



## Elizabeth Dunn

November 17, 1905 - May 30, 2009

Elizabeth Polk Wheeler Dunn died at home on May 30, 2009. A resident of Chestertown, Maryland, she was 103 years old.

Born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Dunn lived most of her life in Washington, D.C. She was married to William North Sturtevant in 1923. Subsequent to his death in 1968 she married Richard Price Dunn in 1974. She moved to Chestertown as a widow in 1994. She had two sons, William North Sturtevant II, a naval aviator who died during World War II, and Peter Albert Sturtevant who survives her.

She was actively engaged in Washington organizations. She was co-founder of the Washington Antiques Show with Mrs. James Lemon, served with her as co-chair from 1956-69, and was still an interested and indomitable member of the board of trustees at her death. Organized to raise funds for the Thrift Shop Charities, the show has contributed over \$6,000,000. to them to date.

Mrs. Dunn was president of the Junior League of Washington from 1937-38. During World War II she served as a nurse's aid at Walter Reed Hospital and again during the Korean War.

She was educated at Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, Connecticut with the classic Latin, Greek and modern languages curriculum of the time. She spoke French and Spanish and had a lifetime affinity for words, their parts and

origins.

A member of the Sulgrave Club, the Chevy Chase Club, and the Center Harbor Yacht Club in Brooklin, Maine, she will be interred in Brooklin, Maine where she spent over 80 summers of her life.

In addition to her son, she is survived by Mr. Dunn's daughters, Adrian Bellinger of Chevy Chase, Maryland and Agnes Burch of Princeton, New Jersey and their children; also by Peter Sturtevant's children, her grandchildren, Elizabeth Sturtevant of Battle Ground, Washington, William North Sturtevant III of Durham, New Hampshire, Peter A. Sturtevant, Jr., of Bethesda, Maryland and Thomas Knox Sturtevant of Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

A long and strongly drawn circle ended in a peaceful and gracefully completed joining.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Dunn

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elizabeth Dunn

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elizabeth Dunn

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Peter:

*Heartfelt condolences on the death of your mother. But what a good long run she had! And what a lovely lady. My mother, Grace Hooper Smith McNeal, who was a longtime friend of your mother's and who loved Maine like yours did (as a matter of fact, my grandfather built Bon Air which is next your family's house in Haven) passed away in March having missed her 99th birthday by two months. The ladies of their generation were pretty remarkable!*

*Deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Cathy Larson##imported-begin##Catherine McNeal  
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June 06, 2009 at 10:05 PM