



Evelyn Fairbanks Lednum

July 7, 2001

Evelyn Fairbanks Lednum of Seaford died on Saturday, July 7, 2001 at the Methodist Manor House in Seaford. She was 99.

Born on March 14, 1902 in Fairbanks, she was the daughter of the late Edward Benjamin and Elizabeth Daffin Fairbanks. After graduating from Tilghman High School in 1919, she attended the Towson Normal School, now Towson State University. She returned to Tilghman and married J. Wesley Lednum on November 26, 1924. Mr. Lednum died in May 1947. She worked for the Tilghman Post Office as a clerk from 1945 until 1965 when she was appointed Postmaster. She held this position for seven years when she retired and moved to Seaford.

Mrs. Lednum was a member of the Tilghman United Methodist Church since 1939, the United Methodist Women of the Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #31 in St. Michaels since 1957, the Tilghman Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and the American Red Cross, both Maryland and Delaware Chapters.

Mrs. Lednum is survived by a son, Gene G. Lednum of Easton; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a number of great-great-grandchildren. A son, W. Wendall Lednum, died in 1984.

Funeral services will be held at the Tilghman United Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at 1:00 PM. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Tilghman Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tilghman United Methodist Church, Main Street, Tilghman, MD 21671 or the Methodist Manor House, 101 Middleford Road, Seaford, DE 19973.

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