

# TOTENFEST



*We remember those who have died in the past year,  
celebrating their lives, even as we continue to grieve.*

**ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**2022**

## *About Totenfest*

Today we remember, connecting with and honoring the faithful departed among us, specifically those that were our friends, family, and our loved ones that passed to the heavenly shores to be with our God between November 2021 to November 2022. In honor of our German Reformed roots, we remember on this Totenfest Sunday.

Totenfest is a German word that means "Feast of the Dead" or "Festival of the Dead," also known as "Totensonntag" (Sunday of the Dead) or "Ewigkeitssonntag" (Eternity Sunday) and was established in 1816 by Prussian Emperor Frederick William III as a day to remember that nation's soldiers who had died in the recently concluded Prussian War. It became an important observance in the Evangelical Church in Prussia (established by the same emperor in 1817) as a day to remember not only the war dead, but also church members who had died in the previous year. It was observed on the last Sunday of the church year, right before Advent began. This was also the time of clearing gardens and fields of the summer's growth in preparation for winter. To this day, Totenfest in parts of Germany is the day families visit the graves of loved ones to clean off the summer flowers and cover the graves with evergreen boughs for the winter. In Lutheran traditions, "Totensonntag" became the preferred term to Totenfest. The term fell into disuse in America as churches of German heritage started substituting English words for German ones. In fact, by the 1916 Evangelical Book of Worship published by the German Evangelical Synod of North America, the term Memorial Sunday had been substituted for Totenfest.

This memorial Sunday has roots in All Saints Day and in All Souls Day from the medieval church. All Saints Day was begun by Pope Boniface IV in 609 to remember the virgin Mary and all the martyrs. It was officially designated on the church calendar in 837 to be celebrated on November 1st. Alternately, All Souls Day was a time to pray for the souls of those in purgatory. This day was first observed in the seventh century as a private day of remembrance for deceased loved ones, and by the eleventh century was in common practice in monasteries. Different countries began celebrating the day on different dates, but St. Odilo, the Abbot of Cluny, France, established it in the eleventh century as November 2 (the next day if this was a Sunday). By the thirteenth century it was a fixture on the church's calendar.

Evangelical churches started moving this observance to either Memorial Day (Decoration Day) Sunday or to the first Sunday in November, as those Sundays were preferred in the wider Christian community. Other faith traditions have similar observances. In the Jewish tradition, for instance, there is a service at the one-year anniversary of a death. The term "Totenfest" is also used in Indonesia and Japan.

Today, Totenfest is more inclusive and recognizes not only the war dead, members of the Church, but every soul that has passed. We remember them by connecting with them and God, praying for a peaceful and safe journey for them in that great spiritual plane that we speak of so often, but, remains such a mystery to us.

From the Pastor

***“When it’s over, I want to say all my life  
I was a bride married to amazement.”***

*~ Mary Oliver ~*

Beloved,

As this difficult year comes to a close, we remember. In the naming of names and lighting of candles, we honor those we have loved and lost. We take this time and remember clearly their faces, their voices, and their bodies. We embrace and give thanks for the memories that bind them to us, knowing that it is here that the memories live on.

We are so honored to provide this booklet to you as a keepsake from our Totenfest Remembrance Service on November 20, 2022. As you look at the faces and stories here, you see a reflection of the legacy of love and the people they have touched.

As we remember and pray for our loved ones may we also meditate upon our own mortality and take the uplifting reminder of the joy and importance of a life well-lived spoken of by Mary Oliver in her poem, “When Death Comes”. Above all, she wishes curiosity for herself as she steps through the door into the heavenly realm. Such an attitude allows for the kind of life where one would be a ‘bride married to amazement’, one who is a faithful servant of God, and not someone who had simply been a visitor.

