



Jean Wood Willson

September 2, 1923 - January 18, 2016

Jean Wood Willson of Rock Hall, MD, died on Monday, January 18, 2016, at Rock of Ages Assisted Living in Rock Hall. She was 92.

Born on September 2, 1923, in Rock Hall, MD, she was the daughter of the late Henry "Touch" and Alice Wood Willson. She graduated from Rock Hall High School, Class of 1940. Ms. Willson attended Strayer Business School in Baltimore. She worked at Kent Packing Company in Rock Hall from 1941 to 1948; at Jewell Brothers, Inc. from 1948 to 1959; and then as a secretary in administration with the State Highway Administration from 1959, until they got computers. She retired in 1988.

When she retired, she owned and operated "Wysteria," a boarding home that was a family tradition. Ms. Willson was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, and the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Rock Hall. She enjoyed knitting, speaking her mind, playing cards, and enjoying her morning, noon, and evening bloody Mary's.

Ms. Wilson is survived by her many friends in the Rock Hall community.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where

friends may call one hour prior (12-1 p.m.). Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or to the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion, P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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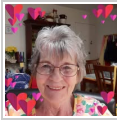
Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 03, 2016 at 07:54 AM



Thank you.

Linda Bradford - February 04, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Jean Wood Willson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



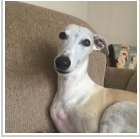
“ *Jean Wood Willson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Remember summers on Main Street with Ms Jean and Bill sitting on the porch. She and my Mom, Ivah Strong, used to "keep an eye on" Route 20 at night- back in the day when hot-rodders would zoom up and down at all hours....she was the best cop in town. A sweet lady who told you what was what, straight out. Sincere Condolences, Stephanie Strong Baker*

Stephanie Baker - February 09, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *What a wonderful lady! We spent many summer "vacations" at Wysteria as children. We all have fond memories of Jean, Touch and A. They were all a part of our extended family and made us a part of their family. The house with all its' character, the local area and the beach at Tolchester were a part of our world to explore. The beautiful part of these vacations were that we were not going to see things but to visit friends who always made us feel welcome. We have many stories to tell and each of these would likely be followed by Jean's unique laugh and personal observations. It wouldn't be long before we had a game of cards and maybe (definitely) even a drink,*

Thanks and great tributes to Jean and her family for welcoming us each time, Some favorite activities included catching critters in the ditch, playing Bocci ball in the lot next door and locating Jean's black cat (most favorite for the kids).

With great affection: Jim Schweitzer (deceased) and Maryetta

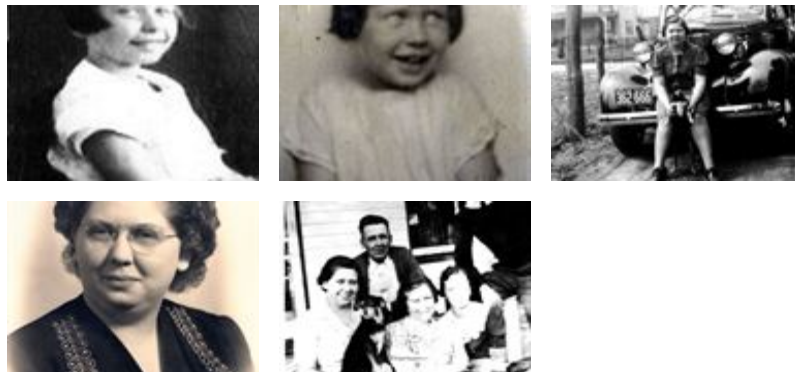
Children: Jim, Joe (Jody), Anne, Margaret, Elizabeth (left at church), Thomas, John, Barbara, Matthew

Cheers!

James Schweitzer - February 03, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 03, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Edgar And Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Edgar and Nancy Legg - January 22, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Charles & Donna Edwards - January 22, 2016 at 01:11 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Jo Ann Edwards - January 22, 2016 at 12:22 PM

BH

“ *Jean was always a part of my life, from my childhood right on up to the present. I loved going to Rock Hall as a child and staying at her home with Miss "A" to look after us while Jean and my grandfather worked. Such fond memories from back then right up to the last time I was able to visit her at Rock of Ages. Miss Jean, you will forever be in my heart. Now you are finally at peace. I love you.*
Barbara Bradford Himelright

Barbara Bradford Himelright - January 20, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DN

“ *Dawn Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*

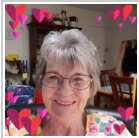


Dawn Nordhoff - January 20, 2016 at 05:52 PM

PG

“ We lived next to Miss Jean when we were kids. We used to play at her house, and she would tell us stories about my dad's family, as my dad was born in the house right next to hers. She loved those "Larrimore boys". She was also best friends with my grandma Lizzie. The last time I saw her was about 5 years ago, we sat out on her front porch, she had her drinks and we just laughed and laughed. She had a great laugh. She will be missed

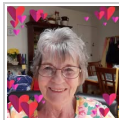
paula larrimore geier - January 20, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Linda Bradford lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson



Linda Bradford - January 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM



Thank you Jean for welcoming me into your home as a young child to spend time with my grandfather. I have so many fond memories of my summers in Rock Hall and all the fun I had, all the friends I made and the precious time with my grandfather time I would not have had without you and your family home. More importantly you showed me how to be a better person. I will miss you and I know you are finally resting in peace.

