



Jean W. Kleppinger

December 5, 1937 - November 15, 2009

Jean W. Kleppinger, of Easton, died at Genesis Health Care The Pines on Sunday, November 15, 2009. She was 71.

Born in Easton on December 5, 1937, she was the daughter of the late, Percy Kemp and Marie Harrison Wyatt. After graduating from Easton High School in 1955, she attended Westminster College in Princeton, NJ. An accomplished vocalist and pianist, she began singing at the age of 5 and studied under Mrs. Cleveland Smith and John Charles Thomas. At the age of ten, she sang in the Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore as well as, later, in concert with John Charles Thomas. During her career, she sang on T.V. and radio, as well as singing for many weddings and funerals and performing solo in many of the area churches. She also taught private piano and voice lessons and taught in Talbot County Public Schools as a substitute teacher for 18 years.

Very sports-minded, she enjoyed tennis, bowling, fishing, crabbing, boating, card playing and camping. She also loved animals of all kinds.

A lifelong resident of Easton, she was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton, and had served for seven years as the Minister of Music for the Presbyterian Church of Easton.

A volunteer with the Waterfowl Festival since 1971, she was also a member of

the Ladies of the Elks, Easton Lodge 1622 and the Wednesday Morning Bowling League. She had been active with the Easton Players, the Easton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and the Talbot County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Kleppinger is survived by her husband, Alan E. Kleppinger, whom she married on August 18, 1956; three sons, Thomas C. and J. Kevin Kleppinger (Kathie), of Easton and Donald E. Kleppinger of Stevensville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Easton. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ Jean W. Kleppinger

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jean W. Kleppinger

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jean W. Kleppinger

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Just want the Kleppinger families to know we are thinking about you during this difficult time.

Maureen, Doug, Chip, Morgan , and Katie

Lempke###imported-begin##Maureen Lempke###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ Alan, my thoughts and prayers are of your family during this time of loss. My visits back to Easton won't be the same without Jean. She had a big heart and love of life. I always appreciated her including my Mom (Aunt Elva) in your family gatherings at Holiday times. Even as Mom was not really herself anymore. Jean will be greatly missed.

Love-----Missy###imported-begin##Melissa Maple###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:52 AM



“ *Donnie and Family,*

I'm sending you love and sympathy in your time of mourning. Your Mom was a Great woman! She contributed greatly to our community and will be missed. I loved her! I have fond memories of her teaching us piano in music class and having great fun teaching us to sing and be happy! :) Please reach out to your family of friends if you need us. We love you!

Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Johnson##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ *To Alan and family.. Wish I could be there. Jean was a big part of my life as a child and as an adult. My prayers are with you. Love to all.*

Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen Bennett##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 08:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss##imported-begin##Denise Weiss##imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 06:28 AM



“ Dear Family,
Andy & I love and appreciate all the special care that "Mom-Mom"
gave to our family in Easton. Kim, Megan and Cindy loved her very
much. Our prayers and condolences are with all the family and
friends. Her life was full and productive. God bless you all.

Love, Andy & Barbara###imported-begin###Andrew & Barbara
Foppe###imported-end###

November 17, 2009 at 04:17 PM



“ Don,
Just wanted to let you know how very sorry I was to hear about the
loss your mother.
I will keep you and your entire family in my thoughts and prayers
today and the days ahead...Kit###imported-begin###Kit
Johnson###imported-end###

November 17, 2009 at 10:44 AM