



Mary Louise Leager

July 31, 1918 - February 23, 2012

Mary Louise W. Leager of Church Hill, MD, passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at the Hospice of Queen Anne's residence in Centreville. She was 93.

Born July 31, 1918, in Concord, MD, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Emma Wright. Mrs. Leager graduated from Caroline High School in 1935. After graduation she worked at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and E.I. DuPont in Seaford, DE. On June 28, 1941, she married Charles E. Leager of Price, MD. On their farm in Church Hill, they raised their family and farmed together for nearly 60 years until his death on May 30, 2000.

At the time of her marriage, she transferred her membership from Concord Church to Price Bethany United Methodist Church, where she became an active member. She taught Sunday School there for many years and led Junior Choir for 19 years. She served as leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and was also the pianist. She was a member of the Methodist Women's Society, United Methodist Women, for 67 years and held many different offices and served as Historian since 1994. She was also on the Memorial Committee for many years. As a member of the Administrative Board she held many offices, including Chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee. Several times she was also a delegate to the Methodist

Peninsula Conference.

When her children were in school she became an active member of the Parent Teacher's Association and was "room mother" for each of her three children. She became an Instructional Aide for Church Hill Elementary School in September of 1965. She enjoyed her work because of her love of children. Because of her service to the community she was honored by the PTA with Life Membership into the Maryland State PTA. She was the only person in Queen Anne's County that year to receive the honor. After ten years as an Instructional Aide she took on the role of Secretary Clerk until her retirement in June of 1981.

Mrs. Leager was a former member of the Queen Anne's County Homemaker's Club and Chorus which she greatly enjoyed because of the many friends she made. She was a past member of the County Retired Teachers Association and member of Price Community Club since its formation.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Ellwood and Thomas.

Mrs. Leager is survived by her children, Margaret Ann Gretzinger, James Leager and his wife, Kay, Dale Leager and his wife, Sallie; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at Price Bethany United Methodist Church on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at 2:00pm, where a visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Memorial Fund, Price Bethany

United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 6, Church Hill, MD 21623 and Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Price Bethany United Methodist Church
Price, MD

Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Price Bethany United Methodist Church
Price, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Leager*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Louise Leager*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Louise Leager*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our very sincere condolences to the Leager family, we have you in our thoughts. Brandon and Mary Butler and family*

Brandon Butler - March 05, 2012 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sharon Vanzant lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager*



sharon vanzant - March 02, 2012 at 11:43 PM



YES MISS LOUISE ITS ME ME SHARON , DR BENS OLE NURSE, IV ALWAYS LOVED U AND ALWAYS WILL, PLZ GOD BE WITH HER FAMILY ESP. MARGARET GRETZINGER AN KNOW HOW MUCH SHE IS LOVED AN U AS WELL ,, GOD BLESS U ALL.....SHARON

sharon vanzant - March 03, 2012 at 12:02 AM

DV

“ Jimmy, Dale & Family, Loosing a mom is very rough....may all the happy memories she left behind comfort you during this time of sorrow. Your mother was someone, I held very dear, in my heart...I will never forget the T.L.C. she gave to me during my elementary school years. I know your dad is glad to have your mom join him in heaven. Dawn Rhodes Ventress

Dawn Rhodes Ventress - February 29, 2012 at 03:06 PM

DJ

“ Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager



Dawn Jones - February 28, 2012 at 12:18 PM

BN

“ Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager



Barbara Nelson - February 28, 2012 at 09:34 AM

SS

“ *Sandi Schelts Sheahen lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager*



Sandi Schelts Sheahen - February 28, 2012 at 09:07 AM

SS

What a delight Mrs. Leager was. We sang with her many times in our combined choirs and worked together in PPR. She was a lovely woman and she will be sorely missed by all that knew her.

Sandi Schelts Sheahen - February 28, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ *Abe Amy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager*



Abe Amy McGinnes - February 28, 2012 at 06:24 AM

EP

“ *Emily Parks lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager*



emily parks - February 27, 2012 at 11:11 PM

AA

“ Albert & Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager



Albert & Barbara Allen - February 27, 2012 at 07:08 PM

AA

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone at this difficult time.
Albert and Barbara Allen

Albert & Barbara Allen - February 27, 2012 at 07:11 PM

KC

“ Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager



Kathy Crew - February 26, 2012 at 11:14 AM

KC

Our Thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sorrow. She was a very special lady and everyone at the Hospice center will miss her.

Kathy Crew - February 26, 2012 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Margaret Ann and Dale and family , please accept my condolences . I will always have a special place in my heart for Louise- she was such a caring soul.

Roseannette Cooper - February 25, 2012 at 08:13 PM

PW

“ Paige And Frank Walbert lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager



Paige and Frank Walbert - February 24, 2012 at 10:55 PM

PW

Frank and I send our sincere and deepest sympathy to the whole Leager family. I know we are now in Fl. but it would be strange to not see Mary Louise on the streets in Centreville, esp.. Edward's Pharmacy. We saw her and spoke when we were last in town and she knew us both you have lost a great lady and at least she is at piece with her husband who she missed so dearly. You are in our prayers and I'm sure it was her time to go. Love to you all, Frank and Paige Walbert/ Palm Bay Fl.32909

Paige and Frank Walbert - February 24, 2012 at 11:04 PM

GP

“ To the Leager Family: We want to extend our prayers and thoughts to you at this time in the loss of Mrs. Leager. She surely lived a long, wonderful life and will be missed by many. May God grant you the strength and love to face each new day. Blessings to your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 24, 2012 at 08:43 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Leager



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 24, 2012 at 08:40 PM

CT

“ To the Leager family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Connie Todd - February 24, 2012 at 01:41 PM

GM

“ Dale, Jimmy and the Entire Leager Family-we extend our deepest sympathy to all of you, during this difficult time. We all have enjoyed our visits out to the farm with Mrs. Leager, what a special lady she was and she will be truly missed by all of us who have had the pleasure and honor of knowing her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Growmark FS Sudlersville-Bobby, Brandy, Gary and Preston

Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD - February 24, 2012 at 10:06 AM