



Elinor Smith Gawel

January 13, 1918 - January 14, 2010

Elinor Smith Gawel, 92, of Annapolis, MD, passed away at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD, on Thursday, January 14, 2010. Elinor was born in Queens, New York on January 13, 1918 and was the daughter of the late Walter Smith and Elinor Nostrand (DeBevoise) Smith.

Mrs. Gawel was an outstanding homemaker, volunteer, daughter, wife, mother and aunt. She and her husband George Gawel were avid square and ballroom dancers. Elinor was a great friend and a great listener with an extraordinary sense of humor. She was a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America, Nassau County and Malverne Public School PTA.

She is survived by her daughter, Elinor D. Gawel of Annapolis, MD; one granddaughter, Lauren W. Thornhill of San Francisco, CA; one sister, Ellamarie Guerin of Ashville, NC; one niece, Maryellen Clark of Pasadena, MD. She was preceded in death by her husband, George G. Gawel.

Friends will be received at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 on Saturday, January 16, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A Celebration of Elinor's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice of the

Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401; American Lung Association, National Headquarters, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 or online at www.lungusa.org ; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072 Pittsfield, MA 01202 or online at www.leukemia-lyphoma.org

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A.

814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 For inquiries please call: 410-897-4852

Tribute Wall



“ *Elinor Smith Gawel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elinor Smith Gawel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elinor Smith Gawel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We were so sorry to read about Mrs. Gawel's death. We always looked forward to seeing her each year when she came to have her taxes done at HR Block in Annapolis. Always so pleasant and kind. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Even though we only had our yearly visits, we knew what a fine woman she was.*

She will be missed this year.

Sending our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Cheryl Morgan

Bob Hoyt

Cheryl Morgan - January 27, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ Dear Eli and Steve,

We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Elinor. I wish we could have gotten to know her, as I am sure she was a wonderful, lovely lady. We hope you take comfort in the fact that you were close together in Annapolis for her final years and that she had a long life, full of good memories, surely. We will pray for you and your family and especially for your mom, that she rest in heaven now. Love, Lee and Marta and family

Lee and Marta Graham - January 19, 2010 at 02:04 AM