



Louise E. Morris

December 31, 2007

Louise E. Morris of Chestertown, MD, formerly of Bethesda and St. Michaels, died December 31, 2007, at Heron Point in Chestertown, of advanced dementia. She was 88.

Ms. Morris was born August 25, 1919, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late William and Elsie Moore. She left Altoona for Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and then received her nursing degree from Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Her plans to be a pediatric nurse were interrupted by the Second World War, when she joined the Army Nurse Corps. She served with distinction at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. There she rose to become First Lieutenant and charge nurse of one of the wards serving Army amputees, where she met her future husband, PFC Donald Morris, who had lost a leg in the invasion of Sicily.

After the War the Morrises settled in Bethesda, MD, where Ms. Morris continued to nurse at Suburban Hospital and for the Woodward and Lothrop Department Store. She was a very active member of the congregation at Bethesda United Methodist Church.

In 1975, Ms. Morris and her husband retired to St. Michaels, Maryland, and

their house on Broad Creek. Ms. Morris was an active congregant at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in St. Michaels, a member of St. Michaels Women's Club, and a volunteer at the St. Michaels Branch of the Talbot County Free Library from the time of its opening. Upon her husband's death in 2003, Ms. Morris moved to Heron Point in Chestertown, Maryland, where she was a volunteer at the Humane Society of Kent County.

Ms. Morris had a life-long love for animals – particularly dogs. The Morris household was never without its family dog, which was frequently accompanied by rabbits, snakes, skunks, or gerbil – the care (and occasional nursing) of which always fell to Ms. Morris. At Heron Point, she was best known for the long walks she took with Med, her beloved Norwich terrier.

Ms. Morris is survived by a daughter, Ellyn Vail of Galena, Maryland, and by two sons: Craig Morris of Greenbrier, Arkansas, and Brian Morris of Trappe, Maryland. Ms. Morris' oldest son, Gary, predeceased her in 2005.

There will be a memorial service at Wesley Hall at Heron Point at a later date to be announced.

Lt. Morris will be honored with a service in the chapel at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock on Friday January 4, 2008, at 11:00A.M. She will be interred next to her son and husband.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Ms. Morris' memory to the Humane Society of Kent County, 10720 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Tribute Wall



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