



Myra M. Kopf

June 26, 1935 - November 24, 2015

Myra Malley Kopf, 80, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2015, peacefully at her home in Queenstown, MD, with her family by her side.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years Paul Kopf, daughters, Karen Hussey (J.P.) of Ellicott City MD, Kathy Costello (Jim) of Downingtown, PA, and Denise Aster (Jeffrey) of Drexel Hill, PA. She was a loving grandmother to her six grandchildren, Kelly, Kevin, Sara, Devin, Erica, and Laura; and one great-grandchild, Owen. She was predeceased by her mother and father, Julie and Leander Malley; siblings, Donald Malley, Larry Malley, and Judy Malley. She is survived by siblings, Betty Malley Bentz (Stan) of Long Beach MS, Ned Malley (Rose) of Venice LA; and Linda Malley Williams (Mike) of Sierra Vista, AZ. She was so loved by her family.

Myra attended St. John's Elementary and High School in Gulfport, MS, before graduating as a registered nurse from Mercy Hospital-Street Memorial School of Nursing in Vicksburg, MS. She met her husband, Paul, at a Keesler AFB USO while he was in the Air Force stationed in Biloxi. They were married in 1956, eventually settling in Upper Darby, PA. For two decades, Myra worked as a school nurse, serving boys with developmental disabilities at Don Guanella School in Delaware County, PA. After moving full-time to Queenstown, MD, she enjoyed playing Maj Jongg, fellowship in the St. Christopher's Walking with Purpose bible study, as a volunteer companion

with Compass Hospice and a Eucharistic Minister for Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Myra's strong Catholic faith was the cornerstone of her long and happy life.

Myra held a strong connection to her family and community. She was a skilled seamstress, excellent first mate on their boats, very handy with her own set of tools, and always a problem solver. She often provided quiet, meaningful wisdom and comfort to her wide circle of family and friends when they needed it most. She welcomed all to her home with open arms and took great joy in allowing many visitors to experience the wonders of the Wye River for their first time and for many visits thereafter.

Myra was always learning and studying the best ways to navigate life and the world. She was an avid traveler, experiencing as many new destinations as she could with her husband, family and friends. She was very creative, especially known for adventurous family treasure hunts, designed with cunning clues for loved ones to find special gifts which she thoughtfully handmade.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 3, 2015, from 2 – 4 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home in Chester, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday December 4, 2015, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Entombment will be in Stevensville Country Cemetery immediately following. Flowers are welcomed, or donations in Myra's memory made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myra M. Kopf*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 01, 2015 at 02:11 PM

DM

What a lovely tribute to your mom! May god wrap his arms around her and your dad! ❤️ Keeping you all in my prayers! Love y'all ❤️

Deborah Malley - December 02, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Myra M. Kopf*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Myra M. Kopf*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 03, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 03, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 03, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 02, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 01, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 01, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



December 01, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Karen - After reading the many touching and loving tributes to your mother, it is now so very easy for me to see the source of your gentle, yet powerful spirit. I can truly imagine the Lord greeting your mom at heaven's gate, lovingly proclaiming "well done, my good and faithful servant."*

I hope you that you find comfort in this thought, and in fond and cherished memories.

Vanessa

Vanessa - December 01, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.



November 30, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.



November 30, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.



November 29, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Myra was a very beautiful, understanding, and loving friend. Sending prayers for the entire family. Love Connie (Mindy's aunt--Tammie's sister)

Connie Borne-Ferreira - November 29, 2015 at 08:20 AM

WS

“ *With Love: Buck, Tammy, Katie, Brian, and Tatum Sosnowski purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



With Love: Buck, Tammy, Katie, Brian, and Tatum Sosnowski
- November 29, 2015 at 03:05 AM

TF

“ *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25*

Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with you Uncle Paul, Kathy, Karen, and Denise.

We will always remember Aunt Myra's and your incredible hospitality while visiting Maryland. We had so much fun using the jet skis and boats, eating crab, and riding the elevator. The kids loved playing the Mexican Trains game with Aunt Myra!

*Love you all so much,
Buck, Tammy, Katie, Brian, and Tatum Sosnowski*

The Sosnowski Family - November 29, 2015 at 02:23 AM

KO

“ *I am so sad to hear of the loss of such a wonderful lady and friend. Her joy and laughter was something I will miss, may god bless you and help you all through the days ahead.*
Karen Ockels

Karen Ockels - November 27, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MB

“ *Missing you so much Aunt Myra take care of my little brother in heaven love you.*



mindy Bentz-lee - November 27, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



November 27, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.*



November 27, 2015 at 01:25 PM

DG

“ *Deb Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Myra M. Kopf*



Deb Gilmer - November 27, 2015 at 11:29 AM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Myra M. Kopf



denise - November 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

LD

“ Love Dot purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Myra M. Kopf.



Love Dot - November 25, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra M. Kopf.



November 25, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ Dr. Stephen Bartlett & The Department of Surgery purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Myra M. Kopf.



Dr. Stephen Bartlett & The Department of Surgery -
November 25, 2015 at 08:37 AM