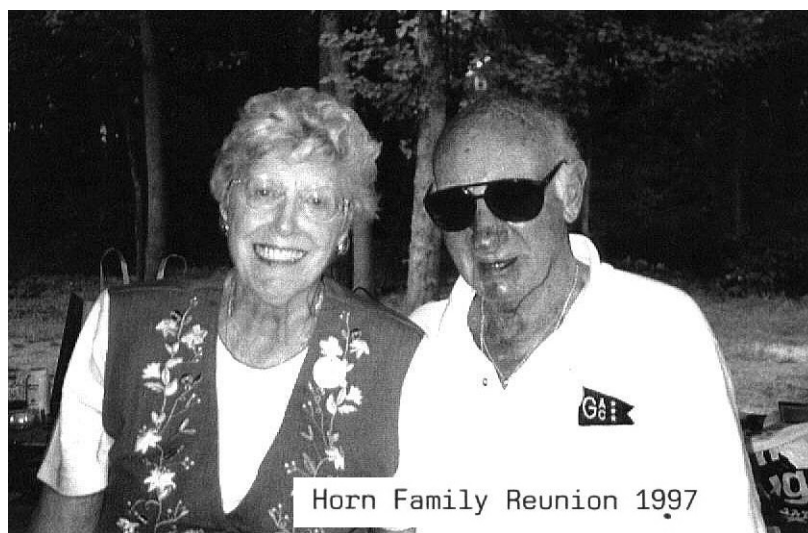


RUTH E. (HORN) LASHMAN

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MOTHER'S DAY

May 1st 1961

53rd Anniversary

Thirteenth Memorial Service

Held By

Mother's Day, Inc.

Miss Maude O. Hickman, President

for

ANNA JARVIS, Founder

West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA

3:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

- FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT Firing Squad and Burglers
- INVOCATION REV. William B. Williamson, D.D.
Rector, The Church of the Atonement,
W. Philadelphia
- PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG Boy Scout Troop
#113, Leader, Mr. H. Talley
- THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Assemblage
- WELCOME Miss Maude O. Hickman
- SOLO "Open The Gates of the Temple" by M. Knapp
Soprano - Mrs. Ruth Lashman
St. Andrew-Centenary Church, W. Philadelphia
- ADDRESS Rev. T. Astley Cooper
Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church
Bala-Cynwyd Philadelphia
- ANTHEMS, "Mother's Day Hymn"; "I Would Be True"
by Youth Choir
Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church
- WREATH By Allied Florists of Greater Philadelphia, Inc.
Mrs. Barbara A. Cartwright, Secretary, placing wreath
of 50 white carnations on grave
- BENEDICTION Rev. William B. Williamson, D. D.
- SALUTE Firing Squad, Fourth Naval District
- TAPS Fourth Naval District

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH BOY SCOUT TROOP #113 will be stationed from Belmont Avenue entrance along driveway to grave. Main entrance - Belmont Avenue and City Line Avenue.

Public Invited

*Remembering
Anna Jarvis,
Originator of Mother's Day*

by Ruth Lashman

There is a time in everyone's life when the spirit soars to a wondrous level of joy and fulfillment. This state was mine the day Miss Maude O. Hickman contacted me and asked me to sing a solo at the 53rd Anniversary of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14, 1961. I considered it an honor to accept the invitation to this impressive ceremony by the grave of Anna Jarvis, founder of the observance.

A formal program had been arranged by Miss Jarvis' close friend, Miss Maude O. Hickman, President of Mother's Day, Inc., to honor the lady responsible for instituting Mother's Day in this country. Present at the grave site in West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were state and local dignitaries, local church choirs and ministers, Boy Scouts, Allied Florists, Inc., of Philadelphia, which laid a wreath of 50 white carnations on the grave. As a final tribute, the 4th Naval District's 21 Gun Salute followed by the mournful "Taps" concluding the service.

This year, mothers all over the country will receive gifts, flowers, and cards, and probably be taken to dinner at a restaurant on Sunday, May 14. The idea to set aside a day to honor mothers originated from the efforts of a devoted daughter, who believed that grown children, occupied with families of their own, often neglect their own mothers. That daughter was Anna Jarvis, a West Virginia school teacher.

She was born in 1864, attended college in Stanton, Virginia, and returned to her home town in Grafton, West Virginia, as a certified school teacher. When her father died in 1902, Miss Jarvis and her mother were compelled to live with relatives in Philadelphia. Three years later her mother died. Anna, who has always been close to her mother, was grief-stricken.

