



## Margery Marcy Parker

August 19, 2006

Margery McClure Parker died on August 19, 2006, at the Chester River Hospital Center of complications from ovarian cancer.

Known far and wide as “Marcy”, Mrs. Parker had a varied career. Born and raised in New Rochelle, NY, her family moved to Rye, NY. She graduated from Kent Place Prep school in Summit, NJ and, later attended Bennett College in Millbrook, NY. She then completed the Katie Gibb secretarial course, and became secretary to the promotion director of Fortune Magazine. She spent 13 years at Time Inc. where she joined the Time-Life Books Division and became an expert in direct mail. When Time-Life Books moved to Virginia, she became an operations director at Columbia House and ended her corporate experience as operations director at Publishers Clearing House where she was responsible for placing hundreds of millions of pieces of mail in the mail, on time.

In 1992, she and her husband, John, came to Chestertown, MD to operate The Parker House B&B. In 1998, she became employed by Washington College as assistant to the Vice President of Development. Most recently she became assistant to Joe Holt, Executive Vice President at Washington College in The Office of the President.

Six years ago, at her initiative, she, Mr. Holt, and her husband began an

annual dinner served to the men and women basketball teams at the college. She explained that the players ate only at McDonalds because they were on a limited per diem allowance and needed a good meal.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Elizabeth K. McClure (90); two stepsons, John R. Parker, Jr. and Max E. Parker and their wives and four daughters. There are two sisters, Marilyn Beck and Dawn Morton, and a brother, Douglas McClure. She also had four nephews and three nieces.

A memorial service will be held on September 2, 2006 at The Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Drive at 11:00 A.M. Friends are encouraged to send contributions to Washington College 300 Washington Ave. Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

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