



Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus

November 15, 1927 - July 15, 2014

Melvina Vermillion Dicus, 86, of Ridgely passed away peacefully at home on July 15, 2014, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Millersville, MD on November 15, 1927 to the late William L. and Bessie Bell Blauvelt Bach. She attended Richard Henry Lee and Glen Burnie High, graduating in 1945. On January 12, 1947 she married the love of her life, Calvin Henry Dicus. After their marriage they made their home in Glen Burnie and in 1967 they built their dream home on the shore of the Chesapeake Bay, in Bay City on Kent Island. She worked as a bookkeeper with Johnson Lumber Co; Radio Electric Service Co.; Freestate Trucking; and North Bay Distributors. In 1974-1976, Calvin's work with Westinghouse carried them to Shiraz Iran. She truly loved their time in Iran. They met their lifelong friends, Kathy and Dick DeMartini and the late Bill and Mary Moon. In 1986, they retired and moved to Florida. In 1988, Calvin passed away and she moved back to Maryland to be close to her family. In 1989, she built her current home in Ridgely, MD.

Until the time of her illness, she was a volunteer in Annapolis at the Lutheran Mission Society and Kent Island AARP. She was a member of the galilee Lutheran Church in Chester, MD since 1967. Affectionately known as "Millie" or Mom Mom, she loved to travel. She took many bus trips to various locations over the years.

Melvina is survived by her daughter Kathleen "Kathi" and her husband Dean Crouse of Ferndale, MD; her son C. Michael and his wife Marsha Dicus of

Queenstown, MD; Her grandchildren, Wendy and her husband Raymond Lowrimore of Baltimore, MD; Mike Dicus and his companion Alisha Winters of Easton; Rob Dittmar and his companion Tiffany Morton of Lansdowne; great grandchildren Alan Driver; Connor Lowrimore; and Gracie Dicus; One sister Marion Grauling of Catonsville; and 3 nieces. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased in death by a daughter, Toni C. Dicus; brother in Law John Grauling; Granddaughter Jessica N. Dittmar; and great grandson Waylon Michael Dicus.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 pm on July 19, 2014 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. The Pastor Matt Kobs will be officiating. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service. Immediately following the service, friends may gather for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Galilee Lutheran Church in Chester, MD. A private burial will be at the Glen Haven Memorial Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Melvina to the Queen Anne's Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or Lutheran Mission Society, 230 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401 or Galilee Lutheran Church, 1934 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 18, 2014 at 01:24 PM

CL

I'm gonna miss my Great Grandmother so much. I love you MomMom!

Connor Lowrimore - July 19, 2014 at 06:58 PM



“ *Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones. The Bible also promises: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. (Revelation 21:4) No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible says: "It is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - July 17, 2014 at 04:22 PM

PE

“ Michael and family, Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Pam and Fred

Pam Edwards - July 17, 2014 at 02:27 PM

LS

“ *Melvina was a long-time faithful volunteer and treasured friend of the Lutheran Mission Society. Her smile and sweet nature could light up a room. We will miss her very much, but we know she’s in good hands. Our prayers are with her family and friends.*

Your Friends at the Mission Society



Lutheran Mission Society - July 17, 2014 at 01:46 PM

TB

“ *Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*



Toni Brown - July 17, 2014 at 10:38 AM

CA

“ *Caterina lit a candle in memory of Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*



Caterina - July 17, 2014 at 10:25 AM

KL

“ Kerry Legg lit a candle in memory of Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus



Kerry Legg - July 17, 2014 at 08:52 AM

LA

“ Laird And Pat Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus



Laird and Pat Adams - July 17, 2014 at 07:21 AM

CL

“ MomMom I am gonna miss you dearly. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner won't be the same without you here. We always had laughs when we were around you. I love you MomMom. Rest In Paradise.

Connor Lowrimore - July 17, 2014 at 06:14 AM

AD

“ As much as it hurts knowing what she went thru and leaving with such love inspires each of us inside our heart and soul,times like this always happen,its part of life. Having the courage to fight thru it as much as it affects us only brings us closer. I love my great grandmother more than anything in the world and I kno she is proud of all of us as shes been with us for 86years and she couldnt be more proud to watch us grow together as shes watching from above! Thanks to everyone for all the support and love:)

alan driver - July 17, 2014 at 06:12 AM

WL

“ *Wendy Lowrimore lit a candle in memory of
Mrs Melvina Vermillion Dicus*



Wendy Lowrimore - July 17, 2014 at 05:20 AM