



## Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger

October 17, 1923 - October 30, 2012

Catherine "Kitty" Croft Clevenger, 89, of Chester, MD, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on October 30, 2012.

Born on October 17, 1923 in Lynch, KY, she was the daughter of the late James E. Croft and Carrie Mae Humphries. Kitty grew up in Crofton, KY and was a graduate of Crofton High School. She met and married her future husband, Buddy Clevenger, while he was stationed at Fort Campbell. After his discharge from the Army, the couple moved to the Eastern Shore and made their home in Grasonville, MD.

Kitty helped her husband run his company, Clevenger Oil Co. and co-owned and operated the KOA Campground in Grasonville, MD, which is now known as Beach Harbor. Kitty later worked in the Grasonville Post Office and, when Queen Anne's County High School opened in the mid-1960s, she became the school secretary, a position she held until the late 1970s. Kitty was a real estate agent along with her husband at Clevenger Realty in Grasonville. From 1978 until 2002, she served as a Judge of the Orphans Court in Queen Anne's County.

Kitty was an early member of the Prospect Bay Country Club, where she was president of the 18 Holvers, a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW #7464, was a Knights of Pythias Sister and helped

found the Queen Anne's County Homemakers Club. She worked tirelessly to raise funds for the founding of the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department and was an active member of Immanuel United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school. Kitty also volunteered her time at Estate Treasures in Chester. Kitty enjoyed golfing and trips to the casinos and was an accomplished bridge player and seamstress.

She is survived by her son, Frank E. Clevenger (Carole) of Queenstown, MD; her daughters, Patricia A. Niehus (James) of Annapolis, MD, and Suzanne Ponciroli of Brentwood, TN; her brother, Lewis E. Croft of Crofton, KY; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Buddy, in 1998; her daughter, Deborah L. Jones; and her brother, James E. Croft, Jr.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, on Sunday, November 4, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Monday, November 5, at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2219 York Road, Suite 302, Timonium, MD 21093 or to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church  
102 Schoolhouse Lane  
Grasonville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 10, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 10, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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**Frank Clevenger** - November 02, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ *Tommy And Donna Councill lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



**Tommy and Donna Councill** - November 02, 2012 at 05:34 PM



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**Tommy and Donna Councill** - November 02, 2012 at 05:34 PM

JK

“ Jennie & Brady Kornmann lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger



Jennie & Brady Kornmann - November 02, 2012 at 07:42 AM

D.

“ D.L.J sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger



D.L.J - November 02, 2012 at 12:48 AM

KR

“ Aunt Kitty will be missed by many! She was a wonderful lady who made any young or old woman feel as if she could accomplish any dream they had....she was so inspiring! Thank you! HUGS to the family! Kim Ruth

Kim Pierson Ruth - November 01, 2012 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ David & June Clark lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger



David & June Clark - November 01, 2012 at 01:50 PM

DC

*Queen Annes' County lost another one of it amazing citizens this past week. We have known Miss Kitty for years and she always amazed us with her wit and knowledge. Our prayer are with each one of you and what wonderful memories we have of her.*

*David and June*

David & June Clark - November 01, 2012 at 01:57 PM

MS

*“ I thoroughly enjoyed this little lady when she stayed with us at Corsica Hills Center. She was just wonderful to everyone. I meet a lot of people in my job; this little lady will sorely be missed.*

Mary Ellen Smith - November 01, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JC

*“ I didn't know Miss Kitty for very long, but I'll always remember her for being fearless. Whenever you were uncertain, she'd always have an encouraging word to reassure you that you were making the right decision. She was the type of person who would tell you not to live life with regrets, but to do what makes you happy. Her Sprit lives on in her granddaughter Mary Catherine, who I am grateful and blessed to have as a close friend.*



Jessica Celani - November 01, 2012 at 10:15 AM

DP

*“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



Doug Pierson - November 01, 2012 at 09:43 AM

HB

“ I've known Miss Kitty since I used to help out the VFW with banquet dinners with Miss Eunice and Mom as a young girl. Never remember her not looking like a million dollars, big smile and a cheery comment! Just a lovely lady whom I was glad to call a friend. We will miss you Miss Kitty!

Love you,  
Holly and Wheeler

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Holly Baker - November 01, 2012 at 09:28 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger



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Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 01, 2012 at 08:12 AM

GP

There was only one Miss Kitty. She was a great lady and surely enjoyed life. Have played golf with her and she served with my father as Judge of the Orphan's Court. She couldn't wait for my mother to make her white potato pies. She is surely at peace and resting. May the memories you have of her always remain in your hearts. Lynda Harris Palmatary

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Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 01, 2012 at 08:15 AM

DP

“ Miss Kitty was an amazing woman. We got to spend a week with her and her family in New Orleans. Had a wonderful time. She kept you on your toes.

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Debra and Lloyd Pahlman - October 31, 2012 at 05:30 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Pahlman Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



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**Cynthia Pahlman Clevenger** - October 31, 2012 at 05:28 PM

CS

“ *Connie Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



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**Connie Sypniewski** - October 31, 2012 at 05:05 PM

LP

“ *Lloyd And Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kitty" Clevenger*



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**Lloyd and Debra Pahlman** - October 31, 2012 at 03:20 PM