



George Hessler

August 2, 2003

George Henry Hessler of Chestertown, MD died on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was 81.

Mr. Hessler was born in New Haven, Connecticut on January 31, 1922. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater and he later graduated from Westminster Choir College and received his Masters Degree in music. He went to work with the Kent County School District where he taught music for 27 years in the public schools.

He was a member of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 in Chestertown, MD, the Chestertown Lions Club, a past president for the Maryland State Retired Teachers Association, a member of the First United Methodist Church where he played the organ for forty years. Mr. Hessler loved music. His life revolved around playing the organ for church, weddings, funerals and other community musical events. He conducted choruses as well as coached young musicians. Mr. Hessler would play the organ for his past students when they would get married as a wedding present. Due to his extended career he taught children of former students. Aside from music, Mr. Hessler also loved to travel.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth Anne Hessler,

who died in 2000; a brother, William Hessler also predeceased him.

Mr. Hessler is survived by his son, Reed Hessler and his wife, Dyane Fancey of Baltimore, MD.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2003 at 11:00am at First United Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call on Wednesday, August 6, 2003 from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be held privately at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Churchtown, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ George Hessler

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ George Hessler

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM