



## Mae P. Winkler

July 7, 1923 - May 4, 2017

Mae Reynolds Peacock Winkler, 93, of Wichita Falls, Texas, formerly of Mound City died at 3:13 pm Thursday, May 4, 2017 at her home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She was born on July 7, 1923 in Port Arthur, Texas, the daughter of Ford Reynolds and Charlie Mae (Kranz) Peacock. Mae and Frederic Michael Winkler were married in Longview, Texas in 1945. Mayor Frederic Winkler preceded her in death in 1996.

Mae was a graduate of Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas and George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, where she earned a Master's Degree in Library Science. Mae and Frederic opened and owned Winkler's Hardware for 46 years in Mound City, Illinois.

Mae was a member of and past president of the Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional honor society of key women educators in the USA and internationally. She was a member of the Mound City Public Library Board, and served as District Librarian for the first 15 years of Meridian High School, Meridian School Board and Mound City Women's Club. Mae was also a charter member of and past president of the Meridian Education Association. Her lifelong dedication to the community included serving on the boards of Community Health and Community Emergency Services and the

Southern Foundation. Mae was also a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Mound City for 55 years where she was a deacon and organist. She also was member of the Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mae taught music, directing numerous delightful musical programs, and also English and physical education for 15 years at the Mound City Community High School where she was respected and loved by countless talented students.

She is survived by the greatest of great friends and her nieces, Elizabeth Winkler Pierson of Scottsdale, Arizona, Cynthia Winkler Secrist of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; nephew, Harry Michael Winkler of Issaquah, Washington.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 am, Thursday, May 11, 2017 in the Winkler Family plot at Spencer Heights Cemetery in Mounds with Rev. Buddy Walls officiating.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mae P. Winkler*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Beth Showmaker lit a candle in memory of Mae P. Winkler*



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**Beth Showmaker** - May 11, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Morrissa Clanahan lit a candle in memory of Mae P. Winkler*



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**Morrissa Clanahan** - May 10, 2017 at 10:41 PM

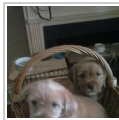


“ I was so sad to hear of the death of Mae Winkler. I attended Mound City Community High School prior to the consolidation and then attended and graduated from Meridian in 1967. I was one her many Library assistants but I was also born and raised in Mound City and knew her and her husband all my life, I was in choir and reluctantly spent one year as part of "The Girls Sextet", we both realized after one year that my time would be better spent as one of her Library Assistants. She was one of my favorite teachers and I never had any problem that I could not discuss with her. We always had a great time visiting with each other after I graduated when we would run into each other. She and her husband were very dedicated to the City of Mound City. Growing up I lived on the corner or 4th and Cedar and her in-laws lived on 4th and Poplar. When her & Freddy's nieces would come for a visit in the summer she would always have me down to visit with them. I will always remember that lovely laugh and her sense of humor and her story telling. My condolences to her nieces and nephew and the rest of her family. She was one of the best teachers I ever had. God bless all of you.

*Morrissa Morehead Clanahan  
A grateful student!*

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**Morrissa Clanahan** - May 10, 2017 at 10:37 PM



*I remember Mrs Winkler as a teacher that everyone liked. She took an interest in all of her students. Always smiling !!! A wonderful teacher... My Sympathies to her Family and Friends.*

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**Beth Showmaker** - May 11, 2017 at 07:06 AM

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*Mrs. Winkler always had a smile. She was a teacher you remembered and loved. Always a positive person. Thank you, Mrs. Winkler for great memories!*

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**Marie Cobb** - May 11, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mae P. Winkler.



May 10, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Mrs. Winkler was a terrific teacher. She had the ability to make learning fun. She was the music teacher and Librarian at MCCHS for my Freshman-Junior years. Many great memories. She was one of a kind and the world is better because of her. Donna Britt Keistler

Donna Britt Keistler - May 10, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ I will never forget Mrs. Winkler as my music teacher, PE teacher, and a librarian at MCCHS in Mound City. She had a great influence on my decision to become a teacher and a librarian. The last I saw her was at a high school reunion. My condolences are extended to her remaining family.

Wanda ShaferTroester, Marion, IL

Wanda Troester - May 10, 2017 at 09:44 AM



Reyn was a life long friend to my Mother- and Father ,as well as to my Family. She enjoyed a good joke and was a Saint- to the city of Mound City Illinois. She played the organ at our wedding in 1961. She was a great Christian Lady. I will truly miss our phone calls. Rest In Peace Dear Friend.

Jim Tom and Margie Atherton

James Atherton - May 10, 2017 at 08:01 PM

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*I was another one of Mrs. Winkler's students for all four years of high school and a resident of Mound City before moving away. We were both members of the Congregational Church and I remember how much she enjoyed playing and teaching the piano and organ. As the school librarian, she touched the life of every student. She was not only a great teacher, but a friend to us all. She was a tremendous asset to the community she adopted when she moved to Mound City, as well as MCCHS/Meridian, and the entire education system. Although everyone understood when she returned to Texas to be near her family, she was missed. I remember her smile and infectious laugh that she still displayed when she returned for our Alumni Reunion. Her enthusiasm bubbled over with laughter even if and when it was on herself. Although circumstances of health, age, and distance prevents a great many of her students being there today to pay respect and to say Goodbye, she is definitely a part of memories. My sympathy is offered to her family. Karen Pierceall Rogers, Class of 1957.*

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**Karen Rogers** - May 11, 2017 at 08:55 AM