Miss Jarvis' feelings, persisted for two years, finally culminating in an idea in 1907. On the second Sunday in May, on the anniversary of her

mother's death, she invited a group of her friends to join her and announced her idea for an annual nationwide celebration to be called Mother's Day. It met with unanimous support.

On May 10, 1908, the first Mother's Day service was held on St. Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, where her mother had taught a weekly religion class for 20 years. Four hundred seven children and their mothers attended. At the conclusion of the service, Miss Jarvis presented each mother and child with a carnation, her own mother's favorite. Miss Jarvis launched an unyielding campaign for legislative approval of the Mother's Day observance, and on May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Upon singing the solo, it did not seem to matter that I had no microphone assistance, and was accompanied by only a small portable organ. Inspired by the ceremony, I sang out "Open The Gates Of The Temple," by M. Knapp, with such power and clarity that I was asked to sing again the following year.

It was a fitting ceremony in honor of a great lady, and I hope than Anna Jarvis will always be remembered for her devotion to her mother, and for the opportunity she gave all of us to remember our own dear mothers. I recall that if your mother is living, you wear a red carnation on Mother's Day, and if she is deceased, you wear a white carnation.

• The poet, W. G. Brown, said it well when he wrote, "The sweetest sounds to mortals given are heard in Mother, Home and Heaven."

*Biographical information on Anna Jarvis is from **Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things**, by Charles Panati, Harper and Row Publishers, New York (1967)*

RUTH ELEANOR (HORN) LASHMAN

Ruth was born on September 6th, 1919, at 134 Lafayette Avenue in Palmerton, PA. When she was eight years old, she contracted scarlet fever, and was quarantined along with her father, who entertained her with stories and jokes. He also has lots of tricks that he had picked up while he was in the circus. She attended the Palmerton schools, graduating from high school with a commercial diploma in 1937. At the urging of Dr. Rosenberry she entered the Easton (Pa.) School of Nursing, and graduated with a nursing degree in 1940. Following graduation, Ruth worked, first at the Easton Hospital, and then at the Warren County Hospital in Phillipsburg, NJ, as chief operating room nurse.

In 1943, Ruth joined the U.S. Army Nurse Corp as a 2nd Lieutenant, and after basic training was assigned to the 176th General Hospital, which was a tented unit with a one thousand bed capacity. Because of her previous experience, she worked in the operating room as an anesthetist. Her unit landed at Omaha Beach in October of 1944, proceeding through Normandy and St. Lo, and was exposed to enemy fire during the Battle of the Bulge.

After her discharge, Ruth attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1951 with a degree in nursing education. She taught there as well as at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing for several years. In 1954, according to Ruth's recollection, she was eating lunch at a Horn & Hardart restaurant when a young man sat down at her table and struck up a conversation. Shelley remembers the event differently; after a late evening of work, Ruth decided to have a quick meal there. The place was full, but she finally spied a table with only one person. She politely asked him if she could share the table. That person was Shelley, a young lawyer who had also been working late. After that serendipitous meeting, however it happened, they frequently met and had lunch together at a nearby drugstore luncheonette. As the saying goes, the rest is history. After dating for five years, Ruth and Shelley Lashman were married in Philadelphia on January 3rd, 1959. Ruth continued to work after their marriage while Shelley was busy advancing his law practice, but she gradually tapered off her career and retired in 1968.

Like the rest of her family, Ruth enjoyed music and had an excellent singing voice, enhanced by voice lessons. She was a member of the U of Penn sextet, and guests at their performances included John F. Kennedy and Harold Staasen. She sang at the gravesite of Anna Jarvis, the founder of Mothers Day. She also was a regular choir member at St Andrew's Episcopal Church in West Philadelphia. Her hobbies included gardening and flowers, and for many years she and Shelley enjoyed sailing. Later in life, they stayed closer to home in Egg Harbor Township in New Jersey.

Ruth suffered a massive stroke in early summer of 2008, and died on October 12, 2008. She was buried in Gnaden Huetten Cemetery, Lehighton, Carbon County, PA.

