



Agnes Tilghman Sanger Boyd

February 27, 1945 - January 27, 2010

Agnes Tilghman Sanger Boyd went to be with the LORD on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD. She was one month short of her 65th birthday.

The daughter of Frank and Agnes Combs Sanger, she was born on February 27, 1945 in Queens, New York and spent her childhood summers at the family estate farm, 'Gross Coate' in Easton, MD. Aggie moved to Easton, MD in 1957 and immediately became active in many school activities and made many friends before going off to Gettysburg College where she also made many lifelong friends. After college she joined the now defunct 'Ice Follies' and spent the year traveling around the USA skating with Peggy Fleming, becoming one of the two professional athletes to graduate from Easton HS. The following year she taught 7th grade Civics in Easton. In July of 1968 she married Dale Boyd of Pennsville, NJ, raised two children, and then taught for 19 years at Sussex Christian School, Sussex, NJ. She was nominated many times for 'Who's Who Among America's Teachers' by her students. She resided with her family in Sussex, NJ, from 1971 to 2003, when she retired from teaching.

Aggie's hobbies included anything to do with horses and spent most of her free time Fox Hunting. She taught Sunday School and became a deacon and elder in the Presbyterian Church in Sussex, NJ. She was a loved and loving

person and will be missed by all she touched.

She is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, R. Dale Boyd who became her 'caregiver' these last 6+ years, two children, Caroline Tilghman Eichler of Palmyra, VA and Phillips Snowden Boyd of Chester, MD, two grandchildren, Finley Tilghman Eichler, and Beckett Donnell Eichler and a sister, Nancy Townsend, of Lamont, FL.

A service will be held at 11:00 am on February 20, 2010 at the Trinity Cathedral, 314 Goldsborough Street, Easton, MD 21601. In addition, a later memorial service will be held in Sussex, NJ at the First Presbyterian Church, a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation, 3932D Swift Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231-6541.

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
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Previous Events

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Cathedral
314 Goldsborough St.
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Agnes Tilghman Sanger Boyd*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Agnes Tilghman Sanger Boyd*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Agnes Tilghman Sanger Boyd*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Boyd was my favorite teacher at Sussex Christian School. She really took me under her wing and helped me develop into the person I am today. She gave me horseback riding lessons and would let me come over to her home after school and go riding with her. She also took me on fox hunts and trail rides and helped me when I purchased my own horse. She meant so much in my life and I considered her not only my teacher, but also my friend. I am so happy to have known her and I only hope that I can be as caring and kind as she was. I will miss her. My prayers are with her family.*
Kara 'Krueger' Taylor

Kara Taylor - February 07, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ *Mrs Boyd was one of my teachers at Sussex Christian School in the early 80's. I have very fond memories of her and remember her sense of humor. I also remember listening to some of the stories of her ice skating adventures. She touched the lives of so many people and will be missed very much. I pray that God will touch the family and friends with comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

Jay Hughen

Jay Hughen - February 06, 2010 at 07:57 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Aggie's passing. I taught with her at Sussex Christian School for 1 year (2000-01). I remember how kind she was and how much she cared about her students. She had such a passion for teaching. Aggie touched many people's lives. I am praying for you during this time. May you find comfort in knowing she is with our Lord.*

Bonny Wtulich

Bonny Wtulich - February 01, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Agnes passing, yet find comfort in knowing she is with our Lord. Agnes was a class mate of mine at Easton High School. I remember when she first came to E.H.S., a cute, perky gal with long golden red hair in one braid. Everyone liked her right away, and she fit right in with the class. I was in a couple of her classes in the ninth grade, and was so amazed at how she already "knew" French. The rest of us would be struggling, and Agnes always had the answers, We were totally blown away. I know her many talents will continue on through her loving family, especially her grandchildren.

Mary Crowell Diefenderfer
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Mary Diefenderfer - January 31, 2010 at 10:21 AM