



Katherine "Kitty" Besse

September 20, 1923 - August 11, 2010

Katherine Magrogan Besse of Rock Hall, MD died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Golden Rule Assisted Living in Rock Hall, MD. She was 86.

“Kitty” Besse was born September 20, 1923 in Queen Anne’s County Maryland the daughter of the late, Joseph Magrogan and Mary Malloy Magrogan. She was a 1940 graduate of Chestertown High School and resided in Kent and Queen Anne’s county all her life. She worked as a legal secretary for Alex Rasin until the age of 83. In 1958 she married her late husband, John Arcade Besse.

She enjoyed playing Bingo and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Vansant of Coatesville, PA; one son, John J. Besse of Chestertown, MD; one sister, Julia Reardon of Newark, DE; one brother, John Magrogan of Baltimore, MD, and one grandchild, Alexander John “AJ” Besse of Chestertown, MD.

A visitation will be held Friday, August 13, 2010 from 6-8 pm at Fellows,

Helpfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 10 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be held in Still Pond Cemetery in Still Pond, MD following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the American Heart Association, 800 East Main St., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine "Kitty" Besse*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katherine "Kitty" Besse*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Katherine "Kitty" Besse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Katherine "Kitty" Besse*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Miss Kitty's family. God bless.##imported-begin##Sally Coleman##imported-end##*

August 19, 2010 at 05:27 PM



“ John and Mary, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ken and Louise Stonesifer##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Carolyn and John,

I didn't hear about Kitty's death until it was too late to attend the services. You have my deepest sympathy and I know you will always have wonderful memories of her. I enjoyed working with her and always admired her energy and dedication to her job and her family. She was a great lady. I hope you both and your spouses or significant others are in good health and doing well.

Ginny##imported-begin##Virginia (Oliffe) Rankin##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ John & Mary,
We are so sorry for you loss, she was a great woman.##imported-begin##Leslie & Glenn Owens##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. It is never easy to let our loved one go. God too is distressed for He cares for you. Please be assured that soon no one will get sick or die (Isaiah 33:24 & Rev 21:4). Until then may you be continually comforted and may God guard your most precious memories.##imported-begin##Dorrine hall##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 01:03 PM



“ Carolyn & Rick

*What a special lady, she just kept truckin!
She was a joy to be around having worked in and around the legal system and over 35 yrs and she was always involved. Will miss her. She is in a much better place!##imported-begin##Joyce Benton##imported-end##*

August 12, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ Dear Carolyn,

I am very sorry to hear the news about your Mom - I know she was a very special person in your life. But I also know you will draw great strength and comfort from a lifetime of fond memories.

My deepest sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Brad Hughart##imported-begin##Brad Hughart##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 11:06 AM