



Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks

April 24, 1946 - July 18, 2026

Brunhilde Emilie "Bonnie" Fooks, 80, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2026. She was born on April 24, 1946, in Germany, daughter of the late Gerhard Rohloff and Hedwig Weiss Rohloff. She grew up in Germany as one of twelve children. After completing her education, she worked at a hotel and later in a cigar factory before meeting the love of her life, Edward Fooks, who was stationed in Germany while serving in the United States Army. They were married on May 25, 1965, and shared more than 61 years of marriage together. Bonnie worked for many years as a caretaker, dedicating her life to helping and caring for others. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose greatest joy came from spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Edward Fooks; her daughters, Peggy Cole (Larry) of Grasonville and Janet Beever (John) of Chester; her grandchildren, Jimmy Miles (Kat), Adam Cole (Braley), and Alex Cole (Kate); her great-grandchildren, Amelia Miles and Waylon Cole; and several cherished nieces and nephews. Bonnie enjoyed listening to classic country music, watching GRIT TV, Law & Order, and Chicago Med, tending to her garden, and watching hummingbirds visit her yard. She was a past member of Bay Country Moose Lodge #831, loved cheering on the Baltimore Ravens, and adored her beloved cat, Ollie.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 457, Grasonville, MD 21638, or the Queen Anne's County Watermen's Association, 108 Spruce Drive, Queen Anne, MD 21657.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Tracie(weaver)Riddell lit a candle in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks*



Tracie(weaver)Riddell - August 03 at 12:34 PM

Jl

“ *Bonnie was a member of my family. Bonnie was a loyal friend to my mom, and grandmother. But, especially to my mom (Helen Trumpy Maclay Hompe). Bonnie ran my mother's complicated home, on the Wye River, for decades. And her special skill was being an amazing care giver to Helen while just seeming like an old trusted friend, which she was. When Helen had to leave her home of 50 years, Bonnie was beyond anything I can put into words, in helping my family gently dismantle that large complex, “ West Wye” Bonnie was a credible friend to me as well. We figured things out and laughed all the time about my crazy family. I will miss her terribly. I always thought we'd have more time to laugh over all the crazy stuff. I know Eddie is super strong. I hope to see soon*

James Trumpy Maclay

Jim - August 03 at 07:01 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks*



Peggy Dashiell - July 27 at 06:57 PM

BK

“ *Sincere condolences to Eddie's entire family. I will always remember being introduced to his beautiful "German Bride" many years ago. The entire O'Donnell clan knew she was special.*
Bea O'Donnell Kelley



Beatrice Kelley - July 24 at 12:53 PM

KP

“ *Keith & Kim Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks*



Keith & Kim Parkerson - July 24 at 08:08 AM

TT

“ *Continued prayers 🙏. A well loved women. May she rest in peace.*



Takiyah Turner-Barney - July 23 at 08:40 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ann Dodd lit a candle in memory of
Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks*



Mary Ann Dodd - July 23 at 08:00 PM

MD

*Peggy and family. Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Hugs and
prayers to everyone.*

Mary Ann Dodd - July 23 at 08:01 PM

PC

Thank you, Mary Ann

Peggy Cole - July 24 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ *Jamie And Mindy Sewell lit a candle in
memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks*



Jamie and Mindy Sewell - July 23 at 06:42 PM

NA

“ *We will always keep you in our memories and
in our hearts.
Machs gut*❤️

Nathalie, Sebastian und Lotta



Nathalie - July 23 at 04:18 PM

KL

“ Karen & Teddy Legg lit a candle in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



Karen & Teddy Legg - July 23 at 04:00 PM

DR

“ We will miss you very much – even here in Germany, you are always in our thoughts and hearts.

Daniela Rohloff - July 23 at 03:18 PM

KC

“ Peggy and Janet, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I always enjoyed running into her and catching up. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to your Mom's family and friends.

Kathy and Ben Clark - July 23 at 02:45 PM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



David & kathy Wenck - July 23 at 02:41 PM

KR

“ Peggy, Thinking of you at this difficult time, sending lots of prayers. Kim Ruth

Kim Ruth - July 23 at 02:04 PM

MF

“Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of
Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



Marilyn Ford - July 23 at 12:51 PM

KM

“Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of
Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



Kim McSorley - July 22 at 12:53 PM

FS

“jarrett and Frank Smith

Frank and Jarrett Smith - July 21 at 09:01 PM

JC

“Jeff And Connie Crossman lit a candle in
memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



Jeff and Connie Crossman - July 21 at 06:21 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 21 at 06:17 PM

GP

Sending prayers and love to the family at this time. Great to have chats with her and some good memories. Blessings to you at this time. God bless and know others care. Hugs, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 21 at 06:19 PM

GB

Really nice woman full of enery

gene beville - July 23 at 02:06 PM

AB

Sending my thoughts and prayers to family and friends. She is at peace dancing with the angels. 🍷🍷💕🙏

Ann Beever - July 23 at 03:41 PM

LC

“ Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Brunhilde ("Bonnie") Emilie Fooks



Larry and Peggy Cole - July 21 at 04:45 PM