



Dorothy Shelly Chidsey

April 25, 1924 - July 14, 2012

Dorothy Shelly Chidsey, 88, of Easton, MD, and formerly of Wayne, PA, died on Saturday, July 14, 2012, at The Gardens at William Hill Manor. Mrs. Chidsey was born on April 25, 1924, in Lansdale, PA. She was the daughter of the late Edward Shelly and Clela Landis Shelly.

The family later moved to Bethlehem, PA, where Dorothy attended high school and later Harcum Jr. College in Bryn Mawr, PA. On October 2, 1943, at Christ Reformed Church in Bethlehem, Dorothy married Francis A. Chidsey. The ceremony was attended by her sister, Betty.

Mrs. Chidsey, "Dotty," is survived by her husband of 69 years, Francis A. Chidsey; four children, Peter Chidsey of Litchfield, CT, Elizabeth Thomas of Media, PA, David Chidsey of Highland Village, TX, and Susan Chidsey of Pike County, PA; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In 1983, Dotty and Francis retired to Royal Oak. Dotty loved to garden and interior decorate her home, which was designed for her, to include a craft studio. She was co-founder of the Tharp House Antique Shop, and was a life member of the Talbot County Historical Society. Dotty could often be seen at local auctions, where she could often find a "treasure." She made many friends and will be missed.

All services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Shelly Chidsey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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