



Ethel K. Irions

February 19, 1930 - December 16, 2018

Ethel Knox Irions, 88, of St. Michaels, Md, passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD.

She was born in 1930 in Caribou, ME, the daughter of the late Lyman Burrill Knox and Hazel Shorey Knox. She was preceded in death by her husband, Major General (USAF) Charles Carter Irions; three brothers, Phillip, Milton, and Lyman, Jr.; and one sister, Phyllis Knox Squiers. She is survived by one son, Jonathan Knox Irions of Fort Collins, CO; one daughter, Leslie Irions McKahan of Davenport, FL; and one granddaughter, Molly McKahan Garcia and her husband, Dorian of Amarillo, TX.

Ethel (also known as Mickey) was a graduate of Lisbon High School and Bliss Business College. After working in the field of Public Relations, she was an Air Force wife for 33 years with 29 address changes throughout the world. She considered herself a “professional volunteer” and served in many school events, boy scouts, girl scouts, Red Cross, family services, as well as numerous Air Force Base related boards. She was also very much involved in Little Theatre activities and was often called “the resident poet,” toastmaster, and skit writer for awards banquets and social occasions. She was also active in her church fundraising events and was an avid bridge player.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton.

Friends may call on Sunday, December 23, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. at Bayleigh Chase Auditorium, 501 Dutchmans Lane in Easton.

There will be a chapel service on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at 11 a.m. where Ethel will be interred at her husband's side at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060, w [ww.heart.org/](http://www.heart.org/).

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bayleigh Chase Auditorium
501 Dutchmans Lane
Easton, MD

Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryland Veteran's Cemetery Chapel Hurlock
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel K. Irions*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ethel K. Irions*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ethel K. Irions*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a wonderful lady and I enjoyed caring for her for 8 years. She was always a bright ray of sunshine when we would talk and I know that she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Kurt Musser, RN, MSN - December 20, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Kim Wienhold lit a candle in memory of Ethel K. Irions*



Kim Wienhold - December 19, 2018 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Such a beautiful and wonderful lady. I took care of her many years at the clinic. She would always say we kept her going. She was a joy to take care of for me. She reminded me so much of my mom, even her perfume. Now she is reunited with The Major and I know she is happy at last. Godspeed Mrs. Ethel. You will be missed. Love you lots. Kim Wienhold, RN*

Kim Wienhold - December 19, 2018 at 10:24 PM