



Elizabeth Wesley

June 29, 1912 - January 28, 2010

Elizabeth Bradburn Wesley, 97, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at William Hill Manor.

Born June 29, 1912, in Lonaconing, MD, to Isaac and Martha Plaskett Bradburn, "Bebe" or "Mama" as she was affectionately called by her granddaughters, dedicated her life to caring for others. On August 8, 1932, Elizabeth married Wilson D. Wesley in Cumberland, MD. They resided in Meyersdale, PA, where she was a homemaker, raised two daughters, Jayne and Cathy, and helped run her father's laundry business. She was a member of Meyersdale United Methodist Church, where she was active in the United Methodist Women, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and helped prepare and serve church dinners, especially for the Maple Festival. In 1964 the family moved to Cumberland, MD, where Elizabeth became a member of Cresaptown United Methodist Church. Her husband passed away in 1984, and in 1990, she and Jayne moved to Easton to be near Cathy's family. At that time, she transferred her church membership to Trappe United Methodist.

Elizabeth enjoyed gardening, canning and freezing her harvest, recycling, reading, needlework, and most of all, being with her family. Surviving two World Wars, the Great Depression and a serious car accident in 2004, she never lost her strong faith and trust in God, her sunny disposition, or her loving heart.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughters, E. Jayne Wesley and Cathy Wesley Sewell and her husband John; her granddaughters, Elizabeth Jayne and her husband, Ken Myers, Jr., and Sarah Nancy Sewell; her sister-in-law Dorothy Bradburn Thomas; two nieces, Alysann Bradburn Staup (Father Tom), and Lissa Bradburn Skalski (Frank); and two nephews, John Becker (Hilde) and Jeff Tinker (Shirley). She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Mary, her brother, William and his wife, Vera Bradburn, and her brother, Joseph Bradburn.

A celebration of Elizabeth's life will be held at Trappe United Methodist Church on Friday, February 5, at 11 a.m., Rev. Maleia Rust officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in Meyersdale.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Trappe United Methodist Church, PO Box 362, Trappe, MD 21673, or to a favorite charity.

The family especially wants to express thanks to the dedicated staff at William Hills' Marvel Hall for their compassionate care during Elizabeth's brief illness.

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
410-822-3131

Previous Events

Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trappe United Methodist Church
29421 Maple Avenue
Trappe, MD 21673

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Wesley

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elizabeth Wesley

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elizabeth Wesley

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Jayne, I read in the Cumberland paper that you mother passed away. You and Cathy have my deepest sympathy. I think about you often and it seems like that is all the further if get. I have been busy helping Beth with her children, she has three. I will get you address and write you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Marjorie Coughenour Shook

Marjorie Coughenour Shook - February 02, 2010 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ Hi Jayne, my name is Jane Stevanus Brocht, and I don't know if you remember me or not, but I graduated in 1953 from MJHS and I think you were a year ahead of me. I know your cousin Alysann and your Aunt Dorothy. I used to work with Dorothy at Meyersdale Community Hospital in 1954 and 1955. How old is she now? I see you have connections with the Trappe United Methodist Church. I have a cousin Ronnie Stevanus that lives in Trappe, he is the brother of Gloria Stevanus that was the Maple Queen in 1952 and I have always thought that she was the prettiest Maple Queen they ever had. She is deceased now.

I liked the picture of your mother in the obituary notice here. I saw her obituary in the Cumberland, MD paper. I live near there.

If you would like to email me it is jbrocht@yahoo.com, I hope you will get in touch with me. Do you ever come to your class reunions? I enjoy mine.

Thanks and God bless you and the rest of the family.

Jane Stevanus Brocht

Jane Brocht - February 02, 2010 at 08:15 AM