



Jane Kibler Bristoll

December 12, 2020

Jane Kibler Bristoll, “Jerry,” 92, of Chestertown, MD, died on Saturday, December 12, 2020, at her residence at Heron Point of Chestertown.

She was the daughter of the late John Thomas “Coach” Kibler and Bessie Perry Kibler.

Her husband of 63 years, Harrison Charles “Jim” Bristoll passed in January 2017.

She is survived by her daughters, Perry Bristoll Stephenson of Dallas, TX, and Jane Bristoll Short and her son-in-law Luke Short, both of Fort Lauderdale FL. Her dear brother, John Thomas “Jack” Kibler, Jr. predeceased her.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Jerry as she was known to friends and family was a lifelong resident of Chestertown and Kent County where she grew up. She attended St Margaret’s in Tappahannock, VA, graduating in 1946 and then went on to graduate from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education. She began her impactful career as a physical education teacher first at The Madeira School outside of Washington, DC, and later at Chestertown Middle School where a generation of students became familiar with the term “tennis pumps.”

Jerry's greatest passion was her family. Her childhood was spent in close proximity to her aunts and uncles allowing cherished lifelong bonds to be established with her many cousins. Her dedication and devotion to her family was well-known to all who knew Jerry. Her career in physical education sparked a love of sports including her father's passion for baseball as well as her own love for tennis.

Jerry also showed a strong love for country. The loss of her brother Jack in World War II instilled a lifelong sense of patriotism reflected in her love of parades and of hymns such as America the Beautiful. Another constant in her life was Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown where she was long-term member and derived great joy and peace in attending regularly.

Due to COVID restrictions, a small private service will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church for immediate family. A larger Celebration of Life will be planned for later. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church or the Kent County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Kibler Bristoll*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jane Kibler Bristoll*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jane Kibler Bristoll*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *A dear, dear family friend over the years and a lovely, lovely woman.
David and Judy Sharretts*

Judy Sharretts - December 17, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Terrence Moody lit a candle in memory of
Jane Kibler Bristoll*



Terrence Moody - December 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM

RA

“ *Retha Arrabal lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll*



Retha Arrabal - December 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RA

I am sorry to hear this, I enjoyed conversations with her years ago.

Retha Arrabal - December 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll*



Suzanne Jackson - December 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll*



Cheryl Butler - December 15, 2020 at 09:43 PM

BL

“ From Mrs Bristol I learned to call sneakers tenni pumps and that ‘girls don’t sweat, they perspire’. Mostly though she taught me many other important lessons outside of the gymnasium simply by being an example of someone who always seemed cheerful no matter the circumstances. She remembered everyone it seemed and was always interested in what was happening in others lives. She will be missed and remembered with fondness.



Brenda K Lyons - December 15, 2020 at 03:36 PM

AN

“ Amy Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll



Amy Nickerson - December 15, 2020 at 02:43 PM

GS

“ I remember having Ms Bristol for gym. She liked her tenni pumps. She was a great gym teacher



George Short - December 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

LP

“ Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll



Lee Phillips - December 14, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll



Kay McHenry - December 14, 2020 at 02:10 PM

KM

She was the best gym teacher, ever!!! And I still use the words tenni pumps!!!

Kay McHenry - December 14, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Jane Kibler Bristoll



Maryann Ruehrmund - December 14, 2020 at 12:44 PM