



## Margaret Barron Nitkoski

October 19, 1921 - October 15, 2015

Margaret Lois Nitkoski (nee Barron), formerly of Holsopple, PA, died peacefully Thursday October 15, 2015, at the home of her son (Mark K. Nitkoski) in Grasonville, MD. She was 93.

Margaret was the daughter of the late Frank O. and Myrtle (Woy) Barron of Holsopple, PA. She was married to former U.S. military intelligence officer Karol A. Nitkoski (Baltimore, MD) until his death in 1973.

Margaret made a home for her family, including three children, Karen M. Gilden (Alpharetta, GA), Ellen B. Sappington (Tampa Bay, FL), and Mark K. Nitkoski (Chester, MD) wherever her Army husband was assigned, including Maryland and post-war Germany.

She is survived by her three grandchildren—Greg Sappington (Lambertville, NJ); Christopher Sappington (Howell, NJ) and Matthew Nitkoski (Washington, DC). Her granddaughter, Kathryn Pauline Hudak (Pico Rivera, CA) died in September of 2015. Margaret had three sisters, and two survive her: Mary Louise Naugle (Clarksburg, CA) and Shirley Grace Kyler (Davidsville, PA, & The Villages, FL).

Margaret attended Otterbein College in OH; and taught 4th grade in Baltimore, MD, during the 1940's. After her husband's death, she graduated

from UMBC in 1976. An avid traveler, Margaret joined, and worked for many years, with Maryland Senior Services to plan trips to Europe and visited Australia and Japan, as well as numerous U.S. States, including Alaska and Hawaii. Margaret was an active leader for the Girl Scouts North Atlantic Division and the Officer's Wives Club. In later years, Margaret was an active member of the Pasadena and Grasonville Senior Centers; while she continued to visit family across the U.S.

Family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday October 19, 2015, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619. A brief service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Margaret will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery (where her husband, a WWII veteran, is buried). Interment will occur several months from now.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the following charities: Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or Grasonville Senior Center, P.O. Box 147, Grasonville, MD 21638.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Barron Nitkoski*



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Barron Nitkoski.*



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