



Nancy Smith Babb

November 15, 1921 - February 4, 2012

Nancy Smith Babb of Stevensville, MD, died peacefully on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at Heartland House in Grasonville, MD. She was 90.

Born on November 15, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Leroy and Violet Bull Smith. She grew up in Newton, MA, spending summers on Cape Cod. She met William Babb when they both attended Newton High School. They married in 1941. During the early years of their marriage, they lived in Philadelphia, Haddonfield, NJ, and Salisbury MD. In 1962, they settled in Rockville, MD, where Mr. Babb founded Babb Food Brokers.

On weekends Nancy would pack a picnic basket and the family would head out for a sail on the Chesapeake Bay. After retiring to their home on Kent Island in Queen Anne Colony, they loved having their children, grandchildren, and “grand-pets” visit. Nancy spent many happy years watching sunsets on the bay. Her family will always remember her love for nature, animals, and antiques. She was an active member of the Kent Island Garden Club and a volunteer for Estate Treasures.

Nancy is survived by four children, William Babb and his wife Jane of New Market, MD; Thomas Babb and his wife Terry of Stevensville, MD, Sally Duquette and her husband Steve of Stevensville, MD, Carol Mirkin and her husband Gene of Ashton, MD; grandchildren Hilary Burns, Adrienne Rupinta,

Ryann Babb, Sam and Scout DuQuette, Aubrey, Maggie, and Kelsey Mirkin; five great-grandchildren; and sister, Sally Smith Summers of Woodstock, VT. She was preceded in death by her brother, Ralph Smith, and her husband, William Babb.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Smith Babb*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy Smith Babb*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy Smith Babb*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Nancy & Bill were the first neighbors we met when we moved to QA Colony. I still think of Bill when I try "not to sweat the small stuff" and of Nancy whenever I am given or give a "volunteer" plant. They were the best and will always be fondly remembered. Tom and Gail Fisher*

Tom & Gail Fisher - March 03, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ *Tom, Sally, and the Babb family,
Our condolences on the passing of your Mother. We know it is, and has been, a difficult time, as we had similar circumstances with Clark's Mom. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Kathleen and Clark Murdock*

Kathleen Murdock - February 29, 2012 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Nancy was dear to our hearts here at the Heartland House, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. --Heartland House Staff*

Amanda Taylor - February 08, 2012 at 10:50 AM