RUTH E. LASHMAN

Ruth E. Lashman

Ruth E. (Horn) Lashman passed away October 12, 2008 in Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N.J. Born September 6, 1919 in Palmerton, she was the daughter of David Carrie (Friend) Horn. She married Shelley B. Lashman on January 3, 1959 in Philadelphia. Her husband is a retired Captain U.S.N.R. of 30 years, retired New York and New Jersey attorney and a retired New Jersey judge for 20 years. Surviving next of kin are her husband, her sister, Viola E. Schott of Carbondale and many nieces and nephews. She graduated as a registered nurse from Easton Hospital School of Nursing. She was an operating nurse at Phillipsburg (N.J.) Hospital. She volunteered for the American Red Cross and was promoted to a 2nd lieutenant U.S.A.F. and served as an Air Force crash nurse in Massachusetts and Lake Charles, La. She landed at Utah Beach during the Invasion of Normandy as an Army officer in a 1000-bed tent hospital. She also served in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, was disabled and honorably retired with a Presidential Unit Citation. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951 with a degree in nursing education and taught at Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, for several years. She then became the chief nurse for the American Red Cross Blood Mobiles in southern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey for 29 counties. Next she became the night supervisor of nursing at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia and then did psychiatric nursing at the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital. Lastly, she did private duty nursing at Burlington County Memorial Hospital, Mount Holly, N.J. She retired from nursing in 1968. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Egg Harbor, N.J., for 33 years and was a member of the Martha Circle there. She was a member of the General Lafayette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association and the Crescendo Club, Margate, N.J. She was a vocal soloist at St. Andrews Church, Philadelphia and sang at the gravesite of Edna Jarvis, founder of Mothers Day. **Services:** Viewing 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008 and 10-11 a.m. Friday, October 17, 2008, followed by services at 11 a.m. in Campton Funeral Home, 525 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. Interment, private in Lehighton. **Contributions:** May be made to the American Diabetes Association, 65 E. Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 502, Bethlehem, PA 18018.



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RUTH E. LASHMAN

Mrs. Ruth E. Lashman

Mrs. Ruth E. Lashman, 89, formerly of Palmerton, died Sunday in the Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N.J. She was the wife of Shelley B. Lashman. They observed their 49th wedding anniversary last Jan. 3.

She was an operating room nurse at the Phillipsburg Hospital, Phillipsburg, N.J. She taught at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, for several years before becoming the chief nurse for the American Red Cross bloodmobiles in Southern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, covering 29 counties.

She then worked as the night supervisor of nursing for the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, and did psychiatric nursing at the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital. Lastly, she did private duty nursing at the Burlington County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly, N.J., and retired from nursing in 1968.

Born in Palmerton, she was a daughter of the late David and Carrie (Friend) Horn.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Egg Harbor, N.J., for 33 years, and belonged to the church's Martha Circle.

Mrs. Lashman graduated as a registered nurse from the Easton School of Nursing. She graduated in 1951 from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in nursing education.

She volunteered for the American Red Cross and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force, where she served as a crash nurse in Massachusetts and Lake Charles, La. She landed at Utah Beach during the invasion of Normandy as an Army officer at a 1,000-bed tent hospital.

She also served in the Battle of the Bulge, and was disabled and honorably discharged with a Presidential Unit Citation.

Mrs. Lashman belonged to the General Lafayette Council of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association and the Crescendo Club, Margate, N.J.

She was a vocalist at St. Andrew Church, Philadelphia, and sang at the gravesite of Edna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Viola E. Schott of Carbondale; and many nieces and nephews.

The Campton Funeral Home, 525 Delaware Ave., Palmerton, is in charge of the arrangements.

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... OUR LOGO DEFINED ...

The road of life meandering through the forest floor; touching the smallest sapling and largest and oldest pine . . . to the mountains of challenges, trials, and tribulations . . . until the setting sun; our life on earth is done — the bold free spirit of strength and might of the eagle, symbolizing a Supreme Being giving us eternal life.

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory Of

Ruth E. Lashman

September 6, 1919 - October 12, 2008
89 Years 1 Month 6 Days

Place and Time of Service
Campton Funeral Home
Palmerton, Pennsylvania
Friday, October 17, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating
The Rev. James D. Anderman

Cemetery
Gnaden Huetten Cemetery
Lehighton, Pennsylvania

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13 Battles, 6 Major Campaigns

Shelley Lashman Honored

SOMERS POINT — Over 125 guests honored Captain Shelley B. Lashman, USNR, Retired, during the U.S. Navy League reception and dinner at Harry's Inn here.

Atlantic County Freeholder Chairman Robert J. Gasko officially proclaimed "October 14, 1976 Shelley B. Lashman Day in Atlantic County in order to honor this outstanding citizen."

