



Nancy R. Austin

August 7, 2005

Nancy Rieman Austin, an enthusiastic horticulturist and an avid outdoors lady, died on Sunday, August 7, 2005 at the Memorial Hospital at Easton after suffering a massive stroke at her home. She was 91.

Born January 3, 1914 at Hawksworths Farm in Talbot County, she was the daughter of the late, Henry Rieman, Jr. and Nancy Hannifan Rieman. Mr. Rieman was one of the founding breeders of the Chesapeake Bay Retrievers of which Nancy was always associated. She attended the Hannah Moore School in Baltimore and then later graduated from Easton High School. Following her graduation she was employed by Manufacturers Hanover Trust in Baltimore. On March 18, 1938 she married Herbert T. "Bud" Austin of Easton, MD in Savannah, Georgia while returning from Florida in his father's boat. After living in various places, they returned to Hawksworths Farm where she would spend time in her many gardens. Mrs. Austin enjoyed her home, gardens, fishing on the Miles and shooting with Bud in different areas of the country. At home she always had an array of dogs and other animals. She also provided her friends with fresh garden produce and Christmas cookies.

She was a member of the Talbot Garden Club, the Harbor Club, Talbot Country Club, Tred Avon Yacht Club and was past president of the Junior Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Austin is survived by her children, Walter F. Austin II of Ocean City, MD, Nancy Jane Reed of Centreville, MD, Roberta A. Brittingham of Trappe, MD, John H. "Jack" Austin of St. Michaels and William H. Austin of Hilo, Hawaii; thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, H. Rieman Austin.

A Memorial Celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contributions made to the Talbot County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Tribute Wall



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