



## Mrs Margaret "Meg" Ofte

February 2, 1927 - April 2, 2012

Margaret "Meg" Mae Ofte, 85, of Easton, MD formerly of Albuquerque, NM, died on Monday, April, 2, 2012 at William Hill Manor in Easton. Born on February 2, 1927, in Ann Arbor, MI, she was the daughter of the late John Ray McHenney and Clara Haikes McHenney.

Mrs. Ofte graduated from Hillsdale High School in Hillsdale, MI and Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, MI, where she received a B.A. in Education in 1949. She taught in Cheboygan, MI; San Diego, CA; Norfolk, VA; Oakwood, OH and Tampa, FL. Mrs. Ofte was an avid volunteer for the P.E.O (Philanthropic Education Organization), Assistance League of Albuquerque, Albuquerque Art Museum, Albuquerque Republican Party, Smithsonian Museum, Corcoran Art Museum and the Idaho Falls Hospital volunteers, serving as President in 1998. She was also active with Boy and Girl Scouting Organizations.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Don Ofte of Easton, MD, whom she married in 1955 at Kirkland Air Force Base in NM; two sons, Marc Christian Ofte, Midlothian, VA; Kirk Donald Ofte, Tempe AZ, a daughter, Nancy Ofte Appleby, Bozeman, MD; her granddaughters, Rachel Ofte, Aja Bjorken, Caitlyn Ofte, Jennifer Ofte, Brynne Ofte and Chrisie Appleby; her brothers, Ray McHenney, Gerald McHenney, Fred McHenney and Jack McHenney; and her sisters, Jan Miner, Joy Sherman and Mary Gulliver.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 South Harrison St.,

in Easton. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Ofte to P.E.O c/o P.E.O Foundation, 3700 Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50312, Talbot Hospice Foundation 586 Cynwood Dr. Easton, MD 21601 or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Margaret "Meg" Ofte*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Margaret "Meg" Ofte*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs Margaret "Meg" Ofte*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mrs Margaret "Meg" Ofte*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Don, I am so sorry for your loss. Meg was a wonderful friend. She brought laughter to everyone she touched. Mike and Linda Sandridge*

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**Mike and Linda Sandridge** - May 04, 2012 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ Dear Don,  
We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Meg was such a joy and an inspiration to all of us in El Caballero. She was always so upbeat and happy. She encouraged me to play with the "9 Hole Group" at Albuquerque Country Club. She was just a delightful, fun lady to around, and everyone loved her. She will be missed by many people in all the communities she lived in.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Linda and Paul Cochran

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**Dr and Mrs Paul Cochran** - April 12, 2012 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ I played golf with Meg for several years at the Albuquerque Country Club. She was a dear friend and got me involved in the "9 hole group", which she chaired for several years. She always had a beautiful smile and a hug to share. I loved her and will miss her. My prayers to her family. Jenean Stanfield

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**Jenean Stanfield** - April 10, 2012 at 03:43 PM

NT

“ Meg was such a joy to know when she lived in Idaho Falls. She made such a wonderful impact on our community and our lives. She will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don and your family.



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**Nancy Thorsen** - April 10, 2012 at 12:06 PM

JT

“ Dear Don,  
My prayers and heartfelt condolences during this time of transition.  
God bless all the good that Meg and the Ofte family have done for  
America.  
Kind thoughts and wishes,  
John Thies

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**John A. Thies** - April 09, 2012 at 12:23 PM

AL

“ Thou art thy mother's glass, and she in thee  
Calls back the lovely April of her prime  
- Shakespeare

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**Angel Limb** - April 09, 2012 at 09:45 AM

AL

“ Angel Limb lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Margaret "Meg" Ofte



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**Angel Limb** - April 09, 2012 at 09:43 AM

AC

“ (John 5:28, 29 states) (28) Do not marvel at this, because the hour  
is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his  
voice (29) and come out, those who did good things to a  
resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection  
of judgment.

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**Alvera Conyers** - April 08, 2012 at 06:50 PM

BC

“ I have wonderful memories of serving with Meg in Assistance League in Albuquerque. We joined ALA in the same year and I remember many wonderful luncheons at her beautiful home. She was a gracious lady. Billie Connell

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**Billie Connell** - April 08, 2012 at 05:41 PM

SM

“ what a wonderful woman she was, with all that spirit and happiness and joy

*stu and jo ann*

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**stu milam** - April 07, 2012 at 06:09 PM

MS

“ Mrs Ofte was a dignified lady that breezed into Belleair, offering kindness, hospitality and insightful words to young adults of the neighborhood. She will be remembered fondly.

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**Mary Rhett Sparkman** - April 06, 2012 at 09:22 AM

PD

*Hello Don. So sorry about your loss. Meg was a great lady. I remember being at your house in the hills in Idaho Falls and talking to Meg while we watched a big Site fire from your picture windows. Hope you are still a "fine figure of a man"; I still am. Love, pete dirkmaat*

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**Peter J. Dirkmaat** - April 09, 2012 at 10:39 AM