



Sarah Megargee

December 28, 1926 - January 9, 2009

Sarah Wells Megargee of Neavitt died at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, DC on Friday, January 9, 2009 at the age of 82.

She was born in New York City on December 28, 1926, the eldest child of Marshall Swain Wells and Dixie Love Wells. When she was a small child, they returned to their home in Charlottesville, VA. After graduating from Lane High School, she went to work in her uncle's bookshop while he served in the ambulance corps in Europe during World War II.

She met her husband, the late Henry Preaut Megargee, Jr., while he was attending the University of Virginia Law School. They married in 1949 and moved to Southern New Jersey and raised their children in Brigantine. In 1981 she and her husband retired to Neavitt, MD and lived there for the rest of their lives.

She is survived by her children, Amanda Megargee Sutton of Petersburg, VA, Moira Marshall Megargee of South Deerfield, MA, and Brian Douglas Megargee and his wife, Mary Quercia Megargee of Kennedyville, MD, and her beloved grandchildren, James Marshall Megargee Sutton and Paige Buchanan Megargee. She is also survived by her four siblings, Alice Wells Kinter of Chevy Chase, MD, Richard S. Wells of Columbia, SC, Samuel B. Wells of Charlottesville, VA, and Courtney Wells Sugerman of Charlottesville,

VA.

In addition to her family, she was devoted to the St. Michaels Library and Christ Church, St. Michaels. She loved singing, reading, charity work, gardening, knitting, and playing tennis. She started singing in choirs as a child, and from 1982 until her death she sang in the choir at Christ Church, St. Michaels.

A homemaker and avid volunteer, she spent many years in New Jersey working for the Children's Seashore House of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the Charity League of Atlantic City, and served as a Senior Hostess for the Miss America Pageant.

In St. Michaels, she was a longtime volunteer of the St. Michaels Library, was very active in Christ Church, and a member of the St. Andrews Society. She and her husband participated in the Waterfowl Festival for more than twenty years.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 17th at 11:00 am, at Christ Church, St. Michaels, corner of Talbot and Willow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the St. Michaels Branch of the Talbot County Free Library.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Megargee

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Sarah Megargee

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Sarah Megargee

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We've known Sarah for almost 50 years, both as a Brigantine neighbor and as a co-volunteer in various organizations in New Jersey. We also enjoyed many breakfasts and lunches together on the occasions where we sailed our boat from Kent Narrows to St. Michaels. We have many fun, fond memories of Sarah, Harry and the whole family. We feel fortunate to have been able to celebrate her 80th birthday with her and the family. She will be missed.##imported-begin##John and Marilyn Feehan##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ I have been very fortunate to have met many nice people as a seller of organic produce at the St, Michaels' Farmers Market. I consider Sarah one of the nicest. I looked forward to seeing Sarah each week and when she was not going to be at market she would tell me she was going to be away so that I would know and not be concerned. I am very sorry that we will not be seeing each other in the spring as we had planned. I would like to express my sincere sympathy to all of Sarah's family.

Linda Wilson###imported-begin##Linda Wilson###imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ "Though we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun."###imported-begin##Deb Dawkins###imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ On behalf of Mrs. James F. Gleason of Ventnor, NJ, we would like to offer our condolences, prayers, and thoughts to the Megargee Family. Sarah was a good friend of our parents and we relish the times that our families had together.###imported-begin##Sean Gleason###imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ My love to Moira and the whole family. You are very much in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##David Dashiell###imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ I only knew Sarah for a short time but I am sure that her generosity and hospitality were a joy to everyone who knew her. She will be missed and yet always in our hearts as the rock of a wonderful family.##imported-begin##Robert Goodman##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Ms Sarah. She will be greatly missed at future Waterfowl Festivals We looked forward to talking to her each year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.##imported-begin##Eddie and Rosemary Dean##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 06:01 PM