



## Marjorie Kathryn Lorenz

June 25, 1927 - June 6, 2022

Marjorie Kathryn Lorenz of Chestertown, MD, passed away Monday June 6, 2022 at Heron Point in Chestertown, MD. She was 94.

Marjorie Kathryn (Scharf) Lorenz was born on June 25, 1927, in Pueblo, CO, to Harriet (Black) and James Scharf. The family moved to Selinsgrove, PA, where Marjorie's father attended seminary and became an ordained Lutheran minister. After that her father served in a church in Ickesburg, PA, and Marjorie lived there until she was 17 years old. During this time, Marjorie's younger sister, Barbara, was born and her mother died. The family then moved to Loganton, PA, and Marjorie graduated from high school there.

Following that she went to Penn State College (then) and earned a bachelor's degree in home economics. Marjorie taught home economics until she got a job with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, DE, as a lab technician. While there, Marjorie met and married John Lorenz. Marjorie and John raised four children in Hockessin, DE, and then moved to a tract of land along the Chester River near Chestertown, MD, after John retired. They spent over twenty years there before moving to Heron Point, an ACTS Retirement-Life Community in Chestertown, MD.

Marjorie was a devoted wife and mother, participating in many family activities, such as camping and sailing. She loved nature and went on many

trips and hikes with her family to experience its beauty. Examples of this included going on an overnight back packing trip on the Wind River Range in WY with her husband and children, visiting the Galapagos Islands with her husband and taking her children to see the ponies on Assateague Island. Marjorie also did volunteer work at her local church and library and as a Girl Scout leader. Later in her life, she took many trips with her husband, both in the United States and abroad. Marjorie also joined local book discussions groups, the local Questers (an antiquing study group), and the Maryland Ornithological Society.

Marjorie's accomplishments included writing and publishing a book in 2005, "Notorious Women of the West: the Good, the Bad, and the Eccentric" as well as running a crafts business, through which she sold handmade patchwork quilts and hand-appliqued and patchwork items.

Marjorie is survived by her four children, Elizabeth Foraker (Wade Sr.), Andrew, Thomas (Debbie), and Richard (Amy); her six grandchildren, Wade Foraker Jr. (Della), Tara (Foraker) Kobetis (Alex), Adam (Courtney), Abigail, and Alex; and three great grandchildren, Olivia Foraker, Axel Kobetis, and Finn Kobetis. She is also survived by six nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022, from 6-8pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 12pm at Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to your local food bank.

# Cemetery Details

**Georgetown Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 Cypresses St  
Millington, MD 21651

### Graveside Service

JUN 14. 12:00 PM.

Georgetown Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Kathryn Lorenz*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marjorie Kathryn Lorenz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marjorie Kathryn Lorenz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM