



Margaretta Rodgers Cowenhoven

October 21, 1912 - November 7, 2014

Margaretta Rodgers Cowenhoven of Chestertown, MD, died on Friday, November 7, 2014, at Heron Point. She was 102.

Born on October 21, 1912, in New Brunswick, NJ, she was the daughter of Charles T. and Emily Rodgers Cowenhoven. Ms. Cowenhoven was a lifelong resident of Princeton, NJ. She graduated from Miss Fines School in 1930 and from Wellesley College in 1934. In 1942, she entered the Navy as a midshipman and was promoted to Lt. Commander in Navy Supply Corps at Philadelphia Naval Yard. Ms. Cowenhoven was employed as personal secretary to the CEO and founder of Johnson and Johnson. She was also employed by Princeton University as assistant to the Secretary of the University where she was the highest ranking female employee. Ms. Cowenhoven retired in 1975 and moved to Heron Point in Chestertown, MD, in 1991 with her sister, Mary Coyle, who predeceased her in 2008.

She was an avid birder and an accomplished bridge player.

Ms. Cowenhoven is survived by four nieces, Georgiana Evans of Centreville, MD, Margaretta Kildebeck of San Francisco CA, Margaret Cowenhoven of Waltham, MA and Emily Searle of Newburyport, ME; nephews Charles Stuart of Nobleboro, ME, Nicholas Cowenoven of York, ME, and Andrew Cowenhoven of Concord, NH; and numerous great nephews and nieces and

great-great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 2:00 pm at Heron Point – Wesley Hall 501 E. Campus Ave. Chestertown, MD.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Hall at Heron Point
501 E. Campus Ave
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaretta Rodgers Cowenhoven*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Margaretta Rodgers Cowenhoven*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Margaretta Rodgers Cowenhoven*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM