



Jessie L. Vaughan

April 8, 2004

Jessie L. "Billie" Vaughan, 89, of Chestertown, MD died April 8, 2004 in the University of Maryland Shock and Trauma Center, where she was being treated for a fall.

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Closson and Katherine Pantlind Lockwood. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Miles Vaughan, who passed away in 1971, and her long-time companion, Lawrence Emley, who died in 2002.

Mrs. Vaughan was a graduate of The Madeira School, where she later served as a member of the Board of Directors, and attended the former Wycliff College in Swarthmore, PA. A long-time resident of Pottstown, PA, she was a pioneer as a working mother. She worked for the Selective Service Board during WW II, starting her own business, Jobs Unlimited, in the 1960's, also converting homes to office buildings in downtown Pottstown. In 1968 she became Alumni Secretary of the Hill School and later lived on that beloved campus, finishing her career working as a member of the grounds crew driving the gang mower on the far fields.

She moved to Chestertown, MD in 1986 and was a resident of Heron Point since 1995.

Mrs. Vaughan is survived by two sons, Nelson M. Vaughan, Jr., of Devon, PA, and Closson L. Vaughan of McLean, VA; two daughters, Katherine Kessler of San Jose, CA and Andy Detterline of Collegeville, PA; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial will be private.

A memorial service is planned at a future date in The Hill School Chapel. Details can be obtained after April 15 by contacting The Hill School Alumni Office at 610-326-1000.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to The Humane Society of Kent County, 10720 Augustine Herman Hwy, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM