



Minnie Story Cronshaw

June 24, 1915 - December 15, 2009

Minnie Story Cronshaw of Chestertown, Maryland died on December 15, 2009 at Heron Point in Chestertown, MD. She was 94.

Born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland on June 24, 1915, she was the daughter of the late, John and Amelia Wessel Story. Mrs. Cronshaw graduated from Sudlersville High School class of 1931 and later from Strayer Business College in Baltimore, Maryland. She worked with Paul W. Phillips Lumber Company in Sudlersville, MD before working with Church Hill Lumber Company.

In 1963 she married William H. Cronshaw in Wye Mills, MD together they operated Church Hill Lumber Company until selling the business in 1972. She then began a second career as a real estate agent working in Chestertown at a local agency until her second retirement to Heron Point in 1999.

Mrs. Cronshaw was a member of Church Hill United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD.

She is survived by a daughter in law, Bessie Cronshaw along with her children and grandchildren; a nephew, L. Sudler "Bud" Story and his wife, Mary along with other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.

at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be in Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Story Cronshaw*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Minnie Story Cronshaw*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Minnie Story Cronshaw*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ My name is Mary David. I regret not having been able to attend the memorial service and would like to share my thoughts. I had the pleasure of working with Miss Minnie for quite a number of years at the Stor & Lock in Chestertown. I admit she was a very determined lady and there were times when we butted heads. Nonetheless, we came to respect one another and share many things about our lives. Miss Minnie would tell me about her brother whom she lost many years ago. She talked about how she grew up so poor and how that made her struggle to succeed in life. Miss Minnie was proud of graduating from business college and then becoming a GRA in Kent County. She shared stories of cooking possum and coon for her husband and his friends. She talked of how she missed him and how hard the loss of him was to her. Her great nephew was very special to her. I remember how proud she was when he was going to start college. She was quick with the numbers and helped to nurture my bookkeeping skills. Miss Minnie taught me about life too. From her I learned not to carry hate in my heart because I would give up the peace that God gives us. I also learned to put my "foolish pride", as she referred to it, away. We have shared Christmas cards over the years and in the last card I received from Miss Minnie was a note in response to my card to her. It read, " I need more information!" That was her alright! :) She simply wanted me to share more information about my present life and family. That was just her way of asking for it.

Mary David 304 4th Ave SE Glen Burnie MD I met Miss Minnie in 1990 -
December 21, 2009 at 09:59 AM