



Vida Place Spengler

March 6, 1926 - March 2, 2023

Vida Place Spengler of Towanda died on March 2, 2023, four days shy of her 97th birthday. Born in Monroeton on March 6, 1926, Vida was the daughter of Fred W. Place and Daisy Northrup Place. She was a graduate of Towanda High School Class of 1944. Following graduation during the World War II era and for years thereafter, she was employed in secretarial positions in both the Citizens Bank and First National Bank, the Bradford County Office of Register and Recorder, The Towanda Folding Box Company and Eclipse Machine Works in Elmira. Later, in the empty nest years, Vida was the Office Manager at the WTTC Radio Station.

In July of 1954, Vida married Art Spengler at the Presbyterian Manse in Ulster, PA. After residing four years on York Avenue in Towanda, the couple established their permanent homestead at 1 Mechanic Street. Vida was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. She had a special affinity for taking time to chat with friends and acquaintances when running in to them around town and never forgot a name or face once meeting someone new. In the community, Vida was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Towanda and for many joyful years was a member of the choir. She served as a Girl Scout den mother and was a generous supporter of various civic and community activities. Vida enjoyed golf and traveling with her husband and friends and socializing with family and friends. She loved her home and was the ultimate homemaker. Her many lovely needlepoint creations grace the walls of her family and friend's homes.

Vida was predeceased in November 2022, by her loving husband, Art, of 68 years. She is survived by children, Leslie S. Dunaiski of Black Forest, CO, and Susan E. Spengler, MD (Mark Farman) of Lexington, KY; grandchildren, Alexandra Ann Benham (Ross) of Fort Morgan, CO, Elizabeth B. Mahan (Ian) of Denver, CO, and Adam A. Farman of Lexington, KY; great grandchildren, Althea and C J Benham; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by brothers: Wayne Place, Dean Place, Fred A. Place, Gordon Place; and sisters: Ruth Sluyter, Julia Stalford and Amy Barnes. The family also wants to express their deepest gratitude for the loving care provided to Art and Vida by their guardian angels: Tina Comstock, Theresa Moore and Kim Horton.

An Open House Celebration of Life for Art and Vida Spengler will be held on Saturday, May 6th, from 1 – 4 pm at their 1 Mechanic St., Towanda, PA, residence. Arthur C. (Art) Spengler, 97, passed away at home on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, and Vida Place Spengler, 96, passed away at home on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023. The family invites friends to join in fellowship and share memories of Art and Vida. A private burial at the Monroeton Cemetery will be held at the convenience of the family.

Those who wish to honor Vida's memory may do so by directing contributions to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St., Towanda, PA, or to a charity of one's choice in her name. Arrangements are under the direction of Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Monroeton Cemetery

100 Berwick Drive
Monroeton, PA 18832

Tribute Wall



“ *Vida Place Spengler*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Vida Place Spengler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Vida Place Spengler*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Vida Place Spengler*


October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Vida Place Spengler*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry your Mom has passed but hoping you feel a little peace knowing she is reunited with the love  of her life. Wonderful lady and know the sweetest of memories will make you all smile when you need it the most. Hugs in this most difficult time. Warmest Regards, Elaine & Larry Elliott*



Elaine - May 04, 2023 at 11:16 AM

SD

“ Dear Leslie and Susan, you both have my deepest sympathy. We never forgot our years on Mechanic Street. Vida was a great friend to my Mom, along with Beverly Dewit, I can only imagine the grand reunion they are having in Heaven catching up from 1967.

Sandy Watson Dieterle - March 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AO

“ Amy O'Rourke lit a candle in memory of Vida Spengler



Amy O'Rourke - March 16, 2023 at 01:01 AM

NO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the times they both were in our office.

Norma - March 06, 2023 at 04:19 PM

NS

“ My husband and I used to take reservations at the Black Box Theater. Art and Vida would call to get their seats as soon as a play was advertised. We loved having them come and talking to them. What a gentle couple. We are sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in their wonderful life.



Nelson and Elaine Silverstrim - March 06, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JH

“ Dear Susan, Leslie and families,
Please accept my sincere condolences on Art and Vida's passing.
They were a very loving couple to have known with wonderful
memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult
time. May God Bless. Joyce Hinkson

Joyce Hinkson - March 04, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DF

Susan and Leslie. Your mom was a pleasure. I removed her time at
WTTTC. She was always great to be around and I loved her laugh. She
loved a good life with Art. My thoughts go out to you and your family.

donald farley - March 07, 2023 at 04:20 PM

AO

“ Beloved Aunt Vida...in our hearts and fondest memories, gently
joining our Amy-Mom, Uncle Art, Nana-Daisy, Pop, Fred &
Freddy... ☆what a Reunion ☆
Lovingly....Amy O'Rourke

Amy O'Rourke - March 04, 2023 at 01:59 PM

CH

“ My deepest condolences to all of Vida's
family, (((((Leslie)))))) am so sorry for you loss.
Vida was a sweet lady and I remember her
fondly.



Claire Holton-Lizon - March 04, 2023 at 11:03 AM

WP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family for the loss of their mother and love one. She was a wonderful women and will be sorely missed.*

Wayne Persun - March 04, 2023 at 09:49 AM

CB

*Dear Susan,
So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family.*

curtis barnes - March 10, 2023 at 12:18 AM

JS

“ *Vida was such a sweet lady. I am sorry for the loss you must be feeling, but am sure you find comfort knowing she is reunited with Art. They just belong together.*

Jeanne Schoonover - March 04, 2023 at 08:30 AM