



## Marvel Evans

November 16, 1930 - April 30, 2023

Marvel Evans of Chestertown, MD, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2023, at the age of 92.

Mrs. Evans was born in Woodbury, NJ, on November 16, 1930, the daughter of the late David and Mae Smith. She attended Paulsboro High School in New Jersey, graduating with the Class of 1947. She then went to work for Keystone Automobile Club and then the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

She was married on October 10, 1953, to the late Richard Evans, who preceded her in death in 2017. The couple resided in Woodbury, NJ, until their love of sailing led them to move to Chestertown in 1998. They spent as much of their time on the water and in their sailboats as they could before moving to Heron Point in 2013.

She was a member of the Chestertown Presbyterian Church, the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, and was one of the founders of the Mainstay in Rock Hall.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by a sister, Althea Steelman.

She is survived by her children, Lawrence Evans of Chestertown, Paul Evans

of Bordentown, NJ, and Robert Evans of Arlington, VA, as well as her nephews, Robert, Albert, James, and Tom.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at the Chestertown Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mainstay Rock Hall at P.O. Box 238, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or to the Kent County Food Pantry at P.O. Box 346, Chestertown, MD 21620 or [www.kentfoodpantry.org](http://www.kentfoodpantry.org).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown  
905 Gateway Drive  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvel Evans*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *We were neighbors in Woodbury, NJ, in a relatively small new housing development. What drew us together was that Marvel was one of the five of us who were all expecting babies (our No.3s) in the latter half of 1961. Even after we moved away, we stayed in touch through all these years. I mourned with her when her wonderful husband, Dick, passed away. They were a wonderful, loving couple. It was a shock when I telephoned recently, just to say "hello" as I had often done, only to be advised that that number was no longer in service. I shall always remember her with great fondness.*

*Beatrice Fitch*

Beatrice Fitch - July 29, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Carla And Jeff Pyle lit a candle in memory of Marvel Evans*



Carla and Jeff Pyle - May 05, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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“*Marvel will be missed by all who knew her I am sure. She was a lovely woman. Jeff and I sailed with Marvel and Dick with our Sailing Club - BRMSA that is coming up on our 50th Anniversary. They were always upbeat and we enjoyed many a happy hour together. I will never forget Marvel's famous line - "If god wanted us to cook, he wouldn't have invented Twinkies." We always laughed and had a good time together. We will miss you Marvel... Jeff and Carla Pyle*

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**Carla and Jeff Pyle** - May 05, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DK

“*Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Marvel Evans*



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**Debbie Kemp** - May 04, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JA

“*I will miss my friend Marvel, she was both a close fiend and at times, a "second mother". Memories include sailing and cruising with Dick and Marvel and other friends from BRMSA, on calm nights that might mean a Nutty Irishman in the cockpit, and on windy rainy nights making sure the raft wasn't drifting. Her smile and good humor will be with all who knew her.*

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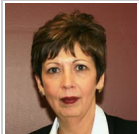
**Jean Austin** - May 03, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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“ *She was such a special woman! I'm glad to have had the chance to see her toward the end when she was still such a delightful and positive person, despite facing her situation. Memories of her have to do mainly with my son spending time with all of the Evans' in their warm and cozy home as a toddler. Just a few years ago we all shared some conch fritters with her at the Fishwhistle, on a beautiful blue sky day by the river that she loved. Paul, Larry and Rob are like brothers to me and I know they will be struggling without her loss. She will be missed by many...I'm so sad.*

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**KATHLEEN SHERF** - May 02, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Marvel Evans*



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**Marian Wyble** - May 02, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of Marvel Evans*



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**Barb Wyman** - May 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM