



Anna Marie Holzapfel

February 13, 2007

Anna Marie Holzapfel died on February 13, 2007 after a brief illness. She was 101 years old.

She was born on 16 August 1905, the daughter of John and Ida Virginia (nee Herold) Susehihl of Baltimore. After graduating from Western High School, she attended Thayer's Business College, and went to work for the U.S. Fidelity and Guarantee Company in Baltimore.

In October 1933, she married William H. Holzapfel of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. Holzapfel owned a small manufacturing company that made brass paint spraying equipment. She assisted him in this trade. They settled in the Townley neighborhood of Union, New Jersey where she maintained a residence for over 50 years. They gave birth to one son, William Holzapfel Junior. After Bill Jr. became of age, she returned to the workforce, editing pages for the Yellow Book Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mrs. Holzapfel has been a lifelong bridge player. She played several times a week until Thanksgiving 2006.

She was a 50 year member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Union, New Jersey. After moving to Chestertown, Maryland in 1994, she attended worship with her sister, Doris Susemihl Beaven, at First United Methodist

Church.

Throughout her life she was an avid baseball fan. Her brother –in-law and childhood neighbor, Harry G. Frank, played for the Baltimore Orioles when they were in International League, and then served as a professional umpire. She rarely missed a New York Mets game on television, unless in conflicted with a card game. When she moved to Chestertown, she moved her allegiance back to the Baltimore Orioles.

She was a competitive swimmer in high school. During one meet she swam the entire length of the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument in our nation's capital.

Mrs. Holzapfel is survived by her son, William Junior of Manasquan, New Jersey, four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Her brother-in-law, Sterrett P. Beaven, and her niece, Mrs. Patricia Frank, also live at Heron Point in Chestertown. In addition to these persons, she is survived by many nieces and nephews, who hold her in highest regard.

Private funeral services are being arranged by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. She will be buried along side her husband in Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth, New Jersey. A memorial service at Heron Point Retirement Community will follow at a later date.

Tribute Wall



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