



Evelyn Perry Usilton

October 3, 2013

Evelyn Perry Usilton, age 101, of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at the Golden Rule in Rock Hall.

She was the daughter of the late Hover and Birdie Newell Perry. Her husband, William B. Usilton, died in 1982. She is survived by a nephew, Porter Ellington, of Easton, MD, and a niece, Joan Sexton, of Portland, OR.

“Perry” as she was known, was born June 12, 1912, in Needles, CA, and grew up in Los Angeles. During World War I, she would go to the troop trains with her mother to serve the soldiers coffee and donuts. A dancer, she began her career at the age of 15. She danced with Maurice Chevalier in his 1929 film “Innocents in Paris.” She was a member of the dance troupe, “Franchon and Marco’s Most Beautiful Girls.” She was part of the dancing duo, Evelyn and Edith, and she appeared in stage shows throughout the USA. She worked in theater until 1932 when she and her husband moved to Chestertown. She was the circulation manager for her husband’s business, the Kent County News. During World War II, she volunteered as an airplane spotter watching for enemy planes.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD. Interment will immediately follow at Chester Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Perry Usilton*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Evelyn Perry Usilton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Evelyn Perry Usilton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Porter,
So sad to hear of Perry's passing. Such a wonderful loving woman. She brightened every day I worked as one of her caregivers.
Linda Wachowiz*



Linda Wachowiz - October 04, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Perry Usilton*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 04, 2013 at 11:11 AM