God Bless You and Keep You,

*Pastor Katie*

Pastor Katie

**The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy.  
It depends upon the way we occupy that place.**

*~ St. Therese of Liseieux ~*

# When Death Comes

A poem by Mary Oliver (1935-2019)

When death comes  
like the hungry bear in autumn;  
when death comes and takes all the bright coins from his purse  
to buy me, and snaps the purse shut;  
when death comes  
like the measles-pox  
when death comes  
like an iceberg between the shoulder blades,  
I want to step through the door full of curiosity, wondering:  
what is it going to be like, that cottage of darkness?  
And therefore I look upon everything  
as a brotherhood and a sisterhood,  
and I look upon time as no more than an idea,  
and I consider eternity as another possibility,  
and I think of each life as a flower, as common  
as a field daisy, and as singular,  
and each name a comfortable music in the mouth,  
tending, as all music does, toward silence,  
and each body a lion of courage, and something  
precious to the earth.  
When it's over, I want to say all my life  
I was a bride married to amazement.  
I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.  
When it's over, I don't want to wonder  
if I have made of my life something particular, and real.  
I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened,  
or full of argument.  
I don't want to end up simply having visited this world.



# Remembering Those Who Have Recently Departed

*November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
-listed chronologically by homecoming date-*

Pamela Jeanne "Pam" Staley (1960-2021) – Niece of Peggy Lowman and Daisy Schlotterbeck

Elizabeth "Betty" Durken (1928 – 2021) – Aunt of Christine Coleman

Janice Ruth (Binau) McNamee (1942-2021) – Connections Six Eight Participant

Dennis Donald Peters (1964 – 2021) – Brother of Pastor Debra Peters-Wilcox

Joan Ann "Joanne" Walsh (2021) – Mother of Michelle Kutzera, Tuesday's Supper Volunteer

Paula Odessa Barbara (Barbour) McKann (2022) – Grandmother of Mackenzie Ridenour

Emory Tritapoe (2022) – Brother of Mark Plotner of Tuesday's Supper

Dorothy Ann (Williams) Glascock (1943 - 2022) – Cousin-in-Law of Pastor Katie

Patricia Anne (Startzman) Ridenour (1931 – 2022) – Cousin of Wells and David Ridenour

Sonja Lou Munday (1944-2022) – Cousin of Peggy Lowman and Daisy Schlotterbeck

Carlene Elizabeth Staley (1939-2022) – Sister-In-Law of Peggy Lowman and Daisy Schlotterbeck

Jesse Edward Witmer (1954-2022) – Nephew of Peggy Lowman

Gerald Willard "Mac" Smith, Jr. (1966-2022) – Family Friend of Michael Jones

Norma Jean "Jeanie" Munday (1959-2022) – Friend of Rae Smith

Vicky (McClure) Miller (1948 – 2022) – Friend of Beth Gross

Phyllis Christine "Chris" Shaffer (1926 – 2022) – Zion Member & Mother of Kent Shaffer

Sterling Scott "Scott" Krout (1963 – 2022) – Cousin-in-law of Christine Coleman

Peggy Marie (Heard) Roscoe (1924 – 2022) – Zion Member

Carolyn Green (1928 – 2022) – Sue Graff's Aunt

Nicholas Mannfred White (1991-2022) – Friend of Pastor Katie Penick

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Ronald "Sonny" Lee Jones, Sr. (1938-2022) – Family of Kim Ridenour

Theresa Katherine Carr ("Katherine") (1939-2022) – Friend of Kim Ridenour

Columbia Machine Shooting Victims on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Mark Alan Frey (1971-2022), Joshua Robert Wallace (1992-2022), Charles Edward "CJ" Minnick Jr (1990-2022), and all gun violence victims worldwide

Clear Spring High Accident Victims (Aug 25<sup>th</sup>): Tyler Alan "TJ" Josenhans (2005 – 2022), Clayton Michael Knode (2006-2022), and Kannon Pryce Shives (2006 – 2022), and all those lost in vehicle accidents

Edward Alfred Carr (1939-2022) – Friend/Co-worker of Kim Ridenour

Judith Talley "Judy" Langenfelder (1958-2022) – Friend of Pastor Katie Penick

Bonnie Lou Hart (1949-2022) – Past Member of Zion

Susan Lynn LaBombard – (1957 – 2022) – Missie LaBombard's Mother

Rhoda Price (1954-2022) – Wife of Melvin Price from Tuesday's Supper

Raymond L. Haber (1949-2022) – Uncle of Patricia (Haber) Vogel of Connections 6:8 UCC

Elise Wars and Khori Ashton (2022) – Mother and 4-year Old Daughter Murdered at Local Hotel

John Ziegler (2022 Homecoming) – Neighbor of Michael Jones

The 390 transgender lives murdered between Oct 2021 to 30 Sep 2022 on this Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

Those lost to COVID, MonkeyPox, and other epidemic/pandemics

All the Names within Our Hearts





## **Pamela Jeanne “Pam” Staley**

13 August 1960 – 29 March 2021

60 years of age

Pamela Jeanne “Pam” Staley, 60, of Clear Spring, MD, passed away Monday, March 29, 2021, at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD.

