



## Emilie Wierman Carpenter

March 1, 2025

Emilie Wierman Carpenter passed away March 1, 2025. She was born on March 8, 1934 in Philadelphia, PA to Victor and Rachel Wierman. She grew up in Bryn Mawr, PA attending the Agnes Irwin School and graduating in 1952 from the Ashley Hall School in Charleston, SC. It was in that same year that John Carpenter's name appeared on Emilie Wierman's dance card. Totally smitten, they were married on November 7, 1953. They were a dashing couple and were totally devoted to one another until John's death in 2019.

Emilie and John created a beautiful life together in Mannington, NJ living at Meadowview Farm. They raised their four children there, hosted lovely dinner parties, held gatherings at their lean-to on the meadow and had numerous family get togethers, most notably the much beloved Christmas Eve Dinner. Emilie, to the joy of all, would have written her Christmas Eve Poem to recite after dinner. Fond memories were also created in the Adirondacks where John and Emilie would welcome their children every August.

Inspired by her deep faith, Emilie was committed to service to others. She was a founding member of Woodland Country Day School, served on the boards at the Salem Memorial Hospital, the United Way, the Mannington Township Planning Board, the Ausable Club and was a moderator at the Baptist Church of Woodstown. Volunteer activities also included serving as an aid at the Salem Hospital and delivering food for Meals on Wheels. In acknowledgement

of her years of service to the community, she was presented with the Crystal Rose Award for Lifetime Achievement by the Salem County Chamber of Commerce.

A day well spent for Emilie would have included gardening, reading, a Friday afternoon at the Philadelphia Orchestra, lunch with her Irwin's girls, supporting her children and grandchildren on and off the sidelines and any time with John.

Emilie was preceded in death by her husband John and her sister Peggy Henrie. She is survived by her daughter Peggy Moeckel (Thorpe); sons: John III (Donna), Preston (Molly) and Andrew (Christine); grandchildren: Emilie Bolduc (Charles), Alexander Moeckel (Julia), Benjamin (Victoria), Margaret Shafer (Lamar), John IV (Mairead), Elizabeth Foley (Patrick), Andrew and Wilson; 11 great grandchildren and her sister Susanna Prause (Kent).

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the extraordinary and compassionate care that she received at Friends Village in Woodstown, NJ.

A memorial service will be held on March 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green, 50 Market Street, New Castle, DE 19720. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green  
50 Market Street  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Baker Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Emilie Wierman Carpenter.* ”



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**The Baker Family** - March 12, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emilie Wierman Carpenter. ”

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March 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emilie Wierman Carpenter.* ”



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“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Emilie Wierman Carpenter.* ”



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March 07, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emilie Wierman Carpenter.

March 06, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emilie Wierman Carpenter.



March 06, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A wonderful woman who served her community and was a friend to many. She will be missed.

**Scott Boyer** - March 05, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ I too had the pleasure of working with Emily In the Emergency Department at Salem Hospital years ago. She was such a lovely lady.  
My condolences to her family. Rest in peace.  
Mary Quigley

**Mary Quigley** - March 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Emilie volunteered in the Salem Emergency Department many years ago when I was a staff nurse there. She was very helpful and always had a smile. My deepest condolences to her family.

**Dr. Gwyn Parris-Atwell, DNP** - March 05, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Emilie Carpenter*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - March 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM