

Dr. Mary A. Hartz, (16 Aug 1946 – 26 Jan 2013), Perry County Times, Thursday, February 7, 2013

Dr. Mary Ann Hartz died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013 at Siegenthaler Center.

She was born Aug. 16, 1946 in Utica, N.Y., eldest daughter of **Henry** and **Alice Hartz**.

She graduated in 1963 with honors from Utica Free Academy, continued her education at Syracuse University where she earned a bachelor's degree in 1967 in mathematics and secondary mathematics education, and did graduate work in statistics, measurement, evaluation and research methodology, receiving a master's degree in 1969 and a doctorate of philosophy in 1974, and later received a master's degree in business management from SUNYIT in 1998.

She was a member of The Neighborhood Center, Inc. during her youth and was employed there during her college career. Her involvement with Girl Scouts started at the Neighborhood Center, and she continued in many troop leadership roles and was a life member of the Girl Scouts.

She was a faculty member at Syracuse University, University of Pittsburgh, Mohawk Valley Community College and SUNYIT. She was also a research statistician for BFGoodrich and IIT Research Institute.

Her professional memberships included NYS Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges, American Statistical Association, Society for Quality, American Educational Research Association, and NYSUT. She was active in the Mohawk Valley Quality Improvement Council and served as an examiner for the Mohawk Valley Quality Improvement Award. She was a New York State Excelsior Award examiner and a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award examiner.

She was a member of Stittville United Methodist Church, N.Y., serving as church treasurer, member of the finance committee and church council, was the church's camping agent and chaired several fund-raising events, chaired vacation Bible school and led Junior Church for many years, active in United Methodist Women at the local, district and conference levels, served as lay leader of the Mohawk District for seven years and chaired the district superintendency committee, a member of the Conference Council of Ministries, a certified lay servant and a member of the District Lay Servant Committee.

She was a member of Deerfield Seniors, American Contract Bridge League and Mohawk Valley Bridge Association, and served for many years as a volunteer for the Utica Heart Run.

Surviving are her mother, **Alice Hartz Nichols**; three siblings, **Betty Youmans**, **Richard Hartz** and **Kathryn Beard**; two aunts, **Jean Hartz** and **Pauline Klucker**; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, **Henry Lukens Hartz**; a brother, **Henry Leroy Hartz**; and her stepfather, **Gene C. Nichols**.

A service was held Jan. 29 in her church with the Rev. Laurie Pauley officiating.

Burial was in Duncannon.

Dimbleby, Friedel, Williams and Edmunds Funeral Home, New Hartford, N.Y., handled arrangements.