Born August 13, 1960, in Niagara Falls, NY, she was the daughter of Carlene Elizabeth (Brown) Staley of Clear Spring, MD and the late Cecil Newman Staley.

She attended Clear Spring High School.

She loved spending quality time at the river with family and friends.

Pam is survived by son, Robert Hare, sisters, Elizabeth Miller and husband Dave and Krista Bonds, brothers, Donald Staley and wife Deb and Wade Staley and wife Lisa, grandchildren, Raina Hare, James Hare and Dimitri Hare, former husband, Raymond Hare and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, James Staley.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Pamela Staley to St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 22 Cumberland St. Clear Spring, MD 21722 or Humane Society of Washington County, 13011 Maugansville Rd. Hagers-town, MD 21740.

Arrangements were made by J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, MD and online condolences may be offered at [www.jldavisfh.com/obituary/Pamela-Staley](http://www.jldavisfh.com/obituary/Pamela-Staley).



## **Elizabeth “Betty” Durken**

27 January 1928 – 23 June 2021

93 years of age

Elizabeth "Betty" Durken passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Betty was the beloved wife for 70 years to her "childhood sweetheart" Joseph L. Durken, and the dear sister of Carroll W. Borkman and the late John Y. Borkman.

She was a much loved and cherished aunt to 3 generations of nieces and nephews. Betty also had countless, longtime friends from her former South Baltimore, Ferndale, and Catonsville communities and counted many new friends from the Charlestown retirement community.

She was also a faithful member of St. Stephen & James Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Baltimore for many years and in more recent years, the Salem Lutheran Church in Catonsville.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at 11 AM at Loudon Park Funeral Home, 3620 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD.





## **Janice Ruth (Binau) McNamee**

10 October 1942 – 25 November 2021

79 years of age

Jan passed away on November 25 at Doey's House in Hagerstown. She is survived by her daughter, April L Startzman and husband Bryan of Williamsport; step-son Lindy McNamee and wife Jane of Littleton, CO; granddaughters Jaki McNamee of Parker, CO, Bethany Startzman and fiancé Mike of Hagerstown, and Maria Startzman and fiancé Eric of Williamsport, and her beloved cat Precious. She was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Robert LE McNamee, her parents Robinson and Florence Binau, and her brother Robert (Bobby) Binau. Jan was the great niece of famed baseball player George Herman (Babe) Ruth.

She retired from the State of Maryland on October 1, 2021, where she had been employed for 16 years. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Halfway. Jan served the Lord early in life by entering the Convent in 1960 with The Sisters of Good Shepherd. After leaving the Convent to return home in the late '60s, Jan continued to be involved in civic and religious organizations throughout her life. She served as vice-president of the Hagerstown IMC Top Management Advisory Committee in 1982-1983, received the IMC COG of the year award in 1981, was a member of the International Management Council of the YMCA where she mentored young professionals and, more recently, was a member of the Interfaith Coalition of Washington County. She served with many other organizations too numerous to mention.

Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on December 18 at 11am. Internment will be at the convenience of the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County or the St Maria Goretti Scholarship Fund, 18614 Crestwood Dr, Hagerstown, MD 21742.