Linda Bradford - January 20, 2016 at 04:30 PM

GS

“ Jean (Took) always enjoyed talking about the Wood and Sappington family. Her grandmother was Ellen (Nellie) Hynson Sappington married James Matthew Wood. Jean was born on the Willson farm on September 2, 1923. Jean will never die as long as those who new and loved her never forget her.

Lynn & Glenn F. Sappington
Annapolis, Maryland



Glenn F. Sappington - January 20, 2016 at 03:48 PM

EL

“ Edith Ann Thompson Livingstone lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson



Edith Ann Thompson Livingstone - January 20, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson



Denise Hepbron - January 20, 2016 at 01:43 PM

LP

“ *Lois Perry lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Lois Perry - January 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Robin Kurowski lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Robin Kurowski - January 20, 2016 at 08:23 AM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - January 20, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Connie Fithian - January 19, 2016 at 09:59 PM

CF

I had some good times with Jean. Playing pitch and taking Miss Mildred and her to visit friends in New York was always an experience.

Connie Fithian - January 19, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *What a Great but Tough Woman !! The two months I lived with her are some of the most Memorable and "Educational" Times I ever spent. To say the least. I know you and Miss Mildred are having a Grand time up there. I think of those times every time I go past Wisteria. RIP Miss Jean.*



Bonnie Fitch-Cullis - January 19, 2016 at 06:54 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Marie Usilton - January 19, 2016 at 05:47 PM

DO

“ *Doris And Dennis Olsen lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Doris and Dennis Olsen - January 19, 2016 at 05:21 PM

DO

Rest in Peace Jean. Enjoyed being with you at different things going on in Rock Hall. I remember bringing Kendall over to see you when Lori and David moved next door.

Doris and Dennis Olsen - January 19, 2016 at 05:23 PM

ST

Always an adventure when taking Miss Jean somewhere! One year for the Firemen's Convention, we stayed in a condo at 75th St. She and my late grandmother (to whom Miss Jean was a very good friend- weekly trips to the hairdresser in Chestertown with stops for lunch- and later we discovered to the liquor store for a bottle of wine! Doctor's visits)- anyway, those 2 stayed at the condo while Mom and I went to the meeting. When I got back, she met me at the door. "Did you have a bottle in the refrigerator?" Yes I did. "What the H was it? Because it didn't taste very good in my Bloody Mary!" Well, I guess not, because it was COCONUT RUM! OMG! We laughed! We had many a good time and now she and Ellie are together again! R.I.P!!

Sharon Truitt - February 06, 2016 at 08:31 AM

GD

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Glenda Dierker - January 19, 2016 at 04:40 PM

KI

“ *What a great lady who will be truly missed!! Miss Jean was one of kind. Haven't seen her in a few years, but I will never forget her ornery side. RIP Miss Jean!! I will never, ever forget you! Kim Crew*



Kim - January 19, 2016 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ *Mary Ann Bottomley lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Mary Ann Bottomley - January 19, 2016 at 09:01 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Brenda Biddle - January 19, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - January 19, 2016 at 08:33 AM

AE

“ *Andrea And Timmy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - January 19, 2016 at 08:22 AM

AE

How I miss the wonderful times we had with Miss Jean! She was always the life of the party. I will miss her wonderful smile, her sense of humor, and her orneriness!! I know that Mrs. Rose Ellen and Eleanor were waiting for her and can only imagine that reunion. Of course there may have been a card game going on somewhere nearby too! Rest in Peace Miss Jean until we meet again!!!

Andrea and Timmy Edwards - January 19, 2016 at 08:25 AM

DN

I have many happy childhood memories of Miss Jean. She was always so much fun. Buttons, do you remember our Ocean City trips? I'm sure Aunt Ellie was waiting at heaven's door for her dear friend. They will have good times again. Hope they don't torment the good Lord too much! Dawn Simns Nordhoff

Dawn Nordhoff - January 20, 2016 at 05:51 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Joan Hatcherson - January 19, 2016 at 06:26 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Jean Wood Willson*



Nancy Hubbard - January 18, 2016 at 05:53 PM