



Dawn Decies Vine

September 9, 1923 - July 19, 2012

On July 19, 2012, Dawn V. Vine died at the age of 88 at Heron Point, Chestertown, Maryland.

Born on September 9, 1923, Dawn Decies Vessa was raised and educated in New York. In 1947, she married Richard David Vine, a Foreign Service officer, and over the next four decades lived in Germany, Israel, France, Hamden (Connecticut), Washington D.C., Belgium, and Switzerland where Richard Vine was U.S. Ambassador from 1979 to 1981.

After her husband retired from the Foreign Service, he was named Director General of the Atlantic Institute in Paris, France. The Vines returned to the United States in 1987 and retired to Millington, and later Chestertown. Ambassador Vine died in May, 2008, at Heron Point.

The Vines had two children, Gail Mangold-Vine of Chambésy (Geneva), Switzerland, and Michael David Vine of Washington DC. Mrs. Vine is also survived by a brother, Glenn Vessa of Hong Kong, and the children of her brother Brian and sister Joan including a beloved niece, Joan B. Smith of Hebron, MD.

A funeral mass for Mrs. Vine will take place at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD, on August 3, 2012, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Vine will be

buried at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring, MD, where her parents and husband are also laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dawn Vine's name can be made to the Moore and Tobey Scholarship Fund, 501 East Campus Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven - Silver Spring

13801 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dawn Decies Vine*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dawn Decies Vine*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dawn Decies Vine*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM