

MILDRED A. BEIK



Age 80, of Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania, passed away on July 22, 2023. Her death was preceded by her husband, William Beik; and son, Eric Kauffman. She is survived by her son, Carl Kauffman; and son-in-law, Gilberto Zamora. Millie, as she was known to her loved ones, was a historian and librarian, receiving her degrees in Library Science as well as a PhD in History from Northern Illinois University.

Throughout her life, she taught and worked in libraries at several colleges and universities in Illinois and Georgia. Always aware of her origins in a Pennsylvania coal mining town, she published a highly regarded book, *The Miners of Windber*, about the immigrants and labor struggles of coal miners in her hometown of Windber, Pennsylvania. Donations in Millie's memory may be made to the Battle of Homestead Foundation (<https://battleofhomestead.org/>).

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