



Mary Virginia Messick

February 12, 1919 - August 2, 2011

Mary Virginia Barton Messick of Queenstown, MD died at the Arcadia Assisted Living, Chester, MD on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. She was 92.

Born February 12, 1919 in Queenstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Harry T. and Bessie Ewing Barton. She graduated from Centreville High School, Class of 1937. She worked for the Queenstown Post Office. On October 11, 1939 she married John Glenn Messick of Greenwood, DE. After she had raised her family, Mrs. Messick worked at the Board of Elections Supervisors in Centreville, MD.

Mrs. Messick loved her family, making cookies, tending her flower and vegetable gardens, and watching her birds.

She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Queenstown, MD.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Messick is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth "Betsy" Miller and her husband, Benjamin L. of Bel Air, MD; a son, William Lowe Messick of Havre de Grace; a daughter-in-law, Phyllis Messick; three sisters, Betty Quimby of Queenstown, MD, Ann Yates of La Plata, MD and Patsy Bongiovanni of Miami, FL; grandchildren, Dawn Massarelli, Suzanne Ankerbrand, Suellen Brewer, Tina Duley, Michelle Willey and John Messick,

III; 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was pre-deceased by a son, John Glenn Messick, Jr.

Graveside service will be held at the Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 7, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Virginia Messick*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Virginia Messick*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Virginia Messick*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *This is years later, yes, I know, but I was, or am, one of her great-grandchildren. I remember my father, John Glenn Messick III, and my mother, Veronica Lemon, taking us to mom-mom and pop-pop's house every-so-often. Remembering playing in the yard, or sitting in the kitchen while my parents chatted with them. I remember usually being attended by my grandmother, Phyllis, and usually embracing the two when seeing them. I miss them lots, and I'm sad that only now had I come upon this page. But, it's better than never coming across it at all. I love you, mom-mom, and pop-pop as well. Hope you're having fun up there, don't wait up for the rest of us.*

Jasmin Messick - December 04, 2017 at 07:54 PM



I ran across this touching tribute for my granddaughter to her grandmother.

Phyllis Ann Messick - March 18, 2018 at 06:02 AM



“ Betsy,

I am so sorry to hear that your mother has passed. I really enjoyed my visits with both of your parents. You were such a devoted daughter and they were both very lucky to have you. My thoughts and prayers are with you/##imported-begin##Lisa Middleton##imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ Tina and Bill.... We are sending prayers to you and your family.... As you lay your Grandmother to rest tomorrow, may you feel the comfort of God's love and keep your memories close... Hugs!##imported-begin##Sonia Boone##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ Mom Mom, I always bragged to people that I had the best grandparents in the world. I will always believe that and know that I, my sisters, and cousins, were truly blessed for having you in our lives. There is nothing that can match the unconditional love of grandparents - especially when it came wrapped up from you. I know you are at peace but honestly I am feeling really selfish because I don't want you to be gone. Thanks for all the memories from Christmases spent together, Thanksgivings, Easter, weekends in West Virginia and what fun we had there. WV walks down to the stream, riding the bikes, Easter egg hunts, waving the white flag from the scenic overlook, planting and digging potatoes, pancake and egg breakfasts. We had many laughs and good times to last more than a life time. If love and memories are the riches of life, I truly need nothing else for the rest of my days. Love you always, OXOXOXOXOX, Suzanne###imported-begin##Suzanne Miller Ankerbrand###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ I first met this wonderful lady some 53 years ago, when her daughter, Betsy and I started dating. She must have thought that I was too skinny because she insisted that I eat something ever time I came to her house. She was an excellent cook and no one could turn down her cooking.

After eating her cooking, frequently, for the past 53 years, I can say that she was successful (I am no longer considered skinny).

She accepted me into her family and treated me more like a son than a son-in-law.

I will never forget you. Thank you for the many wonderful memories.

May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ben Miller##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ Michelle and family - sending my love and sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved grandmother. I know she holds a special place in your heart and is closer to you now more than ever in spirit.

Love, Robyn##imported-begin##Robyn Major##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ Aunt Bets, Thank you for everything. I could not imagine going thru this without you. Through the laughter and the tears, I feel my heart was actually able to heal alittle while it was breaking. We can take solace that she is in peace now, and her peace is now our peace too. Gee, I just wrote that solemnly- but yet I had to laugh at the statement at the same time. Well, I guess that sentiment just represents our journey. Thank you for your companionship on this life voyage. I love you.##imported-begin##Michelle Messick Willey##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ Mom-Mom, You have and will always be the foundation of my world. I know you are at peace right now with your mom, dad, siblings that have gone before you- and of course my daddy. Thank you for passing on the best parts of you to your children and then to me. One day you and I will be united. I will not fear death because I know I have you and daddy to look forward to besides our beloved Lord. Thank you for being my grandmother, my other mom, my friend, and my rock. Remember this is not goodbye- it is just "So long for now."##imported-begin##Michelle Messick Willey##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ Betsy Mr Glen and Billy: Sorry to hear about Miss Mary. She must be the last of the Queenstown School Mothers Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Jarrett and Franklin##imported-begin##Frank and Jarrett Smith##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Messick and Barton families,

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Mary. I remember as a child going down to the beach on the farm where Mr. Barton and all of you lived. What a wonderful time we all had. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

David and June##imported-begin##David and June Clark##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ *It was the summer that Betsy and I turned 5 that I first met Miss Mary, when she and my mother got us together for a playdate. She was very much a part of my growing up years in Queenstown. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Richard and Jane Dougherty##imported-end##*

August 03, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ *To the Messick family...we are so sorry for your loss. "Miss Mary" was one of the kindest and most generous women we knew. She always put others before herself and thought so much of her family. We will always have our fond memories of West Virginia, the gas station and her tuna fish sandwiches. Love to all.##imported-begin##Bobby and Lori Collier##imported-end##*

August 02, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ *Will miss you mom. Love ya.##imported-begin##phyllis messick##imported-end##*

August 02, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ Dear Tina & family sorry to hear about your grandmother shes in our thoughts and prayers David E Wenck jr & family##imported-begin##David Wenck jr##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ To the Messick Family: What a wonderful lady that has gone to heaven to be with our Lord. She was a great person and loved to see her and chat. She and my mother were friends for many years and would always talk about the good old days. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless each and everyone of you. Hold onto the wonderful memories in your hearts. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Harris Palmatary##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 04:56 PM