



Jean Wilford Ewing

February 1, 1925 - January 27, 2012

Jean Wilford Lewis Ewing died on January 27, 2012, a few days before her 87th birthday. She was born on February 1, 1925, in Philadelphia, PA, and was the daughter of the late Grace Geiger Wilford (Hazen) and the late Jonathan Seltzer Wilford, Sr.

In the early 1930's, the Wilford family moved to Windrush Harbor Farm near Oxford, MD. Growing up, Jean swam and raced Scrappy Cat sailboats with her sister, Bunny (Grace), on the Tred Avon River. After attending local schools and graduating from Hannah More Academy in Reisterstown, MD, she received a degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. On her return home, she was employed by Maryland Airlines at the Easton Airport, then known as Newnam Airport. This occurred while it was changing from a WW II prison camp to a flying school. During this time, she earned her private pilot's license.

Jean moved to New York City and worked at AT&T in the Treasurer's Office. When she returned to Oxford, she married F. Stewart "Spun" Lewis. He was a pilot and a real estate broker. They lived at Plaindealing Farm outside of Royal Oak raising their three children for 13 years until Spun's sudden and untimely death in 1963. Shortly afterwards, the family moved to Oxford.

In 1970, she married prominent attorney, L. Clark Ewing. They enjoyed 28

years together until his death in 1998.

Jean was a life-long member of Christ Church in Easton, where she sang in the choir for 30 years and served as ECU Treasurer, co-leader of the Youth Group and office volunteer. She was active in the Hospital Auxiliary, where, among other duties, she served as treasurer. She was a member of Talbot Hospice from 1987 to 2008 where she served in many volunteer jobs. Jean was a warm person who dedicated her life to her family and her friends, and loved helping people. Her other great loves were singing in the choir, reading historical novels, and laughing with her friends. And then there were cats. Everyone knows how much she loved cats.

Jean Wilford Lewis Ewing is survived by her loving children, Frederick S. Lewis, III, of Oxford, Mark W. Lewis and his wife, Netia, of Tucson, AZ, Evelyn Jean (Jeanie) Bramble and her husband, Tommy, of Queen Anne, and a loving stepdaughter, Lesley Carol Ewing of Berkeley, CA; her grandchildren, Teri Lewis, Christine Lewis and husband, George Gutridge, and Tommy and Taylor Bramble; a sister, Bunny Myers; and a brother, Bus Wilford. A daughter-in-law, Annie Lewis, pre-deceased her.

A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday evening, February 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 111 S. Harrison St., in Easton.

Burial will be private at Oxford Cemetery.

All are cordially invited to the Christ Church Parish Hall immediately following the memorial service for food and fellowship with the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Jean Wilford Lewis Ewing may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, MD 21601 or YMCA of the Chesapeake, 202 Peach Blossom Lane, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church, Easton
111 S. Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Wilford Ewing*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Jean Wilford Ewing*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Wilford Ewing*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Wilford Ewing*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Fred, Jeannie, Mark and Lesley,*

Don't know if you'll see this all these years later. I was going through old papers and found a note your Mom wrote to my Dad in 2008. They stayed in touch as best they could. Jack Rue died in 2011. Your Mom and my parents had been such good friends.

Sharing with you from your Mom's note of 9-17-08:

My Lewis children are fine - all happily married - Fred has a daughter setting up AIDS clinics in Africa and one married & with Lockheed. Jeannie's boys are #1 a Jr. at VA Tech and #2 senior at Centreville High. Mark & Neta have no young but 5 cats! Lesley is with Cal. Coastal Comm as a Marine Engineer & getting her PhD.

*Much love from years gone by,
Connie Rue Hartke*

Constance Hartke - May 22, 2018 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Jean Wilford Ewing*



Phil Foster - February 05, 2012 at 01:12 PM

KC

“ Dear Fred, Jeannie and Mark,

We are so very sad about the loss of Jean -- a truly wonderful, generous soul who became one of my favorites after moving to Easton in 1988. I got to know Jean through Hospice, where she was one of the most dedicated volunteers. I was drawn to Jean's warmth and good humor and over the years she became very dear to me. I will miss my friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are so sorry we can't be with you today. But we will think of Jean, and always remember her.

*With love,
Kate and Paul Cox*

Kate Williams Cox - February 03, 2012 at 08:28 AM

GP

“ *Jeannie and family: We were saddened to read the passing of your mother. May God give you the strength and love to face each new day. We know the wonderful memories you have of her will always remain in your hearts. Just as the sun will set then rise with each and every dawn, the souls of those who lived life will eternally live on. Your mother will always be remembered. God Bless you and your family. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 28, 2012 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Jean Wilford Ewing*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 28, 2012 at 08:21 PM