## **Dennis Donald Peters**

9 July 1964 – 26 November 2021

57 years of age

Dennis Donald Peters, 57, of State College, died Friday, November 26, 2021, at Geisinger Medical Center. Born July 9, 1964, in Slatington, he was the son of the late Donald Peters and Kathy Hobel Peters. On August 15, 1993 he married Judith Anne Machon, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Skylar Bree Machon Peters and her partner Nick Rebar of Ramey, and Jacob Daniel Machon Peters of State College; three siblings, Michael Peters and his wife Monica of Slatington, Debra Peters Wilcox of Frederick, MD, and Colleen Harris and her husband Phillip of San Diego, CA. He is also survived by his little dog, Dobby, who would often be seen in stores with Dennis, tucked into a pouch he carried with him. Dennis earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Penn State University in 1987. He worked as an IT Consultant for Penn State University. Dennis always made things possible. He was limitless in his talents and desire to help others. Undeniably his favorite place to be was with his wife Jude and yorkie dog Dobby. Whether it be a bike ride together, sharing wine on the beach, sailing their boat together, traveling on another adventure in their RV, or at their Friday date night spot, he was a dedicated best friend and husband. He had countless talents and hobbies that dazzled anyone who was present for them. Dennis was a classically trained pianist, a classic rock guitarist and a magical singer. He exhibited his talents for all of State College to see at several venues. Musical talents are the tip of the iceberg of Dennis' love and abilities. Whatever problem was set out in front of him, or project begging to be completed at home, he could build, design or weld something to solve it. Dennis was known to seek out bargains at Goodwill, yard sales, Lion Surplus and even bulk waste, where he pulled out hidden treasures and repaired them to be good as new. Dennis was a family man, a protector of his wife, son and daughter; and also of his siblings and mother. His energy was immaculate and ability to move a room to laughter and joy was known to any who were lucky enough to be in one with him. From the time he was young he could look at something ordinary and, in his mind, and with his talents, make it something extraordinary. Dennis was a renaissance man, who left those who knew him with memories of love and hearts filled by his bigger than life personality. He was full of dreams of possibility, and he was always able to turn his dreams into reality. His mind was full of plans, and his home was full of projects. He made life better for the people he loved. Dennis always made things possible. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Arrangements are under the care of Koch Funeral Home, State College. Online condolences may be entered at <https://kochfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/2575/dennis-peters/obituary.html#tribute-start>.



## **Joan Ann “Joanne” Walsh**

27 November 2021 (Homecoming)  
Dearest Wife, Mother, & Grandmother

On November 27, 2021, Joan Ann Walsh (nee Meehan) beloved wife of John F. "Jack" Walsh of Red Bank, NJ and Howie-in-the-Hills, FL; devoted mother of John Walsh and wife Sheena; Michele Kutzera and husband Will; Brian Walsh and wife Marialena "Mia"; and Patricia "Trish" Jakub and husband Jim; loving grandmother of Jimmy Jakub, Madison "Maddie" Kutzera, Paige Kutzera, Melina Mah, Kyle Jakub, Katherine "Kate" Walsh, Sara Walsh, Dylan Mah, Jack Jakub, and Jack Walsh.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Towson, MD on Tuesday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. A private interment will be held at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gilchrist Center Towson [www.gilchristcares.org](http://www.gilchristcares.org)  
11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031



## **Paula Odessa Barbara (Barbour) McKann**

5 January 2022 (Homecoming)

~Paula Odessa Barbara Barbour Strother McKann~

Paula B. McKann, educator and family matriarch, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Affectionately known as "GG" since the birth of her first great-grandchild over 25 years ago, she was a true example of living life to the fullest. Born to parents James and Lillian Barbour September 29, 1922, the fifth of six children, she lived through a century of changes in this country and loved talking about them.

She was a precocious child and a DC native her entire life. She graduated from Dunbar Senior High School with honors and then graduated Magna Cum Laude from Minor Teachers College. She married her first husband, John Strother, and they became parents of two sons, Jon and Paul. She later earned a master's degree from George Washington University. She worked as a beloved schoolteacher at Smothers and Murch Elementary Schools, occasionally taking along her granddaughters, Natalie and Jocelyn, to visit with her class. The stories of her teaching adventures and compassion toward her students always made for great conversation.

After the death of John Strother in 1955, she married John McKann in 1965. Together they traveled and enjoyed journeying by motorcycle until his death in 1976. Paula's retirement in 1978 did not stop her from teaching. She taught reading and math for eleven years at RAP, Inc, a drug rehabilitation facility in Washington, DC. She held several positions at AARP which allowed her to travel, learn and educate. She also served as a two-term president of the District of Columbia Retired Educators Association, Inc. As if this wasn't enough, she was an active member of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ since the 1950s, was chair of the Upper Sixteenth Street Unit of the League of Women Voters of DC, and was a volunteer on the DC Bar Association's Board of Professional Responsibility. Paula was most proud to be a Life Member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, earning the title of Pearl Soror after 65 years of service. She was a founding and active member of the Xi Zeta Omega Chapter in Washington, DC. More often than not, she was wearing that pink and green somewhere.

