



Rena Cecilia German

February 6, 1932 - March 8, 2011

Rena Cecilia “Winnie” German of Ocean City, MD formerly of Queen Annes County passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, at the Chester River Hospital Center with her family by her side. She was 79

She was born on February 6, 1932 in Baltimore, MD daughter of the late Michael and Lottie Grain Clark. She graduated from Seton High School in Baltimore, MD, class of 1950 where she excelled in basketball. She married Garrett German on January 26, 1952 at the Monastery Church in Baltimore. Mrs. German worked many years in her father’s trucking business, Hart and Clark Transfer Company and was Vice President of Garrett Electrical Contractors which she started with her husband.

In 1976 they relocated the business, now called Garrett German and Sons Electrical Contractors from Baltimore to the Eastern Shore. Mrs. German loved Ocean City Maryland where she and her family vacationed for many years. She and her husband resided in Kent Island Estates until retiring to Ocean City in 1997.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Woodlawn, MD and was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She enjoyed ten pin bowling, growing roses and flowers and loved all animals. In addition to her husband of 59 years, she is survived by her four children and their spouses; Terry and Paul Coughlin of Stevensville, MD, Patty and Glenn Schwink of Stevensville, MD, Garry German of Woodlawn, MD, and Clark and Christina German of Church Hill, MD, six grandchildren and their

spouses; Eric and Mary Maier, Chris and Laura Schwink, David and Soosie Maier, Tyler German and his sister Kallie German, four great grandchildren; Aiden, Audria, Kai and Noah Maier, her sister, Patricia Trusheim, her brother, Michael Clark and her devoted sister in law Bernie German as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was pre deceased by her grandson, Michael Clark Schwink, three brothers and a sister.

“Mom was like a fragile little bird who could take off and fly and land on her own two feet. She left this world with a smile.”

A celebration of her life will be held for family and friends and will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to United Communities Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 939 Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena Cecilia German*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rena Cecilia German*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rena Cecilia German*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Clark, Garrett an your families I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother an wife. My deepest sympathies goes out to you during this terrible time##imported-begin##Larry Reesei formely Reese Construction Co.##imported-end##*

March 20, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ Rena allways had a special place in my heart, she was one of the most wonderful persons I ever had the honor to meet. She only had kind words for everyone...

We do know for certain that we never lose the poeple we love, even in death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lifes have been enriched by having shared theirs.

Our thoughts are with you

Christa & Roy##imported-begin##Christa & Roy Rafter##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 02:54 PM



“ Clark,

I was so sorry to read of your Mother's passing in today's paper. Having lost my Dad not to long ago, I know how difficult this time can be. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Tina, the children and the rest of your family. Just know that I am thinking about you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dale Drinks##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 11:44 AM



This is many years later, but Rena and Garrett were my downstairs nbrs in Ocean city, md. Was very fond of both of them. I just realized Rena and my mither were in the same class at Seton High!
Donna Culotta-Kehler

Donna kebler - February 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Mr. German, Terry, Patty, Garry and Clark,
I just returned home to Florida after visiting my folks. As we reminisced about our "Woodlawn" days many, MANY of our thoughts were of your family. All were happy thoughts and memories. Mrs. German was a "true" lady in every sense of the word. And so very special. I admired her and loved her. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and God bless your entire family at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was so very beautiful. Miss you all##imported-begin##Peggy Puente Lee##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ To the German's, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't remember Ms. Renie without always having a smile on her face. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Nancy McGuinness Wallace##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Nina and Rick Poss##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ Love to you all - our thoughts are with you!!!##imported-begin##Leslie McGuinness##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ It is nice to think of Miss Rena in heaven with my Mom. May you all find peace.##imported-begin##Claire & Rick Glaeser##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Dear Terry and Pat. My heartfelt love for you and your family. May God give you comfort and bless you with all the good memories that your mom gave you. I know she will be missed but she has joined the others who have gone and are at perfect peace.##imported-begin##Janice Jiles##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ To the German Family, Ms Rena was one of those sweet lovable lady's that is so special, and a pleasure to have known. She raised 4 wonderful children, and was there for all. I also never saw Ms Rena without a smile. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Donna Martin Teabo##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ To ALL of Ms Rena's family, we are so sorry for your loss. We admired the fact that in all of her pain there was still a smile.... Our HON will be missed!!!
LOVE TO YOU ALL
BOBBIE & DAVID##imported-begin##Bobbie & David Guinto##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ *Rena was a special person, the world should have more people like her*###imported-begin###Bob benton###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ *To the German Family My dear friend Rena "Hon" German, what a lady! I know she is in heaven on a beach. I am so sorry for your loss, my memories comfort you at this time. Love and Prayers to you all. Marty*###imported-begin###Marty Freeman###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ *i am so sorry to hear about Ms. Rena. I worked on Kent Island at Hair Clip for many years and she was one of my favorite clients that I got to shampoo before I got my license. She was such a wonderful lady with a beautiful smile and spirit!*###imported-begin###Windy Myers Divita###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ *Garrett, Clark and Patty,
Please know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope you find comfort in remembering and celebrating the life of your Mom. She was a wonderful lady and she will be greatly missed. Please let us know if there is anything we can do even if it is lending an ear.
Love,
Marsha, Reese Jr. and Cheryl*###imported-begin###Marsha Bramble###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 07:23 AM



“ Clark and family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of your mother. May God give you the strength and love to face each new day. After reading the obituary about your mom, she sure was a wonderful lady. God will be by your side to guide you through this difficult time. God Bless you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##lynda palmatary##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

CJ and Joyce##imported-begin##CJ and Joyce Morales##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ Just wanted to let you all know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##JayR and Margie Freeman##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Rena was such a ray of sunshine and could brighten anyones day. She will be greatly missed! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Steve, Liz, Tyler and Morgan##imported-begin##Steve, Liz, Tyler and Morgan Meekins##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Rena always had a smile on her face we will always remember her opening her home in OC to us offering food or anything we wanted. Again we are so sorry for your loss, you all our in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Love Wayne Julie and Elizabeth Darling###imported-begin##Julie Darling###imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ DEAR MOM... you were the person we all wanted to be .. You had an amazing out look on life even with all that you have gone through for many many years ... Your smile would light up a room and every one just loved you for who you were....
I really hope that some where over the rainbow is a beautiful place for you , because you certainly deserve it .. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU ...
Look for Michael too...
Pat ~ Your daughter always...###imported-begin##patricia schwink###imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 06:44 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.
Fulfillment of Bible prophecy shows
That we are living in "the last days." (2Timothy 3:1)
Very soon now, Jehovah God is going to intervene
in humans affairs and wipe out Wickedness(death).
from the earth. We can be confidence in this
Astounding hope. Just before resurrecting his
friend Lazarus, Jesus told Martha.:
"Everyone that is living and exercises faith
in me will never die at all."-John 11:26.##imported-begin##Lee &
Irene Keyes##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ My dear friends I love you all. Ms Rena, Hon you will be missed so
tremendously.
Hem##imported-begin##Debbie Hemler Wheeler##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you guys. Ms. Rene
was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. We love you
guys!##imported-begin##Melissa, Steve, Kylie and Patrick
Freeman##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 05:09 PM