



Virginia Starkey Crew

March 3, 1930 - August 19, 2024

Virginia “Ginny” Starkey Crew of Chestertown, MD died on August 19, 2024 at the age of 94. She was born in Easton, MD on March 3, 1930 to the late Paul Clifton Starkey and Martha Sewell Starkey. She graduated from Chestertown High School as a member of the Class of 1947. After high school she attended Goldey-Beacom Business College in Wilmington, DE. Ginny and her close friend, Ann Gill, had wonderful memories and stories of these “college days.” After graduation, she worked for Peoples Life Insurance Company until 1951.

Ginny married Clarence M. “Newcie” Newcomb on April 14, 1951. After Newcie entered the Army, she became an Army wife, and the family moved with him to several posts. U.S. Army Captain Newcomb died in Vietnam in 1965 while serving his country.

On January 7, 1972, Ginny married Julian Lee Crew. Together they were very active in the Lions Club. Ginny was Treasurer for Julian Lee’s political campaigns and served as Secretary of the Kent County Women’s Democratic Club. After Julian Lee’s death in 1988 she completed his term as Kent County Judge of Orphans’ Court.

In 1969, Joan Merriken recruited Ginny to join the staff of a new school. Ginny served as Secretary and Bookkeeper of Kent School until her retirement in

1995.

After retirement she enjoyed taking bus trips with close friends and spending time with her family. Thursdays were reserved for lunch or dinner outings with her close girlfriends. She loved tending to the flowers around her backyard. During the summer, the weekends were reserved for pool time with her grandchildren.

She was predeceased by both of her husbands, her son, William M. Newcomb and a brother, Paul C. Starkey. She is survived by her daughter Susan Newcomb Wright (Jim) of Chestertown, her daughter-in-law, Katrina Newcomb of Hagerstown and stepdaughter, Julie Crew Athey (Ron) of Chestertown, her brother, James Robert Starkey (Pat); her grandchildren, Kristen Owen (Chris), Ashley Wright, Wroth Newcomb (Megan) and Lawson Newcomb (Lindsay); and 5 great-grandchildren.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at HeartFields and Talbot Hospice for helping Ginny and her family through this past year.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Chester Cemetery, 810 High Street, Chestertown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ginny's memory to Animal Care Shelter for Kent County, 10168 Worton Road, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Cemetery
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DS

“ *Donell And Dave Smith lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Donell and Dave Smith - August 23, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JS

“ *Ginny was a Lovely Lady always. Out sympathy to her entire family.*

David and Judy Sharretts

Judy Sharretts - August 22, 2024 at 09:18 AM

PK

“ Susan & Family- Miss Ginny was such a sweet and wonderful friend to my mom for many years. She was such a gentle yet strong woman. I have many happy memories of taking Mom to the Thursday lunches, and spending time with her. I know you will miss her dearly. Hugs and cherish the sweet memories, I know you have many.



Phyllis Schauber Keefe - August 21, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KN

“ Katrina Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew



Katrina Newcomb - August 21, 2024 at 08:49 PM

KN

She was such a beautiful person and mother-in-law. We shared such wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. I sure will miss your smile, love you

Katrina Newcomb - August 21, 2024 at 08:54 PM

BA

“ Susan & Family, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for everyone at this difficult time.



Barbara Mills Allen - August 21, 2024 at 08:08 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Tim and Esther Blackiston - August 21, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DG

“ *Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



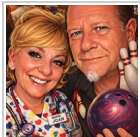
Donna Gibbons-Neff - August 21, 2024 at 03:00 PM

GS

“ *Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Greg Starkey - August 21, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Frank N Joan Gannon lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Frank N Joan Gannon - August 21, 2024 at 09:28 AM

MW

“ *Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Marian Walbert Wyble - August 21, 2024 at 09:24 AM

KM

“ *Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew*



Kim McSorley - August 21, 2024 at 07:26 AM

CN

“ *A lovely beautiful lady that was my neighbor for many years. Ginny was kind and loving and enjoyed gardening and visiting in the driveway whenever we saw each other. I'm so sorry, Susan. Much love..*

Cindy Miller Newsome - August 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM

CL

“ *Susan and family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Cathy Atwell Legg - August 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ Susan, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Every time that I visited with my mother I would also chat with your mom. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Louise Stonesifer



Louise Stonesifer - August 20, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Virginia Starkey Crew



Denny and Judy Hickman - August 20, 2024 at 04:45 PM