Paula, a world traveler, enjoyed many cruises and travel to beautiful and interesting locations. She had visited 5 of 7 continents, setting foot in Alaska, Germany, Egypt, China, and cruising through the Panama Canal. When home, she loved to play bridge with her decades-established bridge clubs, solve crossword puzzles, laugh at people on Judge Judy, listen to the music of the 1940s, and drive around town in her BMW convertible. She was the proud hostess of crab feasts and was happy to teach anyone how to pick a crab.

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She was a pet lover as well, spoiling several dogs and a couple of cats during her lifetime. She loved her family deeply and was always a source of love, encouragement, and putting things into perspective. Her smile was contagious, her jokes a little scandalous, and her advice on point. She will be missed in more ways than can be expressed.

Paula was preceded in death by many she loved: her parents, James and Lillian Barbour; siblings James, Elizabeth, Beatrice, Lucille, Sylvia; husbands John Strother and John McKann; niece Paula Johnson, and grand-nephew Tony Andrews.

Her memories will be cherished by those who loved her: her sons Jon Strother and Paul Strother; her granddaughters Natalie Strother Titus, Jocelyn Strother Jones (Michael), and Mackenzie Ridenour; and her great-grandsons David Titus, Jon Titus, Zachary Mitchell, and Gabriel Mitchell. She also leaves behind her beloved niece Mozelle Early; cousin Shirley Jackson; grand-nieces Dr. Andrea Andrews and Courtney Ward; great grand-niece Kim Cao and great-great grand-niece Nu; special family friends Cynthia Crews and Bonita Witherspoon, as well as an expansive host of dear friends near and far.

Thank you for taking the time to reflect on her incredible life and presence. If you have a wonderful memory of Paula, feel free to share with a member of the family. If you prefer to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please consider one of the following organizations close to Paula's heart:

Humane Rescue Alliance: The Humane Rescue Alliance is the largest animal services provider in our region. Their focus is on providing direct care to animals in crisis as well as addressing barriers to pet-friendly housing. <https://humanerescuealliance.org/support>. Select the box "Make a Special Tribute Gift" in memory of Paula McKann or mail checks directly to Humane Rescue Alliance, Development Office, 71 Oglethorpe St. NW, Washington, DC 20011.

The Ivy Foundation of the Xi Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc: Founded in 1986, their purpose is "to provide opportunities for young people to achieve healthy and productive outcomes; support academic achievement and higher education; promote community economic development; and encourage volunteerism through community service. [www.dcityfoundation.org](http://www.dcityfoundation.org). Select "Donate" or mail check directly to DC Ivy Foundation, PO Box 56359, Washington DC 20040.



**Emory Tritapoe**  
January 2022 (Homecoming)  
*Beloved Brother*



## **Dorothy Ann (Williams) Glascock**

12 March 1943 – 21 January 2022

78 years of age

Dorothy Ann Williams Glascock, 78, of Front Royal, Virginia, passed away on Friday, January 21, 2022 at her home.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Maddox Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Bunce officiating. Interment will follow in Panorama Memorial Gardens at Waterlick.

Mrs. Glascock was born March 12, 1943 in Front Royal, Virginia, daughter of the late Garnett and Katherine Grim Williams. She was a member of Marlow Heights Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her beloved and devoted husband of 49 years, Leroy K. Glascock. Surviving are a daughter, Michelle D. Wilkins of Winchester; one son, Kevin Lee Glascock and wife Lori of Front Royal; two brothers, Richard Williams and wife Shirley and Ronnie Williams and wife Susan, all of Front Royal; one sister, Barbara Dolly and husband Dave of Front Royal; two grandsons, Bradley D. Wilkins, Jr. and Derek T. Wilkins and wife Dorie; two granddaughters, Katherine R. Glascock and Lacie A. Glascock; brother-in-law, Mickel Massey of Front Royal; and many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Katherine Merchant; two brothers, Russell Wayne Williams and James "Big Daddy" Williams; and one sister, Patty Williams Massey.

Pallbearers will be Armando Stinson, Brady Williams, Eric Williams, Mike Sims, Steve Mauck and Todd Tobin. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Williams, Michael Sealock and Mickel Massey.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 1 from 12-1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601.

There will be a time of food and fellowship following the graveside service at Marlow Heights Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to bring food, please have it at the church the day of the service.

