



## Matilda Cecile (Addor) Nechwort

March 20, 1923 - May 8, 2020

Matilda Cecile (Addor) Nechwort, age 97, passed away May 8, 2020 after a brief decline following a hospital stay at the beginning of 2020.

She was born on March 20, 1923 in Misiones, Argentina to Ernest Francois Addor and Helene Pitton. Cecile was a first generation Argentine, her parents having emigrated to South America from Switzerland in 1909. She grew up on rural plantations in Argentina and Paraguay where her father worked as Administrator. With her two older sisters and twin, she was home-schooled in various subjects by their mother and became fluent in Spanish, French, and English.

Her first marriage resulted in two children, Irene and Jerry. After her husband Federico Schmid died, she ultimately remarried an American civil engineer, George Nechwort, who was in Argentina building roads and bridges. They later moved to Waterville, New York in 1968 where she lived with her husband on their farm until his passing in 2015. She then moved to Virginia and lived with her daughter and son-in-law until she passed away in Blacksburg, Va.

Cecile exemplified the gentleness, sweetness and humorous zest for life that comes from God. She possessed a natural forgiving heart. Cecile was an excellent example of God's intention of a life steeped in Works and Faith. Never one for public displays of her own talents or achievements, she moved through life with the natural Grace of God. With very little focus on self and a tremendous focus on the needs and desires of others, it was never about her. Money was for spending on others. That made her happy. She brought a "joie de vivre" to the moment and shared that moment with those she loved. The world is a poorer place without her presence. We who knew her are blessed.

Cecile was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Evelyn, Suzanne, and Mado, her husbands Federico Schmid and George Nechwort. She is survived by her daughter Irene C. (Schmid) Furman of Blacksburg, Va., her son Jerry Schmid of Syracuse, NY, her step-son George Nechwort, Jr. of Sangerfield, NY, her step-daughter Patricia Doherty of Syrna, FL and their families numbering 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren with multiple

cousins, nephews and nieces.

Funeral services TBA – we intend to have a funeral service for Cecile at St Mary Catholic Church, Blacksburg, Va in the summertime when out-of-town friends and family can attend, assuming the Covid-19 restrictions permit it. Date and time to be announced later. Information will be in the St Mary Bulletin when we set one.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to: Little Sisters of the Poor: <https://baltpublications.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GiftInMemory> OR

Food for the Poor: [https://secure.foodforthe poor.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=16361&16361.donation=form1](https://secure.foodforthe poor.org/site/Donation2?df_id=16361&16361.donation=form1)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1205 Old Mill Rd  
Blacksburg, VA

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ I visited Hamilton to see Ralph Martell with a friend named Balaji (living in N Y City), four years ago last Easter. Ralph took us over to Cecile and George's home. Cecile made LUNCH without much notice. It was most delicious and although I helped she had it already under when we arrived. We visited quite awhile with her and George, a beautiful couple. The second time we visited there we also had something to eat and she gave us both honey to take back home with us. After that we stayed in touch on the telephone and exchanged many cards and letters. Mrs. Sonja Keller

Sonja Keller - July 09, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SK

correction " under control when we arrived." I will always miss her and her loving nature. She added joy to my life.

Sonja Keller - July 09, 2020 at 11:34 AM

KT

“ 5 files added to the album The Addor Sisters enjoying life!



Kurt & Olivia Tomozy - June 16, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JS

“ 11 files added to the album More memories



JERRY SCHMID - June 16, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Beatriz Lezama - June 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM



Family lunch in Agentina. I send kisses to all the family. Beatriz

Beatriz Lezama - June 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

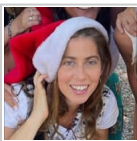


Richard Furman - June 13, 2020 at 08:10 AM

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She lived with us in Blacksburg a little over four years, always helpful and caring. It was only in the last couple of months that her independence became compromised and she needed more assistance. She was never a burden, never complaining, always cheerful and thinking of others. She was a bright spot in our lives, a light that will remain undiminished in our memories of her.

Rick Furman - June 13, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ She visited us in 1999 when we were just moved. Into the hoyses we still live. It was a beautiful visit. I remember Cecile as a great, sweet and kind woman. I hope she is with her sisters and family and is in peace in a better place. Love and kisses to all the Family who will miss her a lot.



Laura Kroupensky - June 07, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Good times with Grandma*



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**David Oldham** - May 29, 2020 at 09:45 AM