



Shirley Buchanan Susen

December 16, 2004

Shirley Buchanan Susen of Kennedyville, MD died on December 16, 2004 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. She was 74.

Born on December 16, 1930 in Gloversville, New York, she was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Buchanan.

Upon Mrs. Susen's graduation from High School she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from State University of New York at Cortland in Cortland, NY in 1952. She taught elementary school in New York and later decided to teach dependant school for the Department of Defense. She taught in Crailsheim, Germany. In 1959 she married William Susen in Gloversville and they moved to Chicago, within one year they again relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, there she taught elementary school, retiring in 1973. In 1974 she and her husband moved to Chestertown, Maryland and in 1977 they moved to their new farm outside of Kennedyville, Maryland.

Mrs. Susen was involved with Chestertown Garden Club, the Chestertown Wildlife Exhibition and Sale, where she was currently president, and Chester River Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Susen was a guide with the walking tour of Historic Chestertown. She co-established "Bitter Sweet" consignment shop on High Street in Chestertown.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two brothers, James Buchanan

of Gloversville, NY and George Buchanan of Cleveland, Ohio and a sister, Marilyn B. Monroe of Galway, NY.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church near Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Spoken memories of her life can be shared at a reception to follow the interment. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to The Chestertown Wildlife Exhibition and Sale (earmarked for habitat improvement projects) P.O. Box 883, Chestertown, Maryland 21620 or to the Chestertown Garden Club, P.O. Box 415, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 98, Kennedyville, Maryland 21645.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home,P.A., Chestertown, MD.

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