



Edna M. Ciaravella

February 20, 2004

Edna Mae Ciaravella, of Stevensville, MD passed on to heaven peacefully, Friday, February 20, 2004 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 77.

Mrs. Ciaravella was born on January 21, 1927 in Wood, PA to the late George LeRoy Felix and Arvana Hanlin Felix. She attended Morgantown High School and graduated class of 1943. After high school Edna worked at Richards Restaurant in Morgantown, WV until 1945, and took courses at Strayer College and Baltimore Business School. She moved to Baltimore, then in 1945, and became employed with Locke Insulators, a.k.a. General Electric, and again known as Locke Insulators, in the accounting department. She met her future husband, Frank, in 1954, and they were married November 16, 1957. Edna continued to work at Locke Insulators until 1959, when their first of five sons was born. Frank and Edna raised their five sons, Francis, Peter, John, Michael and James in Glen Burnie, MD. In 1976 Frank and Edna purchased land and built a home on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Edna preferred to stay at the Eastern Bay home to enjoy the sunrises and nature, while family lived from both residences. She was a devoted member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD and was actively involved with the Kent Island Federation of Art in Stevensville, MD for many years. Frank and Edna also enjoyed their membership at the Kent Island Yacht club until 2003.

From 1959 to present, Edna studied and taught oil painting while extending her talents into the creation of many lovely oil paintings and raising her five sons. Her concentration focused on pictures of wildlife, nature, gardens, and family pets. Many of her oil paintings were of wildlife set against the backdrop of mountains in autumn or winter. It was the Appalachian Mountains, which must have given her inspiration as a small child living in West Virginia and later when she moved to Pennsylvania.

Edna was loved by numerous friends, associates and family members throughout her life. There was a quiet, loving nature about Edna, with an endless soul for giving to anyone in need. Her compassion for life and the arts has touched many lives and will never be forgotten. Edna was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, one brother Leo Felix and two sisters, Georgeanna Dawson Felix, and Marybell Felix.

In addition to her husband Frank of Stevensville, MD, she is survived by five sons, Francis M. Ciaravella of Glen Burnie, MD and special friend LuAnn LeSage of Green Bay WI, Peter A. Ciaravella and wife Barbara of Glen Burnie, MD, Michael F. Ciaravella of Glen Burnie, MD, James J. Ciaravella of Glen Burnie, MD and John F. Ciaravella and wife Grace of Stevensville, MD; four grandchildren, Amanda Ciaravella of Glen Burnie, MD, Kaitlyn Ciaravella of Glen Burnie, MD, Carrie Swartz of Stevensville, MD and David Swartz of Stevensville, MD.

A memorial mass will be held on Monday, February 23, 2004 at 12 noon at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD with a reception to follow from 1 pm to 3 pm in the church chapel. Family and friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Chester, MD on Sunday, February 22, 2004 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm. Internment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, Edna requested that donations be made to the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, 9406 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville, MD 21666 for their selflessness and continued dedication or to the establishment of a memorial fund at the Kent Island Federation of Art, 405 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666 or towards the St. Christophers Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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