



Josephine M. Schmid

May 12, 1917 - October 28, 2011

Josephine M. Schmid of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Friday October 28, 2011, at Heron Point Retirement Community in Chestertown. She was 94.

She was born on May 12, 1917, in Little Falls, NJ, the daughter of the late Alexander and Josephine Mohun Crosby Murray.

After graduating from The Kimberly School in Montclair, NJ, she traveled with her family throughout Europe. In April of 1942, she married William Kent Schmid. They resided at various stations during his active naval military career during WWII, then Essex Fells, NJ, summering at her family home on Mason's Island, Mystic, CT. They later moved to Mason's Island, Mystic, where she raised her daughters.

A consummate volunteer, Mrs. Schmid gave of her time at the Mystic Federated Garden Club, and the American Red Cross. She worked briefly as a dental assistant and later with the Mystic Maritime Museum. Her husband predeceased her in 1997.

In 2002, she moved to Heron Point in Chestertown, MD.

Mrs. Schmid was devoted to the arts, volunteering her time with the Mystic Art Gallery. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, collecting art and antiques, and

was a lifetime member of the Mason Island Yacht Club.

She is survived by her three daughters, Susan Schmid Bell of Corrales, NM, Gretchen Schmid Kraska and her husband Andrew W. of Monument, CO, and Karin Schmid Cowperthwait and her husband Lindley M. of Rock Hall, MD; along with two grandchildren, Mark and Peter Kraska.

Services will be held privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Mystic Art Center, 9 Water Street, CT 06355 or the Chestertown Arts League, P.O. Box 656, Chestertown, MD•21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine M. Schmid*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Josephine M. Schmid*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Josephine M. Schmid*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My condolences to the Schmid children and families. Jody and Ken were close friends of my parents, Jane & Chuck, for many years at Mason's Island. They were among my favorites of that generation, too. What fun they had with the "Teacup" parties and other high jinx! Its sad to see them all leaving us, but we have many fond memories.*

Ted Parker, also Steve, Lynn and Elizabeth.

Ted Parker - November 04, 2011 at 09:40 AM