

The Legacy of Hedi and Charles Randall

With the passing of Hedi Schmid Randall on August 29, 2024 at the age of 92, the community has lost a founding supporter of the Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains. Hedi and her devoted husband of 62 years Charles, who passed away in April 2013, gave of their time and talents to many local charitable efforts.

Charles was a retired corporate accountant who worked as treasurer of the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Company and also helped the Edward L. Rose Conservancy. He was a popular exhibitor in the annual Artists' Studio Tour where he displayed his delicate watercolor landscape paintings within a restored timber frame threshing barn on their property. Hedi worked tirelessly in particular on the preservation of the homestead buildings, gardens and barn at Salt Springs State Park. They frequently welcomed friends and fellow Park supporters in the beautiful home they had built overlooking the rolling hills above Spring Lake.

At the end of her life, the Randall family tells us Hedi showed the same faith, courage and grace with which she lived. The Randalls leave an extended family of four living children and their partners, 14 grandchildren and 34 great-



*Community Foundation founding Board of Directors.
Charles top left, Hedi second from left in front.*

grandchildren. Their son Jonathan Randall was lost on 9/11 and is honored by one of our earliest memorial funds.

The family tells us Hedi wanted to convey that she was a happy woman who enjoyed her life, and that she loved her family, friends, and the community she and Charles were part of during almost forty years in Silver Lake Township.