Condolences may be shared at <https://maddoxfuneralhome.com/dorothy-ann-williams-glascock>.

\*Source: <https://royalexaminer.com/dorothy-ann-williams-glascock-1943-2022>  
Cousin of Ken Grim, Pastor Katie's husband





## **Patricia Anne (Startzman) Ridenour**

12 February 1931 – 29 January 2022

90 years of age

Patricia Anne Startzman Ridenour, 90, of Staunton, peacefully entered eternal life on January 29, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family. The daughter of the late Charles Jeremiah Startzman and Edna Belle (Grossnickle) Startzman, Patricia was born on February 12, 1931, in Hagerstown, Maryland. She attended St. Mary's Catholic elementary and high school in Hagerstown and the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Maryland. She is survived by her beloved husband, James Richard Ridenour, with whom she was seven months shy of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary. They were blessed to have four children, James Richard Ridenour, Jr., and wife, Tamara, of Staunton, Virginia; Susan Therese, and husband, Michael McGinley, of Hagerstown; Deborah Anne, and husband, Michael Wykowski, of Warrenton, Virginia; and Gregory Kerstan Ridenour, and wife, Anna, of Staunton. She enjoyed her 19 grandchildren, who arrived over a span of 39 years, and was looking forward to the arrival of her 15th great-grandchild, due in May. She is also survived by her brother, Robert William Startzman of Hagerstown, in addition to many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Richard Startzman and Joseph Andrew Startzman. Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour resided most of their married life in Staunton, where Mrs. Ridenour was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Her 25-year commitment to their Perpetual Adoration Chapel, as well as service on Parish Council, Building and Grounds Committee, Altar Guild, and various other ministries, echoed her love of her faith. On a global level, Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour were inducted into the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre whose purpose is to sustain the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land. Mrs. Ridenour enjoyed teaching at St. Francis Parochial School and the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. With her appreciation of history and beauty, Mrs. Ridenour was involved in revitalizing downtown Staunton as a founding member of the Historic Staunton Foundation in 1971. Her many community volunteer efforts included Meals on Wheels and the Pregnancy Help Center. Additionally, she was a member of the College Park Garden Club. She also enjoyed traveling, cooking, antiquing, and had an exceptional talent for home decorating. Mrs. Ridenour loved her time with her family above all. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Staunton, Virginia. The live stream of the Mass will be available at the Facebook page of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton. Family and friends are invited to a reception at St. Francis after interment. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022, at Henry Funeral Home with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 8:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 118 North New Street, Staunton, Virginia 24401. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.henryfuneralhome.net](http://www.henryfuneralhome.net).

\*Source: <https://www.heraldmailmedia.com/obituaries/phag0144142>  
Cousin of Wells and David Ridenour





## **Sonja Lou Munday**

29 February 1944 – 2 February 2022  
77 years of age

Sonja Lou Munday, 77, of Clear Spring, MD, passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown, MD.

Born February 29, 1944, in Hagerstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late Charles Vernon Lowman and Laura Olivia (Newlin) Lowman. Sonja was preceded in death by her loving husband, Norman Scott Munday, in 2014.

She was a 1962 graduate of North Hagerstown High School and she retired from Sheetz at Huyetts after 17 years of service. Sonja was a member of the Clear Spring Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. In her spare time, she loved reading and spending time with her canine companion, Little Belle.

Sonja is survived by a daughter, Michelle Trumpower (Blaine); a son, Kevin Munday (Christy), all of Clear Spring; two grandchildren, Kenneth Trumpower (Josh) of Myersville and Lindsay Trumpower of Clear Spring; and great-granddaughter, Patricia Young. In addition to her husband and parents, Sonja was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Stains and her step- father, Bud Shoemaker.

Services will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 1 pm at Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home, Inc., 13607 National Pike, Clear Spring, MD with Father Steve McCarty officiating. Interment will follow at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown, MD. The family will receive friends at the funeral home two hours prior to the service on Wednesday from 11 am to 1 pm.

Memorial donations may be made in Sonja's honor to the Clear Spring Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 400, Clear Spring, MD 21722 or to the Clear Spring Ambulance Club, P.O. Box 61, Clear Spring, MD 21722.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Sonja-Lou-Munday?obId=23911347#/celebrationWall](http://www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Sonja-Lou-Munday?obId=23911347#/celebrationWall). Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home, Inc. is honored to serve the family.

