



Grace H. Hatfield

May 31, 2003

Grace Herde Hatfield of Queenstown, MD died Saturday, May 31, 2003 at Kent General Hospital in Dover, DE. She was 84.

Born on August 20, 1918 in Washington, D.C. she was the daughter of the late George F. and Elizabeth Woodworth Herde. She attended school in Falls Church, VA and following high school she began working for a patent attorney in Washington, D.C. and attended Franklin Business College, until she obtained her degree in accounting. She was instrumental in the founding of Geico Insurance Company where she would meet and later marry Alvin Keyser Hatfield in 1950. They resided in Fairfax, VA until 1955 when they moved to Pittsburgh, PA and later in 1968 they would move permanently to their farm in Queenstown, MD. Grace enjoyed Wildlife Preservation, teaching disadvantage kids and managing the farm.

Mrs. Hatfield is survived by a son, Dr. John H. Hatfield and his wife, Kathy of Camden, DE; a brother, Byron F. Herde of Michigan; two sisters, Jean Smart of Rhode Island and Marjorie H. Roberts of California and a grandson, Christopher John Hatfield. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Alvin Keyser Hatfield in 1985; two sons, Robert F. Hatfield in 1995 and George T. Hatfield in 1998 and a brother, Manuel F. Herde in 1988.

Funeral services will be held 11AM on Friday, June 6, 2003 at the Fellows,

Helpfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. Interment will be in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday June 5, 2003 from 6PM to 8PM.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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