



Emily Peer Stevenson

December 12, 1923 - December 4, 2018

Emily Peer Stevenson, age 94, of Chestertown, MD, passed peacefully on December 4, 2018, at Heron Point Retirement Community surrounded by family and friends.

Born on December 12, 1923, in Ithaca, NY, she was predeceased by her husband, Horace Godwin Stevenson (Tibbie). She is survived by her children, Thomas Godwin Stevenson, James Hunter Stevenson Jane Conant Geis, Anne Peer Troyer, and Elizabeth Ward Stevenson Fugas; sister, Alison Haney; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Emily spent the early part of her life in Ithaca, NY. She attended The Kent Place School in Summit, NJ, Cornell University, and Ithaca NY where she met her Tibbie. Emily was captain of the Cornell ski team and Tibbie was a member of the team back in the days when there were no lift lines as they hiked to the top of Tuckerman's Ravine with their wooden skis strapped to their backs.

Life was a series of adventures. They married in Atlanta, GA. World War II found them in Pensacola, FL, where Tibbie became a flight instructor. During the war, Emily was in charge of distributing gasoline rationing cards in order to help control gasoline usage.

After the war, they moved to Gwynedd Valley, PA. Emily kept busy with the addition of five children.

The family moved to South Haven, MD, outside of Annapolis. The family settled in to a busy life of waterfront activities. Summers were spent swimming, sailing, water skiing, crabbing, fishing, rowing, and exploring the beach. Many an evening was spent at the dinner table picking crab and sharing stories. Winter brought out the ice skates, sleds, and snow skis. Emily dusted off her wooden skis and leather boots to show the children how it was done.

Emily spent endless hours in her gardens and will be remembered fondly by all those that had the opportunity to visit during the spring to witness her amazing plantings of daffodils and dogwoods.

After the death of her "Tibbie," she moved to Chestertown, MD, to be a satellite station for her family and grandchildren.

Always good for her endless wit, kindnesses, inspirations, puzzles, and answers to crossword puzzles, the lovely Emily will also be remembered for her generosity to the Kent Center.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you donate to the Kent Center, 215 Scheeler Road, Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Peer Stevenson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Emily Peer Stevenson*

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“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of
Emily Peer Stevenson*



John M Larrimore - December 10, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mother always had her special way of bringing out the best in all of us. May she now rest in peace. Love to all the Stevensons and extended families.*

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“Over the river and through the woods, to Grandmother house we go.” This is the song I hear every time I thought of Grandmother and Grandfather Stevenson. This felt like real life instead of a children's song. So many great memories. You will be missed Grandmother, but your memories will live on forever. Hope that you and Grandfather are smiling down on everyone now.

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