



Catherine Gsell

February 4, 1919 - June 18, 2009

Catherine E. "Kitty" Gsell of Chestertown, MD died in her home on Thursday, June 18, 2009. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Gsell was born in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of the late, Harry and Bella Groves Kramer. Mrs. Gsell was a homemaker but for many years, she served as the office manager for the Echo Hill Camp. Mrs. Gsell also, with her husband, owned and operated the Pure Oil distributorship in Chestertown, MD. During WWII, Mrs. Gsell worked in the Chestertown Defense plant, and through her passion for knitting she enjoyed making caps and vests for our serviceman. She also enjoyed crocheting and her house plants. Mrs. Gsell enjoyed bowling for many years, and loved her pets. Outdoor activities were special and she enjoyed all of them.

Mrs. Gsell is a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Chestertown, MD and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chestertown.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Gsell was predeceased by her husband, W. Henry Gsell in 1994.

Mrs. Gsell is survived by three daughters, Joyce G. Hahnel of Brunswick, MD, Catherine "Kay" Starkey of Chestertown, MD and Deborah Carter of Earleville, MD; three grandsons, Gregory Starkey, Gary Starkey and Hank Starkey and

one granddaughter, Patricia Benton and 6- great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 1pm in the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD where friends and family may call after 11am. Interment will follow in the Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory to the Chester River Home Health and Hospice, 100 Brown St. Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Gsell

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Catherine Gsell

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Catherine Gsell

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ What a "special" lady Kitty was. She will be missed in our Adult Sunday School Class but we will cherish her memories. She was an angel and we all know where she is right now without a doubt! She is in no more pain and suffering and with her father in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.##imported-begin##Joyce Benton##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ Dear Deb: I just learned today of your mothers' passing. It is not easy...you have many friends out here and our thoughts and prayers are with you. You are a strong person and with God's love you will understand that your many friends in the campground arena have their prayers and thoughts with you today. With Love, Allen##imported-begin##Allen Beavers##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Kitty, she was a special lady, always friendly, always smiling and always neat. I enjoyed our talks about bingo and her big white poodle. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, I am sure you have some wonderful memories. May you find comfort in knowing how much people loved and enjoyed Mrs. Kitty.##imported-begin##Dottie LaPlaca##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Aunt Kitty. She was always very special to me. Your family is to be commended for keeping her in the home she loved until her passing. I will see you on Tuesday and have volunteered to bring Aunt Annie if she is well enough. She is still at Chester River Manor following a fall. Nancy Connolly##imported-begin##nancy Connolly##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 12:12 PM