



Elinor Ann Elbourn

November 27, 1939 - July 27, 2020

Elinor Ann “Sissy” Elbourn of Rock Hall, MD, died on Monday, July 27, 2020, at her home. She was 80.

Born on November 27, 1939, on Kent Island, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Dorothy Clough. She graduated from Stevensville High School in 1957.

In 1959, she married the love of her life, Paul Copeland Elbourn, and they made their home in Rock Hall. From that marriage, there were two sons, Bennett and Brian, both of Cambridge, MD. They moved to Dorchester County for nearly 40 years, and, in 2007, she and her husband moved back to Rock Hall, when he was diagnosed with lung cancer.

During her time in Dorchester County, she spent much of her time doing volunteer work and enjoying every minute of it. She enjoyed cooking, auctions, flea markets, shopping, playing cards, and having dinner with her girlfriends. Sissy placed much value on family and friends. She often mentioned that the girls she started school at the age of 5 were still very special to her and she enjoyed meeting with them for lunch. Besides her family, she had some very special friends she met through hospice and enjoyed many days with them. They were always able to find something fun to do.

Sissy leaves behind two brothers, Eddie Clough of Chester and Walter Junior Clough of Florida; one sister, Bonnie Pierson of Chester; and a very special brother-in-law, Jerry Pierson. She often said that Jerry was not an in-law, he was just her brother. She is also survived by two sons, Ben Elbourn (Donna) and Brian Elbourn, both of Cambridge; two grandchildren, Brandy Elbourn and Jody Lynn Elbourn; four great grandsons, and many nieces and nephews. Besides losing her husband, both parents and a sister, Jean McCombs, she and Paul also lost a daughter, Angela.

Sissy's life was very full and very busy. She often mentioned how lucky and how blessed she was. She thought that God had given her so many blessings, and she was thankful for each and every one. Her greatest blessings were her great nieces and nephews. She always thought of them as her grandchildren, and they brought so much joy to her life.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2020, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Cemetery, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Church Cemetery (Kent)
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Elinor Ann Elbourn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elinor Ann Elbourn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elinor Ann Elbourn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *She was a great Lady. Loved her family very much. She will be missed!*

jimmy snyder - July 31, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elinor Ann Elbourn.*



July 31, 2020 at 02:57 PM

AG

“ *Ms. Ann Was a Gem. I've a lot of childhood memories of she, Mr. Paul, Ben and Brian at Spring Cove. God be with her in her uplifting journey into heaven.*
Arthur Godfrey, Burlington, NC (formerly; Rock Hall)

Arthur Godfrey - July 31, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elinor Ann Elbourn.*



July 31, 2020 at 11:56 AM

TK

“ *Thomas, Shelly, Jimmy, Kierstin, Kennedy & Kenzi purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Elinor Ann Elbourn.*



Thomas, Shelly, Jimmy, Kierstin, Kennedy & Kenzi - July 31, 2020 at 07:40 AM

CW

“ *Deepest sympathy to your famalies. Ben and Donna my heart is with you. So sorry for your loss.*



Chris Windsor - July 31, 2020 at 04:37 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Connie Fithian - July 30, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ *Joan Holden Smith lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Joan Holden Smith - July 30, 2020 at 05:04 PM

BG

“ *Ben and Brian
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have so many childhood memories of all of us being together.your mom and dad were such a big part of our lives along with my parents.hold on to your memories as no one can take them away.....Betty Ann Glenn*

Betty ann glenn - July 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - July 30, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LB

“ *Laura Brilz lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Laura Brilz - July 30, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Doug Pierson - July 30, 2020 at 07:23 AM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Claudia Jewell - July 29, 2020 at 04:24 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Marie Usilton - July 29, 2020 at 09:42 AM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - July 29, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Tiffany Lynn lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Tiffany Lynn - July 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM

KS

“ *Sissy was such a sweet lady! I will miss her wonderful stories and infectious laugh! I always enjoyed seeing her at our family reunions and our ladies family luncheons. I had the pleasure of sitting next to her at our last one, and she kept me laughing the whole time. She will be missed dearly. To all of her family, I'm so sorry for your loss. With Deepest Sympathy, Kathy Spry*



Kathy Spry - July 28, 2020 at 09:28 PM

MT

“ To one of the sweetest souls I’ve ever had the privilege of knowing, may you rest in peace. I know Paul will be happy to see the love of his life again. ❤️



Mitzi Thompson - July 28, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JG

“ Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



Jeanne Geibel - July 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JG

I’ll miss Ann coming into the library. We always had a good time solving all the problems of the world.

Jeanne Geibel - July 28, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



Donna Hubbard Edwards - July 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM

CO

“ Cody lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



cody - July 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



James Ewing - July 28, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KA

“ So many wonderful memories aunt sis . You will be missed so much . The talks , your wisdom, your warm hugs I can't imagine a holiday without you
Love you more ❤️

Karla - July 28, 2020 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ I will miss your smile, I will miss your laughter, I will miss our story telling time....well I will miss everything about you. Love you more
❤️

Kim & Scott - July 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TM

“ *What a lovely person she was. It was my pleasure to have met her. My deepest condolences to her entire family. Tracey Middleton*



Tracey Middleton - July 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Kaye Barnes - July 28, 2020 at 04:54 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Nancy Toy - July 28, 2020 at 04:43 PM

NT

Ann was a dear friend and will be missed SO much.RIP

Nancy Toy - July 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ Johnny And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



Johnny and Phyllis Perkins - July 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

HB

“ Harry & Nancy Bly lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



Harry & Nancy Bly - July 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM

BK

“ Bonnie Kendall lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn



Bonnie Kendall - July 28, 2020 at 04:19 PM

BK

She will so be missed.
R I.P. MS Ann. 😞

Bonnie Kendall - July 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Pat Weston lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Pat Weston - July 28, 2020 at 03:39 PM



So sorry to hear of Sis passing Joan & I had such a nice visit with her not to long ago, your family has been though a lot this year. Love to you all. Pat & Jack Weston

Pat Weston - July 28, 2020 at 03:48 PM

SD

“ *Sarah Davis lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Sarah Davis - July 28, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ *David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



David & Kathy Wenck - July 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM

ME

“ *Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Mary Ann Edwards - July 28, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ *I will surely miss Aunt Ann ! As a northerner who married into the Elbourn family, she immediately accepted me and always made me laugh and feel at home. Thanks, Aunt Ann ! love you ! Glad you are safely Home.*

JOanie Elbourn - July 28, 2020 at 01:44 PM

KA

“ *Karla sent a virtual gift in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Karla - July 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KF

“ *Karla & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Karla & family - July 28, 2020 at 01:32 PM

LW

“ *Larry & Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Larry & Lynne Wilkins - July 28, 2020 at 12:42 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Elinor Ann Elbourn*



Nancy Hubbard - July 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM