



Frances Churchill Woods Wierum

March 14, 2006

Frances C. Wierum died at her home in Trappe, MD on March 14, 2006 at the age of 103.

She was born in Chester, PA on June 13, 1902, and grew up in Severna Park, MD; she was the daughter of the late Reverend Frank C. Woods and Virginia Lee Woods, founders of what is now known as the Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church. On the founding of the Church, Dr. Woods received a congratulatory letter from his friend and fellow student at Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson. In her youth Mrs. Wierum was active in the church and sang in the choir.

From beginning at Miss Holiday's School in Annapolis, she then attended and graduated from Friends School in Baltimore. One of her teachers at Friends was her older sister, Isabel Woods, who taught there for 40 years. Mrs. Wierum studied piano at the Peabody Institute and played proficiently up until her death.

She was married in 1923 to Carl Wierum, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. Upon his retirement from the Navy, they lived in Rockville Centre and later Huntington Bay, Long Island, New York. Among Mrs. Wierum's many interests was fashion design for which she was awarded a prize in a national contest. Known for her sparkling wit and conversation, she was an excellent

bridge player, an accomplished gardener and rose enthusiast. She took up golf in Rockville Centre, later winning championships and chairing the women's golf committee at the Huntington Club on Long Island. She and her husband retired to Trappe on Maryland's Eastern Shore in 1962, where they designed and built a house on Island Creek.

Mrs. Wierum is survived by her son, Dr. Carl Wierum, Jr., of Demarest, NJ; her daughter, Virginia Lee Bennett, of Pasadena, MD; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at 12:00 Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trappe, MD.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

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