



## Irene S. Fries

January 13, 2005

Irene Shirley Fries, 70, of Chester, MD, died Thursday, January 13, 2005, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD, from complications of diabetes.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of Irene and Navy Lieutenant Commander David C. Ritchie. She lived in various parts of the U.S. She attended Frankford High School in Philadelphia. Married to Navy Commander Paul A. Fries, Jr. in 1953, she accompanied him to various assignments in the U.S. and abroad, finally settling in Bowie, MD, after his retirement.

Starting off as a homemaker until their children were grown, she became a data entry operator for various companies. Eventually moving to Chester, she established a catering business and maintained that for several years before retiring for health reasons.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Fleet Reserve Association Auxiliary, the Kent Island Yacht Club Auxiliary, and she was a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, retired Commander Paul A. Fries, Jr.; three daughters, Debra L. Masengale, Kim I. Oyler, Valerie N. O' Hara; a son; Paul A. Fries, III; and five grandchildren, all from Crofton, MD.

Interment services will be held at Ft. Myer Chapel in Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, January 27, 2005 at 11 a.m.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Navy/Marine Corps Memorial Foundation at 801 North Randolph Street. (Room 1228), Arlington, VA 22203.

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