



## Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele

January 6, 1927 - January 2, 2016

Mildred "Mickey" Steele of Stevensville, MD, passed away on January 2, 2016, at Compass Regional Hospice. She was 88.

Born on January 6, 1927, in Morgantown, WV, she was the daughter of the late Emma Mae West and Millard McCown. She grew up in West Virginia and graduated from Fairmount College. After moving to Baltimore, MD, in her 20's, she spent her time working for Westinghouse for about 10 years. Mickey and Ab were shown an opportunity to move to Kent Island to partner up with John Pepe to buy Kentmorr Marina and Restaurant. After accepting this challenge, they owned the establishment from 1965 to 1978.

In addition to being a restaurateur, she was a lifelong member of the Kent Island Federation of Art and also belonged to a club of women who enjoyed doing arts and crafts as much as she did. She was an avid reader and always frequented the Queen Anne's County Library. When she wasn't working or busy with her hobbies, she was participating at St. Christopher's Catholic Church. Being very active in the church, she became a Sunday school teacher there, as well.

Mickey is survived by her son, Dean Steele of Stevensville, MD; two grandchildren, Albert (Rusty) and Michele Steele; former daughter-in-law, Debbie Eck; and nephews, Bob (Joyce), David, and Brett Morris. In addition to

her parents, Mickey was predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Wanda Steele, and her husband, Albert Steele.

There will be a Celebration of Life to honor Mickey at the Elks Lodge #2576 on Friday January 8, 2016, at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to the Kent Island Federation of Arts, 405 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666 and the Queen Anne's County Library, 200 Library Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Elks Lodge  
2525 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD 21666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *MS. MICKEY YOU WILL SURELY BE MISSED!*

*So thankful I had the opportunity to work with this lovely lady at the Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) and again at the Update (when I wrote a feature article on her as KIFA's longest volunteer for their 50th celebration in May 2013). One of my favorite interviews ever and fondest memory. She and I dined at Kentmorr while she reminisced about her days as past owner of Kentmorr and her work with KIFA...And Rusty (grandson) she loved you to the moon and back. I never had a conversation without her mentioning how much she loved and adored you!*

*A Very Special Lady!!!!*



Caryn Trinkley - January 07, 2016 at 11:20 AM

CW

“ *She will be missed. She was my first boss along with Abe. She hired me at age 14 to be a counter girl at Kentmoor. I worked for her 4 years and she was a lovely person and I am blessed to have known her. Sending prayers to the family. Chris Walters*

chris walters - January 06, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JH

*Ms Micki was a very nice woman. She never forgot a face, name or story!*

Joyce herlth - January 06, 2016 at 11:56 AM

BS

“ *Bob and LaVerne sherwood and Cindy Sindorf purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele.*



Bob and LaVerne sherwood and Cindy Sindorf - January 05, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JR

“ *JOY RADCLIFFE lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele*



JOY RADCLIFFE - January 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ Jimmy And Lori Bouchal lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele



Jimmy and Lori Bouchal - January 05, 2016 at 10:03 AM

LL

“ Mickey always liked to make us all smile. I was working with her on the first Kentmorr fundraiser and we were setting up auction items. She kept us all smiling with stories of how she used to run Kentmorr and felt so close to Tammy Harper. She was a mother figure to many and will be missed. Laura

laura leene - January 05, 2016 at 09:50 AM

MB

“ Mickey, you were and are truly one of the "golden girls" of Kifa. Your name will reside forever in the minds of a strong arts community. God Bless you and yours always, peace, Maureen Bannon, artist

maureen bannon - January 05, 2016 at 09:10 AM

TH

“ Tim Blackiston, Corsica Hills lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele



Tim Blackiston, Corsica Hills - January 05, 2016 at 06:52 AM

SJ

“Mickey was a woman of extraordinary good graces, of a perpetual smile and a genuine interest in all of us who had the good fortune to know her. Although I didn't know who she was at the time, I surely met her the many times that I flew into Kentmoor airport in 1965 & 1966 and walked down to what was then a little more than a crab shack. Twenty-five years later Linda & I would move to Grasonville from Ohio and meet again through the KIFA organization. I felt a special connection to her and to Miss Liz and we have lost the two Grand Dames of the Eastern Shore.  
Steve Jakubowski

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Steve Jakubowski - January 04, 2016 at 10:01 PM

MK

“Mrs Mickey I had the pleasure in life to meet a sweet lady like you. You will truly be missed in body but not in memory. Love you.  
Marsha Kettering.

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Marsha Kettering - January 04, 2016 at 06:36 PM

ST

“Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele



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shirley baxter thomas - January 04, 2016 at 04:53 PM

LP

“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele



Lynda Palmatary - January 04, 2016 at 07:29 AM

LP

*I loved Ms. Steele. She was one of my Hospice Patients at Corsica Hills and we had many good chats. A great lady and will be missed. RIP dear friend. You are surely an angel. Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Lynda Palmatary - January 04, 2016 at 07:30 AM

MW

*God Bless you Mickey. Your friendship and guidance over the years meant a lot to me and my family, as well as the KIFA family. Mickey always made us feel welcome to be in her presence. Prayers and good memories for your family. Maureen Wheatley*

Maureen Wheatley - January 05, 2016 at 09:17 AM

TT

“ you're gonna be missed mom mom Mick, we love you ❤️🙏

Taylor Thompson - January 03, 2016 at 01:12 PM

BS

“ Bob & Sheila sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred "Mickey" M. Steele



Bob & Sheila - January 03, 2016 at 12:35 PM