



## Eleanor W. Mesteller

April 4, 1921 - February 11, 2011

Age 89 of Jupiter, FL passed away at home on February 11th, 2011. She was born April 4th 1921 in Toledo, OH; the daughter of Sigmund and Ethel (Bodak) Weizer.

Mrs. Mesteller attended Birmingham Elementary and Vocational High School (later Macomber and Whitney) in Toledo, followed by studies at the Frances Harrington School of Interior Design in Chicago, IL. Upon graduation, Eleanor utilized her education to run the family business, Weizer Furniture in the neighborhood of Birmingham in Toledo.

She married John Mesteller on March 10th 1945 after a courtship by mail during his service in the Army in WWII. Together they ran the furniture store, retiring after 38 years to travel extensively throughout the States and over 52 foreign countries. In 1980 they moved to Jupiter, FL and spent summers at their cottage in Long Beach on Lake Erie.

Eleanor was a member of Calvin United Church of Christ in Toledo and a member of Jupiter First Church in Florida. She was a founding member of the Birmingham Coalition and helped establish the Birmingham Ethnic Festival. Also a member of the Hungarian Club of Toledo and Toledo - Szeged Hungarian Sister Cities; receiving awards from the Birmingham Hall of Fame for Entrepreneurship and the Toledo Public Library for bringing in the most

circulation.

Survivors include son Glenn Mesteller of Jupiter, four grandchildren; Elizabeth M. (Scott) Heinig of Avon, OH, Suzanna M. (Jonathan) Morales of Garwood, NJ, Jason J. (JaNeil) Mesteller of Sylvania, OH, and Justin P. (Melissa) Mesteller of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. One step great grandson Gavin Carmichael, 3 great grandchildren; Evan, Logan and Olivia Mesteller and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by Husband John Mesteller, daughter Jean C. Meyers and Brother William S. (Joyce) Weizer.

Friends are invited to join the family from 3 to 7pm Tuesday February 15th at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL. A funeral service will be held at 11am on Wednesday, February 16th at Jupiter First Church 1475 Indian Creek Parkway Jupiter, FL with Rev. Debbie Kaiser-Kross officiating. Internment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta, FL. In lieu of Flowers memorials would be appreciated at Calvin United Church in Toledo, Jupiter First Church, Hospice of Palm Beach County or a charity of your choice. The family would like to express "special thanks" to Nayree Davis, Pat Bean, Marcia Nappi care givers of Jupiter First Church; also in home nurse Betty Sloan for her tender care. As well as gratitude for all the close friends and relatives who called very often if not daily to check up on their beloved friend.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor W. Mesteller*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Mesteller Family,*

*Condolences on your loss. So many in East Toledo knew Eleanor because of the furniture store and because she was so active and generous. After marrying Karl Kish, I had the opportunity to know her better and I'm happy for that experience. She was special. Funny how one attaches objects to people but she gave us a rocker that I still cherish. It still rocks.*

*Know you have my supportive thoughts and wishes for strength and peace.*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Baranowski-Smith*

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**Linda Baranowski-Smith - Oregon, OH - friend** - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Glenn,

*I was deeply saddened to learn about your dear Mother passing away.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed our long time friendship and have fond memories of working together on common causes when we lived in East Toledo.*

*There is not much one can say to ease your sense of loss, but I want you to know my thoughts and love are with you in this time of sorrow.*

*Rest in the knowledge that she is wrapped in God's everlasting arms.*

*Edith Sedivi*

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**Edith Sedivi - Holland, OH - Friend** - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Glenn,

*I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. It was a pleasure to have known Eleanor and to work at Weizer's. If they is anything I can do please let me know.*

*Sincerely,  
Tammy Betts*

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**Tammy Betts - Northwood, OH - Friend** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Glenn,

*I am very sad to hear of your Mom's passing. I sure enjoyed working with her over the years. She always was a joy to be with and made life a little better for all she came in contact with. You and your family are in our prayers!*

*May God Be with you during this difficult time!*

*Jim Kennedy*

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**James W. Kennedy - Toledo, OH - Friend** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Glen and family, I knew your mom and dad when I married Steve Nagy. We bought most of our furniture from their store. Your mom especially was always so special to me. She made me feel so welcome and was especially kind to me at Calvin Church. She had a warm quality about her that was radiant. I sent her a message after your dad passed away, I kept thinking I would get up to see her, living so close in Fla.. I would come to the service for her, but I'm out of country. I'll keep her in my prayers and you and your family. She is a lady who I know will give you a lot of memories to look back at.

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**Bonnie(Nagy)Parrish - Pompano Beach, FL - church friend** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Glenn and family, I want to extend my sympathy to you. The passing of Eleanor will be deeply felt. She was a huge part of my life that I will always be grateful for. I pray that God will give you strength during this difficult time.

*Love, Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Lindell - oregon, OH - friend-"friday gal"** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Glenn,  
Our hearts were deeply saddened when we read of Eleanor's passing. We have many fond memories of her kindness and the times we spent with both her and John.

As we just celebrated our 40th anniversary we give thanks for the 40 year friendship we were so fortunate to have with your parents. They truly helped get us started in our marriage as we rented our first apartment from them and they helped us buy all our furniture. Memories we will cherish forever.

Glenn, you truly were a wonderful son and your mom never missed an opportunity to share that with others. They were so proud of you and so very grateful for all you did for them. God Bless You for Gentle Heart.

WE will make a donation in her name to Helping Hands of St. Louis in East Toledo.

Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. Your mom and dad will always hold a special place in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

Ernie and Joanne Toth

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Joanne Toth - Toledo, OH - Friend - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM