



## Patricia Hill MacHale

January 20, 1931 - June 13, 2012

Patricia Hill MacHale of Chestertown, MD, died on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. She was 81.

Mrs. MacHale was born on January 20, 1931, in Washington, DC. She was the daughter of the late Harry E. and Dorothy Bell Hill. She was a graduate of Western High School and St. Mary's College. She married William M. MacHale on January 10, 1953, and they lived in the Washington, DC, area. Mrs. MacHale raised and lectured on orchids, winning many awards as well as serving as a member of the National Orchid Society. Upon her husband's retirement, they moved to Chestertown, MD, where she continued her passion of growing orchids. Mrs. MacHale was also an avid antique collector and appraiser.

She was a member of the Chestertown Garden Club, the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, and she volunteered at Chester River Hospital Center. She loved her grandchildren, and she enjoyed reading.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2009.

Mrs. MacHale is survived by her daughters, Colleen P. Lee of Havre de Grace, MD, and Christina M. Norwood of Severna Park, MD; a son, Brian W. MacHale of Ashland, OR; a sister; Nancy Glocker of West Palm Beach, FL;

and four grandchildren, Grier, Drew, Ellie, and Alex.

Funeral services will be held privately at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Humane Society of Kent County, Inc., P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Hill MacHale*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Patricia Hill MacHale*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Patricia Hill MacHale*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My mom was on Homestead with your dad. Getting to know Patti and Bill was a true delight. You were blessed, as we have been, with devoted parents. They each had a sense of humor and at that point, took life one day at a time. Their devotion to one another was very evident. I was so sorry to learn of the loss of Patti. My sympathy is with each of you. Peggy Rhodes Stanley, Dobson, NC*

**Peggy Rhodes Stanley** - July 01, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ *I just can't say how sad I am to hear of Patti's passing. She always helped me at shows. I needed her advice. Patti wasn't able to attend her orchid club's meetings after Bill died. I would call her every so often and was delighted to talk to her. She was cheerful*

**Neville W. Ward** - June 15, 2012 at 11:16 PM

NW

“ *Neville W. Ward lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hill MacHale*



Neville W. Ward - June 15, 2012 at 11:12 PM

SO

“ *Susan (Dr Trainor's Office) sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Hill MacHale*



Susan (Dr Trainor's office) - June 14, 2012 at 05:13 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hill MacHale*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - June 14, 2012 at 02:06 PM

JH

“ I wish to express my condolence. While, I did not know Mrs. MacHale personally, I have personally experienced the deep emotional pain, sorrow, and emptiness death causes. I find support by reading the Bible. While it does not completely eliminate the pain, it gives some comfort. For example, Revelation 21:4 says “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying.” I find those words comforting to me and wanted to share them with the family.

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**Jeanette Harris** - June 14, 2012 at 10:01 AM

DG

“ Dawn Greaves lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hill MacHale



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**dawn greaves** - June 13, 2012 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md. lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hill MacHale



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**Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.** - June 13, 2012 at 07:15 PM

LM

*I had the privilege of meeting Mr.Bill and Ms. Patty when my aunt and uncle were on the Homestead Unit at Corsica Hills. She was such a pleasant lady and always willing to help others. So sorry for your loss and my prayers are extended to you and your family at this time. God Bless each one of you. Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Maryland.*

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**Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.** - June 13, 2012 at 07:18 PM