Also presenting resolutions and proclamations, with their respective seals, commending Captain Lashman for dedicated service to his country and community in the Navy, in his legal profession and in civic endeavors, were the following Mayors: Joseph Lazarow, Atlantic City; David S. Hodgson, Absecon; John A. Rogge, Brigantine; Charles Canale, Egg Harbor Township; Leon Leopardi, Longport; William H. Ross Jr., Margate; Robert C. Johnson, Pleasantville, and City Clerk William R. Casio, Northfield.

Rear Admiral Anthony H. Murray Jr., USNR, the Readiness Commander of the 4,000 active Naval Reservists in all of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, with headquarters in Philadelphia, delivered the keynote address. He noted that the sacrifices and dedication of Captain Lashman, and those of his generation, were made to enable the future generations of Americans to live in freedom, and to follow their example and commitment to their principles and ideals.

He praised the action of the Atlantic City Council of the Navy League (of which he has been a national officer in charge of the Sea Cadet Program) in honoring its heroes and in reviving public interest in the Navy.

Admiral Murray also said that he had previously served under Capt. Lashman as his Chief of Staff when Capt. Lashman was Group Commander of all Naval Reservists drilling at the Philadelphia Naval Base in 1966.

The Admiral also said that in his opinion, but for a medical disability which caused the Captain's retirement in 1970, after 30 years active and

reserve service, Lashman would be a Rear Admiral in the Naval Reserve today.

Also present during the ceremonies to give testimonials to Capt. Lashman were Cong. William H. Hughes, Atlantic County Assemblyman Howard Kupperman, Deputy Freeholder Chairman William L. Gormley, Atlantic County Community College President Dr. Lawrence Winchell, Atlantic County Superintendent of Schools Vincent P. Cantillon, president of the board of education of the Atlantic County Vocational School Frank L. Kearns Sr. and its director Ralston Dorrell; Thomas H. Cray Sr., President of the Greater Mainland Chamber of Commerce and many other community leaders.

Robert G. Fisher, public affairs officer for the council and master of ceremonies, said that in his many years of membership in the council, Capt. Lashman had never discussed his Navy combat duty until the luncheon aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Alert, during its visit to Atlantic City just a few months ago. Fisher decided then to surprise the Captain with this dinner in his honor, on Navy Day, the 201st birthday of the U.S. Navy.

Lt. Colonel Luther D. Arnold, U.S. Army, Retired, a West Pointer and last year's President of the local Navy League, led the flag salute, and Rabbi Seymour Rosen of Congregation Emeth Shalom in Margate delivered the inspiring invocation.

Harold O. Roberts, President of the Atlantic City Council of the Navy League of the United States, presented Capt. Lashman with an engraved plaque for "outstanding service to the U.S. Navy during WW II in the South Pacific and Your Ongoing Civic Service to Your Community and Council".

Captain Shelley B. Lashman, USNR, Retired, served aboard the battleship Wyoming in July of 1940 as an enlisted man, and joined the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown (CV 5) as an Ensign in December of 1940, and served aboard during its

sinking at the Battle of Midway, June 4, 1942. In July 1942, he joined the Staff of Admiral George D. Murray aboard the USS Hornet (CV 8) and served aboard during its sinking at the Battle of Santa Cruz, Oct. 26, 1942, just 4 1/2 months later.

Capt. Lashman next served on Admiral Halsey's staff during several of the battles of Savo Island in the South Pacific.

He then taught aviation communications, and wrote the Navy's first textbook in that subject, at Harvard University until his service in the European Theatre and Army of Occupation in Germany toward the end and following World War II. The carriers of his Pacific Task Forces were also in company with the aircraft carriers USS Lexington (CV2) and USS Wasp (CV 7) during their sinkings in the Battles of Coral Sea and of Guadalcanal, respectively.

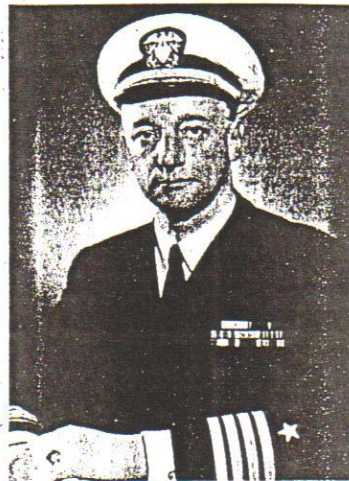
In all, Captain Lashman survived 13 battles during 6 major campaigns in the Pacific. Recalled to active duty during the Korean War, he held many positions including acting command of the warship USS Achernar (AKA 53).

