



## Catherine R. Kneessi

July 9, 1919 - May 7, 2020

Catherine Rose Kneessi of St. Michaels, MD, died peacefully on Thursday, May 7, 2020, at Talbot Hospice House of Easton. She was 100 years of age and was preceded in death by Robert W. Kneessi, Sr., her beloved husband of 68 years.

Catherine is survived by two sons, Robert W. Kneessi, Jr., and his wife Nancy, Donald Kneessi, and his wife, Sharon; six grandchildren, Jeni Kneessi, Kristie Kneessi Conway, Michelle Iturrate, Ryan Everett Kneessi, Robert A. Kneessi, and Donald F. Kneessi, Jr.; and eight great-grandchildren.

After high school, Catherine joined the chorus line at the Fox Theatre in Washington DC. She chose not to move with the theatre to New York and took a position at the Treasury Department. In 1941, Catherine married Bob and had two sons.

After the boys were grown, Catherine worked for many years at the University of Maryland Library. In 2001, she and Bob moved to St. Michaels. Catherine's favorite pastimes were gardening and bridge. She was an active member, for many years, of the St. Michaels Women's Club.

Private interment will take place at Old St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Cordova, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Catherine's memory to the Talbot Hospice House Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Maryland 21601.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 12 (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova  
Cordova, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine R. Kneessi*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 13, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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*This is 15 minute video taping of the service, fyi.*

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**Michelle** - May 14, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Catherine R. Kneessi*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 11, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Catherine R. Kneessi*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Catherine R. Kneessi

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Catherine R. Kneessi

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Bob and Nancy,

*I am so sorry to hear of Kitty's passing. What a wonderful, elegant and charming lady. Will miss her at our bridge games, the luncheons at the yacht club or at Sam's. She always had a little treat for me, which you Bob provided.*

*My heart goes out to you and I hope the wonderful memories you have of your beautiful Mom will help you through this very difficult period.*

*May God bless you and the Kneessi family and give you strength.*

*My sincere condolences  
Inge Legg.*

Inge Legg - May 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Dearest Kitty, I will miss seeing you at the Woman's Club of St. Michael's. You were such a classy lady who always had a smile on your face and a kind word to say. May you rest in peace my dear lady. Carol Michelson

Carol Michelson - May 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM