



Betty W. Foster

June 6, 2003

Betty Anne Wheat Foster of Cordova, MD died on Friday, June 6, 2003 at Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, MD. She was 88.

Born May 3, 1915 in Sewickley, PA, she was the daughter of the late William R. and Hazel Cook Wheat, Jr. She always enjoyed the movies, as her father built and operated one of the earliest American motion picture theaters in 1916. She attended the Sewickley Academy and graduated from St. Mary's School for Girls in Peekskill, NY. In 1939, she married the love of her life, Samuel Davis Foster, Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA. The couple moved to Annapolis and traveled to various Army posts during World War II until Sam was sent to Europe. He later retired from the Marine Corp as a Lt. Colonel. After the war, in 1946, they moved to the Arnold farm that they named Glen Oban. During those years, Betty was an active community volunteer. She served as a Cub Scout den mother, and in the women's guilds of Anne Arundel General Hospital and St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis. In 1970, Betty and Sam moved to the Eastern Shore and made their home in St. Michaels where they enjoyed sailing the Bay and entertaining friends and family. After her husband's death in 1982, Betty continued her volunteer work for Christ Church in St. Michaels. She was also a volunteer for the Talbot Hospice Foundation and a member of the St. Andrews Society of The Eastern Shore, which was founded by "Colonel Sam".

Mrs. Foster is survived by two daughters, Helen Bradley Foster of Minnesota and Terry Foster Richetta of Arizona; two sons, Samuel Davis Foster III of Annapolis and William Harter Foster of Cordova; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Just six months ago, her brother, William Robert Wheat III of Sewickley, PA, preceded her in death at the age of 95.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 11:00 AM at Christ Church, St. Michaels, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Tribute Wall



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