



. Mary S. Dunn

January 19, 1928 - September 2, 2017

Mary S. Dunn passed away on September 2, 2017, in Wilmington, DE, after a brief illness. Mary was born January 19, 1928, in Hancock County, TN, to Robert White and Helen Fugate Shifley. Mary grew up on the family farm and a love of plants and gardens was a significant part of her life.

She graduated from James Madison University in 1950 with a double major in Biology and Medical Technology. She married Donald A. Dunn on September 2, 1950, and moved to Pennsylvania, living first in State College and then in West Chester. Here she bore and raised her two sons and worked in a variety of jobs. In 1967 they moved to Middletown DE where she worked at St. Andrews School for 20 years as a lab assistant, biology teacher, and head librarian.

Mary and Don retired to Rock Hall, MD, in 1987, and she began the second phase of her life. She volunteered in the Rock Hall Library, Kent County General Hospital, United Methodist Women, and was Commodore of the Rock Hall Yacht Club. She was a member of Questers, a bridge group and a quilting guild.

Mary loved entertaining, cooking, quilting, and gardening. She was on a constant quest for knowledge and was an avid reader her whole life and was known for her intelligence and gentle sense of humor. Mary was a doting

grandmother who constantly encouraged her grandchildren to read, learn and explore, and she shared her enormous love of nature with them.

All of the above, which seems a lot for one person, doesn't describe Mary fully. Mary was about love. Love of her family, love of her students, love of her friends, love of her home, love of small animals, love of flowers. Beautiful flowers could bring a smile to her face. She loved a beautiful sunset. She loved birds and spent much time watching them and feeding them, especially hummingbirds. She will be greatly missed.

Mary is predeceased by her parents; sister, Warren; and brother, Robert. She leaves her husband of 67 years, Donald; sister-in-law, Peggy Stokeley; sister-in-law, Janet Dunn; sons, Robert (Marguerite) and James; grandchildren, Geoffrey Wetzel (Kelly), Robert Dunn, Eric Dunn and Katlynn Dunn (Gian Favini); great-grandson, Calvin Wetzel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Rock Hall at Wesley Chapel, 6065 Rock Hall Road, Rock Hall MD 21661. on Friday, September 8, 2017, at 11a.m
Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kent County Free Library, 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Shore Regional Medical Center at Chestertown, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ . *Mary S. Dunn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ . *Mary S. Dunn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ . *Mary S. Dunn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Don I am so sorry to hear about Mary.
Sending prayers and hugs.*



Joyce Benton - September 06, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in
memory of . Mary S. Dunn*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - September 05, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of . Mary S. Dunn*



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - September 04, 2017 at 07:26 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of . Mary S. Dunn*



Kaye Barnes - September 04, 2017 at 12:09 AM

JB

“ *I always loved our visits. I will miss Miss Mary immensely*

Jodie Bornman - September 03, 2017 at 11:05 PM

MR

“ *Maryann & Max Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of . Mary S. Dunn*



Maryann & Max Ruehrmund - September 03, 2017 at 05:33 PM

MA

Our heart-felt condolences.

Maryann - September 03, 2017 at 05:34 PM