



Magdalene Russ

January 11, 1923 - July 11, 2008

Magdalene “Reds” Russ of Easton, MD passed away suddenly on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD. She was 85.

Born January 11, 1923 in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Zella Thompson Sanger. After graduating from high school in Raleigh County, West Virginia she moved to Elkton, MD where she met and married James Sigman Russ. In 1946 they moved to Easton, MD where she went to work for McCrory’s 5&10, retiring after 30 years of dedicated service. She then worked at Mr. Donut, now Dunkin Donuts, until March of this year. She became a staple of the donut shop, sometimes working seven days a week, where she made numerous friends and acquaintances who all knew her affectionately as “Reds”.

Mr. Russ died December 23, 1975.

A member of American Legion Post #70 Ladies Auxiliary, she was also a member of Bay Country Moose Lodge #1696 and a lifetime member of E.E. Streets Memorial Post #5118 V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, where she could often be found playing the slot machines, one of her favorite pastimes.

Mrs. Russ is survived by two sons, Lawrence S. Russ and his wife Rebecca

and Wesley N. Russ and his wife Rosemary; a step-daughter, Regina Russ; ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brothers and sisters; step-son, Robert Russ; grandson, Gannon Russ; and a very close acquaintance, James Richard Patrick, Sr. and his son Jimmy Patrick.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 7:00 PM at First Wesleyan Church, Easton where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be private.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Wesleyan Church
620 Goldsborough St.
Easton, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Magdalene Russ*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Magdalene Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Magdalene Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My sympathy to Reds' family. She was one of my dearest friends and I have a lot of wonderful memories as I know you do. One of her favorite sayings to me was "Hi and good-bye". Love Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Smith##imported-end##*

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