



Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater

December 12, 1923 - October 1, 2018

Margaret De Lamater passed in her sleep on October 1, 2018, in her family home, Lloyd's Landing, in Trappe, MD.

Born Margaret Murray Henderson on December 12, 1923, in Baltimore, MD, she lived a long and fruitful life, and outlived her parents, Charles English Henderson, Jr., and Margaret Murray (Hardcastle) Henderson; husband, Dr. Edward Doane De Lamater; brothers, Charles English Henderson, III, and Edmund Hardcastle Henderson, and stepson, Peter Van Ness De Lamater.

She leaves behind three daughters, Mary Lynn Turner, Maggi Maynadier Murray De Lamater-Jeng (Julius Yihchyun Jeng) and Anna Van Ness De Lamater (Mark Edward Pearson); two sons, Horatio Whitridge Turner, IV, (Penelope Watson Turner) and William Fitzhugh Turner (Linda Jacoby Turner); nine grandchildren, Alexandra McCord (Turner) Tulikova (Peter Tulik), Mary Maynadier Rhodes (Bryan Bell Rhodes), Horatio Whitridge Turner V (Jessica Denton Turner), Abigail Rosalind Turner Sztein (Pablo Javier Sztein), Emily Margaret Fitzhugh (Turner) Moran (William Francis Moran II), Claude Maynadier Yellot De Lamater-Brotherton, Hannah Rei-Mai Jeng, Mariel Cazeaux De Lamater Pearson, Ariana Marguerite De Lamater Pearson; and four great grandchildren, Louisa Maynadier Rhodes, James Keller Rhodes, Willa Bell Rhodes, and Oceanus Alexander Tulik.

She also very much loved her three stepchildren and is survived by Gretchen DeLamater Edgar (William Joseph Edgar), and John David DeLamater (Connie Black DeLamater); her stepgrandchildren, John David Edgar (Evniki Sterrett Edgar), Elisabeth Newton Edgar Perkins (Duran Paul Perkins), Alexander McLeod Edgar (Susan Louise (Burger) Edgar), Adam Renwick Edgar (Lisa Miriam (Baldwin) Edgar), Daniel DeLamater Edgar; and step great-grandchildren, William, Abigail, Charis, Mary, Emma, Pascal, Isaac, Zada, Julian, Owen, Nathaniel, Eleanor, James, and Luke.

Margaret spent her early years in Baltimore attending Roland Park Country School and Oldfields School (1942), and summering on Gibson Island, MD, where she became an accomplished and competitive sailor.

Married first in 1943 to Horatio W. Turner, III, she belonged to the “Greatest Generation,” those who served in combat and those who waited and worried and kept the home fires burning during World War II. She married Edward D. De Lamater, MD, PhD, in February 1961, and began a new life and expanded her family with him. Margaret, while racing her Penguin, apparently cut off Edward De Lamater in a race in Oxford, leading to their introduction at a yacht club function.

Life took Margaret to many locations and she always returned to Talbot County. World War II and the Korean War carried her from Texas and Montana to Newfoundland, Canada, settling for a time in Princeton, NJ, and back again to Talbot Co. and Baltimore. Her second marriage as the Professor’s wife took her to the city suburbs of Philadelphia in Gulf Mills, PA, Rye, NY, Woods Hole, MA, Boca Raton, FL, and finally retiring to her beloved Talbot County, MD.

Much like her mother, Margaret De Lamater was always involved with community, church, and charitable activities wherever life took her. She maintained an avid interest and accomplished knowledge in gardening and

horticulture in most of the towns where she lived, belonging to or leading many Garden Clubs. Margaret was a volunteer and active parishioner in Episcopal churches wherever she made her home. She also had an abiding interest in history, especially family history and belonged to and supported historical societies.

Margaret was a Girl Scout Leader for more than 20 years for each of her girls and a member of Baltimore's Junior League. She was an active member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America- Eastern Shore Committee of Maryland (Honor Roll Recipient 2007); a member of the Talbot County Garden Club; a member of the Harbor Club of Easton, MD; and a member of the Tred Avon Yacht Club, all for more than fifty years.

Margaret always managed to maintain close contact with the friends and family she loved so well. She had a special skill in writing letters and closing the distance and she welcomed all to her home with love and hospitality. Margaret had a wonderful sense of humor and her beautiful blue eyes sparkled when she laughed.

She loved travel and was unfazed by great distances, visiting nieces, nephews and cousins around the world from Australia to South Africa. Margaret traveled with friends and family to the Mediterranean and the Middle East, to Scotland, Europe, Alaska, and the Caribbean in her later years and even visited Armenia with a church group. On one lark in her seventies, she purchased a Star sailboat, and she and a good friend took it sailing ...only to re-discover that it was a lot more work than she remembered and promptly sold it. On another occasion, just back from Africa, Margaret learned her daughter, Maggi, was going to camp across the country from Charleston to Arizona, and said she was going, too.

Margaret had tremendous interest in others and always had many devoted friends and family whom she welcomed into her home. She had a great life, lived it well, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We are grateful that she was able to have a gentle departure and leave with a smile.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 502 S. Morris St, Oxford, MD, at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 13.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's name to the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America-Eastern Shore Committee, Attn: Elizabeth Manley, 29843 Caitlin Dr., Easton, MD 21601. Checks should be made payable to NSCDA-MD-ES.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

OCT **13**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ My family and I loved visiting Margaret Murray. She was so interested in many things. We loved meeting her family and enjoying the beautiful place she had. God Bless Margaret Murray and her whole family. With love from Heidi Kuntz Piraino and her family and Doc Kuntz.



Heidi Piraino - November 02, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Helen Lawson & family and Stuart & Kelly Newling purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater.



Helen Lawson & family and Stuart & Kelly Newling - October 11, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater.* ”



October 09, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Margaret was a special person whom I got to know thru the Harbor Club and Dames. I always loved my time with her. She was fun, interesting and always spoke about her family. Truly a great person I am honored to have spent time with.* ”

Eleanor Magee - October 07, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater* ”



Altvater Family - October 04, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *The Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Murray Henderson De Lamater* ”



The Altvater Family - October 04, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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The Altvater Family - October 04, 2018 at 10:15 PM