



Elizabeth "Betty" Stafford

June 7, 1918 - February 1, 2015

Elizabeth Cosby Stafford (Betty) passed away February 1, 2015, at Heron Point, Chestertown, MD, of natural causes.

She was born in Cambridge, MD, June 7, 1918, to John Hamilton Cosby and Elizabeth Sulivane Henry Cosby. Betty graduated from Fairmont Junior College in Washington, DC. Returning to Cambridge, she met and married Col. John P. Stafford, JR. (USA; RET.) of Easton, MD, on May 3, 1944.

During her husband's career and assignments, Betty traveled to Virginia, Anchorage, AK; Munich, Germany; and Verona, Italy. Following her husband's retirement and due to his new position as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland, she and "Jack" lived in Catonsville, MD, until his retirement, and then they permanently moved to their beloved Eastern Shore and Chestertown, MD. Jack, "The Colonel," passed away on May 4, 2005.

Traditionally faithful and devoted to her husband and family throughout, Betty enriched her life with her children, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and her interests. Related to families of Maryland's signatory to the Declaration of Independence and the first senator of Maryland, she was an active member in the state and national Colonial Dames. Within her personal interests she painted oil portraits, played piano, enjoyed all forms of art, played bridge, and enjoyed gardening, both at home and with the Chestertown Garden Club. Her

children, however, feel that her greatest talent was being a wonderful mother. She was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club for years.

Betty is survived by her two children, daughter Elizabeth (Tina) Jenkins, and her son John and his wife Belinda who are currently living in Chestertown.

She will be buried at the cemetery following a service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestertown, MD, on February 7, 2015 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Kent County Humane Society, P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620 or the Chestertown Garden Club.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Stafford

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Stafford

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Stafford

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM