



Mary Phillips Rea

February 4, 1936 - June 8, 2019

Mary Phillips Rea of Stevensville, MD, died Saturday, June 8, 2019, at Compass Regional Hospice in Chestertown. She was 83.

Born January 4, 1936, in Youngstown, OH, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Gertrude Schill Gould.

Mary attended The College of Wooster and graduated from the University of North Carolina. She worked as an economist with the federal government including the GAO and the IRS. Mary had a longtime love of the Chesapeake Bay and its rich natural history. Music was an important part of her life and she enjoyed singing with the Annapolis Chorale among other organizations. Her generous spirit brought joy to those who knew her.

Mary is survived by her husband, Richard Rea of Stevensville, MD; children, Robert Currence (Diana) of MT, and Ned Currence (Dennese Kennedy) of WA; stepchildren, David Rea (Andrea) of PA, and Katherine Galm (Christopher) of VA; seven grandchildren, Tyler Currence, Natalie VanderHoek, Wesley Currence, Andrew Rea, Lucie Rea, Spencer Galm, and Charlotte Galm; and one great grandchild, Arie VanderHoek.

Contributions can be made in her name to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

A celebration of life will be from 12-1 p.m. on Monday June 10, 2019, at
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Phillips Rea*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Phillips Rea*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM