



Adaline Margaret Humphreys

July 2, 1913 - September 11, 2013

Adaline Martz Humphreys died on September 11, 2013, at the age of 100. Adaline was born in Sparrows Point, MD, at the home of her maternal grandparents.

She graduated from Germantown High School in Philadelphia, then studied watercolor painting and design at what was then the Women's School of Design in Philadelphia. She attended Syracuse University and received a degree in fine arts. While there, she was an active member of the Rho chapter of Delta Gamma sorority. Adaline then studied fashion illustration at the Berte Fashion School in Philadelphia and subsequently worked for several shops illustrating new fashion. She particularly enjoyed working on a children's fashion catalog for the Best Company in New York City.

She married Charles Humphreys, her high school sweetheart, in 1937. Charles was an industrial engineer, a career that required many moves over the years. They eventually settled in Wallingford, PA, where they lived for 25 years before retiring to Chestertown in 1977. They both joined the Chestertown Arts League and later became partners in Gallery 5, where they worked in different mediums. Adaline became a skilled silversmith and made beautiful jewelry.

She was an early woman elder in the Presbyterian Church of Wallingford, and a charter member of the Chestertown Presbyterian Church. Adaline loved to cook, was an avid gardener and birder, and enjoyed camping and trailering across the country with her family. She read voraciously and was a regular at the Chestertown Library. She was a lifelong baseball fan beginning with the Philadelphia A's, then the Phillies, finally adopting the Orioles when she moved to Maryland. She loved a good political discussion and was proud that even as she aged she never missed voting in an election. She was an extremely inquisitive and positive person.

Adaline is survived by two sons, John of Bethel, OH, and Peter of Valley Forge, PA; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her in 2006.

Adaline's long and full life was celebrated by her family and friends at her 100th birthday party on July 2, precluding a funeral service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Adaline Margaret Humphreys*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Adaline Margaret Humphreys*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Adaline Margaret Humphreys*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to family and friends of Mrs Humphreys. I've had the pleasure of meeting her and her beloved. She was truly a treasure, such a wonderful person. She will missed by many, but forgotten by none.*

Bev Kauffman - September 15, 2013 at 08:22 AM

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Bev Kauffman - September 15, 2013 at 08:22 AM

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“ *I would like to offer you my sincere sympathy, for the passing of your loved one. I hope you will look forward to the time when you are reunited with them again; when Jesus resurrects all those who are now sleeping in death, restoring them back to life with the hope of eternal life on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessed event, may you find peace and comfort in GOD's love.-I John 4:8.*

Felicia - September 14, 2013 at 06:48 AM



“ Sharon VanZant lit a candle in memory of Adaline Margaret Humphreys



Sharon VanZant - September 12, 2013 at 10:39 AM



My deepest sympathy to your family, she was and always will be loved and adored by all of the lives she touched. She was the most loving , warm and sweetest ladies I have ever had the pleasure knowing. I know with all of my heart she is now in the loving arms of Jesus and her beloved husband. I was truly blessed to have seen her approximately 3 weeks ago and got a great big hug from her. I loved her dearly!!

Sharon VanZant - September 12, 2013 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy to John and Peter and their families. I adored your mother and will miss her so very much, I consider it a blessing to have had her in my life. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Sheila*

Sheila Schmidt - September 11, 2013 at 01:10 PM