His last, of over a dozen commands, was as Group Commander of 22 Divisions and Companies of Naval Reservists at the Philadelphia Naval Base from 1966 to 1969. 'OVERWHELMED'

Capt. Lashman was overwhelmed by the honors and by the distinguished guests, stating he had personally been quite resistant to being the recipient of a special evening, but had consented in the interests of the Navy's 201st Birthday, and of the local Council of Navy League of which he is second vice president.

He said he could only accept the awards on behalf of those who had served with him on "the first team" in the nation's first line of defense, and on behalf of all who served in this country's Armed Forces.

He recounted in detail his personal experiences following the order "Abandon Ship" on USS Yorktown some 100 miles north of Midway Island, until



SHELLEY B. LASHMAN

his rescue by the destroyer USS Hammann (DD 412), which itself was sunk with only 83 survivors just 1 1/2 days later.

Capt. Lashman also told the "sea story" of "the Navy's greatest laundry machine" on the attack cargo ship Achernar, when he reported for duty as Executive Officer in 1953.

A former resident of Brigantine, who now lives on the Mainland with his wife, Ruth, Lashman has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Northfield for the past 7 years, and is active in Atlantic County community affairs including TRANSFAIR 77, the Greater Mainland Chamber of Commerce, and as solicitor for four school boards of education and a planning board.

A member of the American, New Jersey and Atlantic County Bar Associations, and of the New York, New Jersey, Federal District Court and Tax Court of the U.S. Bars, he is associated with the local law firm of Feinberg, Lashman & Kupperman.

He is currently Sr. Judge of Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties.

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Shelley B. Lashman

Date of Death - December 16, 2013

Obituary

Egg Harbor Township NJ. - Retired Honorable Judge and U.S. Navy Captain Shelley B. Lashman, 96, passed away suddenly on Monday, Dec. 16, 2013. Shelley was born Aug. 18, 1917 in Camden, NJ, where his father, William Mitchell Lashman, was a respected physician, poet and founding member of the local synagogue. Shelley was passionate about the sea and spoke with pride of his long, initial career with the U.S. Navy, including nine years of active and 21 years of reserve duty. His illustrious naval career spanned service on four ships—the USS Wyoming, USS Yorktown, USS Hornet, and USS Acheron, the latter as its commander. During World War II, on the USS Yorktown, he became one of the first officers to utilize and master radar technology. He participated in several prominent battles of that War, including the Battle of Coral Sea, the first battle in which aircraft carriers engaged each other in war, the Battle of Midway, a critical juncture in the American campaign against the Japanese, and the Battle of Guadalcanal. He remarkably survived the sinking of both the USS Yorktown and USS Hornet, and subsequently viewed himself as "almost indestructible;" as etched affectionately on the wristwatch his legal colleagues later presented him upon retirement. After completing an undergraduate degree at The College of William and Mary, he pursued graduate business studies at Columbia University and earned a Juris Doctor after World War II from the University of Michigan Law School. His legal career culminated in 20 years of service as a Workers' Compensation Judge in New Jersey, with his colleagues frequently commending the fairness and soundness of cases he adjudicated. With his first wife, Margot Rolland, he had four children: Karen Lashman of Bethesda, MD; Gail McBride (Walter) of Belmont, CA; Mitchell Lashman (Carol) of Palomar Park, CA; and Christopher Lashman of Silver Spring, MD. His second wife, Ruth Horn of Palmerton, P A, passed away in 2008, after 50 years of marriage. Throughout his life, Shelley was an avid sailor. Even in his late 80.s, he regularly navigated the swells of the Atlantic Ocean, including on his beloved sailboat Invictus. To family and friends, he vividly recounted his naval adventures, never being without a story on-hand. Until his death, Shelley was actively engaged in the Atlantic City Council of the Navy League of the United States. He is preceded in death by his father; his mother, Anna Bortin Lashman of Margate, NJ; his sister, Francis Greene of Philadelphia, PA; and his brother, William "Bill" Lashman of Atlantic City, NJ. He is survived by his four children; five granddaughters, Taira Hall (Omer Atesmen), Margaux Hall, Daniella McBride, Kaitlyn McBride, and Ellie Lashman; and a great-grandson, Grayson Atesmen. Services: 2:00PM Friday, Campton Funeral Home, 525 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA, 18071. Call, 1-2:00PM Friday in funeral home. Interment W/Military Honors, Gnaden Huetten Cemetery, 4th Street, Lehigh, PA 18235. Online Condolences: www.schislerfuneralhomes.com Contributions: Naval Sea Cadet Corps: <http://www.seacadets.org/public/support/>.