



Mary E. Herr-Stoppel

May 30, 1925 - December 14, 2020

Mary E. Herr-Stoppel, 95, died Monday, December 14 at Rock of Ages Assisted Living in Rock Hall, Maryland.

Born in New Holland, Pennsylvania on May 30, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Harry Weber Wenzel and Viola Diller Wenzel. Her family later moved a short distance to what we all remember as the Wenzel family farm in Creswell. She lived there until she married C. Richard Herr in 1944. She was very proud of her Pennsylvania Dutch heritage.

In 1952, they moved to Chestertown, Maryland, and the Eastern Shore quickly became home to the Herr family. She and Dick were married for 55 years before he died in 1999. In 2000, she married William V. Stoppel. They enjoyed their life together before his death in 2017. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and a brother, Vera. E. Falk, Ethel I. Schmid and John D. Wenzel. She is survived by 4 children: Sharlene L Keen (Parker), Thomas L. Herr (Betsy), Melinda S. Blyman (William) and David R. Herr (Deanna). She was also a beloved grandmother to Drew Keen, Beth Carlton, Ben Herr, Molly Gartlan, Brent Blyman, Lindsay White and Cole Herr, in addition to 12 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her youngest sister, Helen Barley Herr and many nieces and nephews.

Mary enjoyed life and people. She had the gift of hospitality and opened her home and table to one and all. She hosted countless picnics and reunions over the years. She loved flowers and always had beautiful gardens. She appreciated music of all kinds and shared her talent for playing the piano and

organ often. Most extended family gatherings included Mary and her sisters gathering around the piano. She attended more than one church over the years where she joyfully served the Lord. She felt fortunate to have traveled to many different countries.

She lived at Rock of Ages Assisted Living the final four years of her life. They cared for her, loved her and advocated for her. Mary's family is grateful to Bonnie Tucker and her staff: Dolly, Mandy, Jacob, Charity and Helen.

Mary's life will be celebrated with a private family service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Kent County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 346, Chestertown, MD. (kentfoodpantry.org) or another food pantry of your choice.

Arrangements by Marvin V. Williams, Funeral Director, Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Herr-Stoppel* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary E. Herr-Stoppel* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary E. Herr-Stoppel* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel* ”



Donna Hollingsworth - December 23, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Smitty And Donell lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel* ”



Smitty and Donell - December 20, 2020 at 03:16 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Joyce Nicholson - December 20, 2020 at 02:20 AM

WW

“ *Mary was one of our favorite people. We met her at CFO in 1977, and she invited us to come minister in Kent Co., MD, the following spring. That led to many visits through the years, many nights with her and Dick, and many wonderful meals at her table. We also knew and loved Bill Stoppel. We met all of her children and many of the grandchildren. We know that she is enjoying being at home with Jesus, whom she loved so much. We will miss knowing she is on this side and will look forward to spending eternity with her in heaven. Wayne and Ruth West*

Wayne and Ruth West - December 18, 2020 at 12:47 PM

TT

“ *Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Trish and Eddie Taylor - December 17, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SN

“ Sue Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



Sue Nickerson - December 17, 2020 at 05:00 PM

SN

Sending hugs to Mary's family during this time. Joe and I will always remember Mary's robust laugh and a smile that just drew you to her. Her love and always kinds words for everyone will never be forgotten.

Sue Nickerson - December 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RJ

“ ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER - December 17, 2020 at 03:10 PM

LP

“ Always a Lovely Lady



Lee Phillips - December 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *n lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



n - December 17, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of working and laughing with Ms. Mary at Tolchester Marina years ago. She was a wonderful person. Prayers to her family.*

Susan Barnhardt - December 17, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Marion Myers Kellas lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Marion Myers Kellas - December 17, 2020 at 09:48 AM



What a beautiful and wonderful Lady, Thinking of you David and Families.love to all.

Marion Myers Kellas - December 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



George Short - December 17, 2020 at 08:06 AM

BL

“ Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



Brenda K Lyons - December 17, 2020 at 07:44 AM

CR

“ Cathy Middleton Raphael lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



Cathy Middleton Raphael - December 17, 2020 at 07:23 AM

CR

There is only ONE Mary Herr - and my family and I will NEVER NEVER forget her! She was the life of a party - had a laugh to never forget - and a heart as big as Texas!! Her entire family - including Dick and Bill - and all 4 children - had the biggest smiles and carried Mary's "Joy of Life"! I'll bet she is having a huge BALL in heaven with all of her friends and family - and they probably greeted her with: "Mary - what took you so long? We've missed you!!!" Now we will miss her on earth - but I can't think of her without that BIG SMILE!!! A beautiful lady...with hugs to you all from Cathy & Ben, Toby, Tracy, and Skip.

Cathy Middleton Raphael - December 17, 2020 at 07:30 AM

PW

“ *Shari so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing, condolences to you and your family.*

Phyllis K. Wallace - December 17, 2020 at 07:23 AM

PS

“ *Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Patricia and Billy Sutton - December 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM

DH

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mimi. Sending thoughts and prayers to all the family*



Donna Herr - December 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SB

“ *I have many fond childhood memories of Sunday school, singing and piano playing at St James church with Mrs. Mary. Her bigger than life personality, style and always ready to laugh were things I looked forward to on Sundays. Not to mention her very strong faith in God and scripture that left an imprint on my mind at a very young age. Then later, good times camping with the senior group of Peg's Packers.
RIP Mrs. Mary*



Stefanie E Blyman - December 16, 2020 at 09:03 PM

TG

“ Tony And Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



Tony and Donna Gibbons-Neff - December 16, 2020 at 09:00 PM

TG

Tony and I send our sympathy to Mary's family.

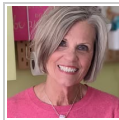
Tony and Donna Gibbons-Neff - December 16, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Rebecca Hostetter lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel



Rebecca Hostetter - December 16, 2020 at 08:34 PM



My beautiful Aunt Mary, one of the infamous Wenzel Girls—they were and are all beautiful, fun loving & unforgettable!

Rebecca Hostetter - December 16, 2020 at 08:36 PM

FL

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - December 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Bonnie Edwards - December 16, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - December 16, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DO

“ *Doris Willson Olsen lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



Doris Willson Olsen - December 16, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Herr-Stoppel*



John M Larrimore - December 16, 2020 at 05:25 PM