



Rose Marie Tristram

January 8, 2004

Rose Marie Tristram of Oxford, MD, died at the home of her sister on Thursday, January 8, 2004. She was 73.

Born on October 3, 1930, in the Trappe Station area of Talbot County, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Lucy K. Retallack. After graduating from Easton High School in 1947, she worked as a telephone operator for the C&P Telephone Co. until 1948 when she enlisted in the U.S. Army. She served in Germany and France as a supply clerk during the Korean conflict.

While in the service, she met Alvin G. Tristram. Following their release from active duty, they were married on the television program, "Bride and Groom" in New York City, in 1953. They made their home in Hillsdale NJ, where Mrs. Tristram worked as a waitress for the Cheshire Cat Restaurant, in Paramus, NJ, until the mid 1980's when they moved to Oxford. Mr. Tristram died in June 1997.

Mrs. Tristram was very active in the community, including in the E.E.Streets post 5118 V. F.W. of Easton, Board of Elections of Oxford, Board of Appeals of Oxford from 1988 to 2002, and the Oxford Library. She also volunteered at the custom house in Oxford, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company where she served as Vice President from 1994 to 1999 and then as President from 1999 until the time of her death.

Mrs. Tristram is survived by a son, Alan G. Tristram and his wife, Mary Lu of Dover, DE; a sister, Iris Willis of Trappe, MD; a brother, Joe Retallack of Oxford, MD; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton on Saturday January 17, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be at George Washington Cemetery, Paramus, NJ, at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 421 Oxford MD, 21654 or the Oxford Library, Oxford MD, or Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



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