



Doris Susan Updike

October 9, 1946 - January 9, 2021

Doris Susan Updike of Stevensville, MD, died Saturday January 9, 2021 at her home. She was 74.

Born on October 9, 1946, in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of the late Robert Jones and Doris Fogler Jones.

As a South-Baltimore girl, Doris met her beloved husband at the bus stop on one of her daily bus commutes to Eastern High School. She married Frank D. Updike on October 2, 1965. They started their family together in Catonsville before moving to Kent Island in 1979. Doris held successful careers as a real estate agent and a bank teller at Centreville National Bank. Later in life, she managed the offices of two local construction companies. In retirement, she volunteered as a treasurer of the Kent Island Elks Club. Full of laughter, she enjoyed participating in her Elks community - along with the frequent turn at a slot machine.

Doris spent time on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and Florida with her husband and family. She liked the water but loved the quality time with her loved ones. She loved Ocean City; Doris both made and gave many happy memories on the beach with family and friends. Doris's biggest priority in life was her close friends and her beloved family. She was their biggest cheerleader, advocate, confidant, and unconditional supporter. She strove to

make birthdays, holidays, and everyday activities - like going to Cracker Barrel - something special and memorable.

Doris is survived and missed by her husband of 54 years Frank D. Updike of Stevensville, MD; her children, Sherrie Oertel (Bill) of Easton, MD and Frank D. Updike (Shaun) of Seaford, DE; her grandchildren, Mitchell, Molly, Krue, Finlee and Ledger; and her brothers, Bob and Rick Jones. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert M. Jones & Doris Lavern Jones; and her brother Jim Jones. She had a group of beloved friends that were like family to her.

A private memorial gathering will be held on Thursday January 14, 2021, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. A LIVE webcasting will begin at 4PM.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's County or Chesapeake Cats and Dogs.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Click to watch - Memorial Service January 14, 2021 in memory of Doris Susan Updike*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 14, 2021 at 11:34 AM

LF

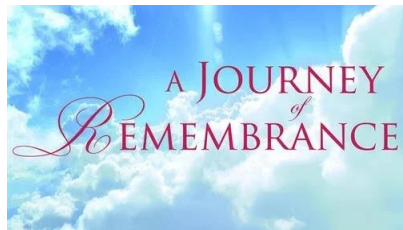
My deepest sympathy goes out to the Updike Family! I had a special friendship with Miss Doris . She will be forever missed , never forgotten her friendship a gift and I loved her dearly! Prayers to her friends and family.

Lisa Farabee

Lisa Farabee - January 15, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Susan Updike*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 14, 2021 at 10:24 AM

BJ

*Quite a few of nice pictures that captured what and were close to her.
Bob and Meg*

Bob and Meg Jones - January 14, 2021 at 03:26 PM

KO

Thank you for the live stream funeral. It was special to be there with all of you. I remember the times Doris Mitch and Molly and I would have lunch together just to get to see our grandchildren. Special times.

Karen Oertel - January 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Doris Susan Updike*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doris Susan Updike*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doris Susan Updike*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JG

“ *My special and best buddy I miss you so much. It seems so unreal that I will not see your smiling face, your witt, and your love of life. My heart is breaking for Frank and all your family. I keep reliving all the happy times we shared and those memories will fill a very deep hole in my heart. Until we meet again I love you.*



Jackie Goldberg - January 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hoover lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike*



Gayle Hoover - January 14, 2021 at 08:29 PM

MU

“ *Doris was the essence of family. She always made me feel welcome as a guest in her home. Today I learned that, like me, she believed that breakfast was a perfectly appropriate meal for dinner. We were more alike than I knew. I'm really going to miss her.*

Mark Updike - January 14, 2021 at 04:41 PM

KK

“ *Kerry King lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike*



Kerry King - January 14, 2021 at 04:40 PM

KK

Dear Mr. Frank, Sher, Bill, Mitch, Molly & Frankie, I have so many fond memories with you and of your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Miss Doris was a wonderful woman and she will be missed! With sincere sympathy, Kerry

Kerry King - January 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver-Hahn lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike*



Brenda Beaver-Hahn - January 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM

NN

“ *Sherrie, Bill, Molly and Mitchell, we are so sorry for your loss.
Love,
Mitch and Norma Norris*

Norma Norris - January 14, 2021 at 08:05 AM

SL

“ *Updike Family, On behalf of Salisbury Christian School, we are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family.*

Steven Lamkin - January 14, 2021 at 07:53 AM

MK

“ *Mark And Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike*



Mark and Lisa King - January 13, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *I'll miss you forever, Mommom :(*



Mitchell Oertel - January 13, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Doris was always so kind and friendly to me. I will miss her.*

Matthew Fischer - January 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss , our prayers are with you. Hopefully see you guys in the spring*

chip robinson - January 13, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. The both of us always enjoyed her company she will be greatly missed. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Mike and Jessica Turowski - January 13, 2021 at 05:08 PM

VK

“ Vince, Jackie, Wyatt, & Marylee Kline lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike



Vince, Jackie, Wyatt, & Marylee Kline - January 12, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DR

“ Diane Ruth lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike



Diane Ruth - January 12, 2021 at 05:06 PM

DR

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We have many good memories of Doris and will treasure them always. Good times together in Florida and of course at Kentmorr Marina That Wonderful laugh of hers will be so missed. Please know that we are sending our love!

Diane Ruth - January 12, 2021 at 05:09 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Doris Susan Updike



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - January 12, 2021 at 11:38 AM