



Rita Marie Enders

December 13, 1923 - January 1, 2019

Rita Marie Enders, age 95, peacefully passed on January 1, 2019.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on December 13, 1923. She was the daughter of the late William and Anna Langhans Tyler.

Rita is preceded in death by her husband, Sherwood “Woody” Enders, her aunt Marie Langhans and her uncles Bob, Otts, Joe, and Ed Langhans.

She is survived by her son, David George Enders and his wife, Mary of Alexandria, PA; her daughters, Mary Ann Enders of Cary, NC, and Joan Enders Flynn of Annapolis MD; her grandchildren, Grace Marie Flynn of Charleston, SC, and Joseph Alexander “Alex” Flynn of Annapolis, MD; and her brother-in-law, John Gilbert Enders of Chambersburg, PA.

She graduated from St. Andrews Catholic Business School in 1938. Rita worked as a payroll clerk for Amico Steel in Baltimore, MD, for ten years. While living in Baltimore, she enjoyed roller skating, horseback riding, dancing, singing, boating, and fishing with her uncles. She sang at the Baltimore Hippodrome as a teenager.

Rita married Woody in May of 1952, and they made their home in Bowleys Quarters, MD, in 1954. She lived by the Chesapeake Bay and enjoyed boating, fishing, crabbing, swimming, and raising a family.

In 1975, she moved to Royal Oak, MD. She was a member of the Edge Creek Boat Club, and she enjoyed volunteering at St Michaels Maritime Museum. She discovered a passion for refurbishing antiques.

Rita was widowed in 1989 and moved to Hyde Park, MD, in 1991. There she discovered a love for painting. She was an active member of the Auxiliary of Memorial Hospital of Easton, volunteering at the Bazaar weekly for many years.

She moved to Bayleigh Chase Retirement Community at age 89, where she painted often and continued a life filled with her passions.

Her most important desire in life was for her family to remain close through the years.

Memorial Services will be held at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery Chapel in Hurlock, MD, on Monday January 7, at noon. She will be laid to rest next to her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton MD 21691.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Marie Enders*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rita Marie Enders*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rita Marie Enders*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *When we came here years ago, Rita was the one who seemed to go out of her way to make us feel at home and welcome. She was like a strong right arm for me personally while trying to learn the way to get help with common repairs for our home. She seemed to know just where to find any service one needed and shared willingly.*



Jane Haley - January 08, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Rita was so sweet, i always loved going to meet you Joan growing up armt your moms house and spend time with your mom and dad. She was amazing living a full life and very sweet. My dad and her passed the same day prayers for you and your f amily.*

Nathalie Derakshani - January 03, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Nathalie Derakshani lit a candle in memory of Rita Marie Enders*



Nathalie Derakshani - January 03, 2019 at 06:15 PM