



Jean G. Wickes

September 9, 1928 - June 15, 2009

Jean Gowell Wickes of Chestertown, MD died on June 15, 2009 at Chester River Hospital Center. She was 80.

Born on September 9, 1928 in Riverton, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Eleanor (Preston) Gowell. Mrs. Wickes was a graduate of Palmyra High School. She moved from Riverton, NJ to Philadelphia in 1947, where she attended Peirce School of Business. In 1954 she married Lewin Wethered Wickes before the Honorable Judge William Kirkpatrick. While raising her family in Philadelphia, she enjoyed taking art classes at several art institutes in Philadelphia. She enjoyed a lifelong interest in the arts and was a member of Chestertown Artworks and the Chestertown Art League. She enjoyed working in media such as stained glass, drawing and painting, and created a large stained glass window for the Pen and Pencil Club in Philadelphia. She and her husband moved to the family home in Chestertown, MD in 1995. She was also an avid gardener and created a spectacular garden at her house in Chestertown. She loved living on the Chester River and was particularly fond of photographing both the river and the Chester River Bridge.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lewin in 1996.

She is survived by two sons, David Wickes of Narberth, PA and Preston Wickes and his wife Mary Jo of Philadelphia, PA; a daughter, Waverly Wickes

Ford and her husband Tim of Kennedyville, MD; stepdaughter, Elin Wickes Jones and her husband Arthur of Marietta, OH; stepson, Lewin Wethered Wickes, III and his wife Carol of Millerstown, PA; grandchildren, Paul, Leslie, Nathaniel, John, Mary, Alex, Morgan, Karen, and Donald; also survived by dear friend and niece, Dr. Alexine Atherton of Jenner's Pond, PA.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday July 18, 2009 at the Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her church, the Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River, 914 Gateway Dr. Chestertown, MD 21620. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620. Online condolences may be made to www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River
914 Gateway Dr.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Jean G. Wickes

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jean G. Wickes

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jean G. Wickes

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I want to thank everyone for all of the very kind support our family has been shown. We hope you will consider joinuing uas for the Memorial service, which will be on July 18th at 1:00p at the Unitarian universalists of the Chester River, 914 gateway Dr, Chestertown, MD 21620. A reception will follow at her home on Water St.##imported-begin##Waverly##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ Dear David,

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. Please know that you are in my thoughts.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do during this difficult time.

Warm regards,

Judie##imported-begin##Judie Nodler##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ Jean will be missed by so many, myself included. My prayers are with you all. Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Schmidt##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 05:01 PM