



Rosemarie Regina Hemsley

December 28, 1933 - January 27, 2026

Rosemarie Regina Hemsley, age 92, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones in her home on Wye Island in Queenstown, Maryland.

Born in Baltimore, Rosemarie lived a life defined by devotion—to her family, her community, and the many causes she held close to her heart. She was deeply involved in the lives of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, finding her greatest joy in family gatherings and time spent together.

Rosemarie was a licensed real estate professional who successfully managed multiple properties over the years. Beyond her professional life, she was passionately committed to service and volunteerism. She supported and fundraised for numerous organizations, including United Cerebral Palsy and the Franklin County Therapeutic Riding Center, and generously volunteered at Corpus Christi Catholic School. Her dedication and compassion left a lasting impact on all of who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Tilghman “Bill” Hemsley III, her daughter, Julie Kegerreis; her granddaughter, Ellie Kegerreis; her father, Nicholas Esposito; her mother, Hilda Esposito; her sister, Teresa Merson; and her brothers, Nicholas “Nicky” Esposito and Bernie “Mitchy”

Esposito.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosemarie McNew and Susan Rotz (Ed); her son, William Tilghman Hemsley IV (Laura); her brothers Joseph “Joey” Esposito, Paul “Chops” Esposito, and Frankie Esposito; her 11 grandchildren; and many cherished great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 21, at 11 am at Old Wye Church, 14114 Old Wye Mills Road, Wye Mills, MD 21679. A reception will follow at 425 Wye Island Road, Queenstown, MD 21658.

In lieu of flowers, condolences and donations may be made in memory of Rosemarie Hemsley to the one of the following charities: Franklin County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Center, 181 Franklin Farm Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202, or via the direct link: <https://raise.psu.edu>. Black Waterman’s Monument, <https://www.apmiart.org/>; or Queen Anne’s County’s United States Colored Troops Memorial, P.O. Box 42, Centreville, MD 21617 (<https://chesapeakecharities.org/fund/u-s-colored-troops-memorial-fund/>) .

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Wye Church
14114 Old Wye Mills Rd
Wye Mills, MD 21679
(410) 827-8484

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Bland Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Regina Hemsley.*

The Bland Family. - February 15 at 03:06 PM

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“ *The Bland Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosemarie Regina Hemsley.*



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“ *The Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemarie Regina Hemsley.*



The Family - February 14 at 08:27 AM

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“ *One of the most genuinely sweet, gentle, and poised ladies I have ever met. My "second mom", in my earliest childhood days, Rose projected a quiet strength, grace and thoughtful reasoning, that made a lasting, impression.
Rose lived the qualities, for which we should all strive.
May she, and her family, find peace.*

Tony Sanders - February 04 at 10:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Regina Hemsley.*



January 30 at 09:05 AM



“ *I felt honored to have met Rose through patient volunteering with Compass Hospice. She was a dear lady that loved her family, Rebel, and coffee! My last visit with her was a couple weeks ago. She seemed settled and content. My condolences to Tilghman and the entire family. May you find comfort and peace.*



Jane Anthony - January 27 at 05:58 PM



My condolences to the family!

Curt Sanders - February 06 at 09:12 AM