00 noon until service time. Internment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Alzheimer's Services of the Crescent City, 5148 Taravella Rd., Marrero, LA 70072.



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JR

Joanne Rea posted:

My sympathy to you. I grieve with you having lost a love one to Alzheimer's Disease also. You have already lost your loved one because she was not the same person as she was years ago. You do not have to care for her because she is being cared for now.

March 24 at 12:10 PM

DC

Dorothy Clark , Betty Coleman posted:

We are Catherine Rusch's aunts and want to express our sympathy.

March 24 at 11:57 AM

SD

Sandy Dombrowski posted:

Please accept our deepest and sincerest sympathy for your entire family. We know that this is a time of heavy hearts and we are praying for God's mercy and grace to shine upon you all. The Dombrowski family

March 24 at 10:55 AM

TF

T.C. Ford posted:

We are sorry for your loss and will keep your family in our prayers.

March 24 at 10:46 AM

JS

Joyce And Julian Sims posted:

John-Joyce and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and David, Richard , James and Nancy in this time of sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joyce and Julian

March 24 at 5:04 AM

JR

Joanne Rea posted:

My sympathy is extended to the Rusch family. Having been in the same place you

March 23 at 1:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eunice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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