\*Source: <https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/obituaries/phag0145993>  
Cousin of Peggy Lowman and Daisy Schlotterbeck



## **Carlene Elizabeth Staley**

24 February 1939 – 4 February 2022

82 years of age

Carlene Elizabeth Staley, 82, of Clear Spring, MD passed away Friday, February 4, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. Born February 24, 1939, in Wiley Ford, WV, she was the daughter of the late Carl J. Brown and Maxine J. Brown. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Cecil Staley, in 1987. Carlene was a lifetime member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church where she served as Senior Warden, Treasurer and Sacristan. She donated her piece of land that bordered St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to expand the church campus. She served as treasurer of the Clear Spring Ministerium and was the coordinator for the Clear Spring Flood Relief Fund. She was a large contributor to Clear Spring District Historical Association donating the Log House Museum, now known as Brown's Meeting House in Clear Spring. She served as Chairman Board of Directors Cumberland Valley Chapter National Restaurant Association and International Management Council. Spending her career in the food service industry, she served as chef and manager of Elks Club, Moose Club, Mercersburg Inn, Ramada Inn and Clear Spring Legion and many others. She enjoyed dancing and was an instructor of ballet and tap dance. In addition to serving her church, she enjoyed spending time with her family and especially family meals. Carlene also served as Den Mother for the Boy Scouts Troop 117 for many years. Carlene is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth (David) Miller and Krista Bonds of Clear Spring; two sons, Donald (Deb) Staley and Wade (Lisa) Staley of Clear Spring; 11 grandchildren Sid and Scott Shupp, Mandy Cabrera, Courtney Holland, Robbie Hare, Samantha and Dylan Staley, Lauren Staley, Derek, Morgan and Joseph Bonds; and 9 great grandchildren, Ella, Blake, Eden, Rylan, Lincoln, Lexi, Dimitri, James, and Raina. In addition to her husband and parents, Carlene was preceded in death by her son, James Staley, and her daughter, Pamela Staley. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Little Rose Hill Cemetery in Clear Spring with Rev. Steven McCarty officiating. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 22 Cumberland Street, Clear Spring, MD. The family will receive friends at the church two hours prior to the service from 9 to 11 a.m. A fellowship will follow the celebration on Saturday at Millers Farmstead, 14506 National Pike, Clear Spring, MD 21722. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Carlene's honor to Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742 or to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 189, Clear Spring, MD 21722. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Carlene-Elizabeth-Staley?obId=23924911#/celebrationWall](http://www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Carlene-Elizabeth-Staley?obId=23924911#/celebrationWall). Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home, Inc. is honored to serve the family.

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Sister-In-Law of Peggy Lowman and Daisy Schlotterbeck



## **Jesse Edward Witmer**

7 January 1954 – 8 February 2022

68 years of age

Jesse Edward Witmer, 68, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away, Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at the Meritus Medical Center. Born Thursday, January 7, 1954 in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of the late David H. Witmer and the late Dolores I. (Lowman) Witmer.

Jesse graduated from Clear Spring High School in 1972. He spent the majority of his work career in the telecommunications field. Jesse was a proud member of the Sons of the American Legion Clear Spring Post 222, Red Men Tribe 84 of Williamsport, he also served on the Board of Directors of CASA for many years. Jesse was an avid auto enthusiast and loved helping people work on their cars.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Jean Marie-Gerber Witmer; two sons, Carl D. Witmer of Clear Spring, MD and Jonathan E. Witmer and wife Tunya of Smithsburg, MD; daughter, Janelle M. Witmer of Hagerstown, MD; two sisters, Grace I. Priest of Hagerstown, MD and Patricia M. Ditto and husband Gerald of Clear Spring, MD; sister-in-law, Susan Witmer of Clear Spring, MD; grandchildren, Morgan, Madison, Riley, Amber, Chase and Brynn; niece, Jennifer Plante-Willis; nephews, Ken Witmer and Nathan Priest; sister & brother in law, Carla and Stan Rutledge of Cumming, GA; Brother-in-Law, Ron F. Gerber of Mercersburg, PA; feline friend Poe.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David A. Witmer.

Services will be held Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 11:30 am, at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North Hagerstown, MD, with the Pastor Jason Disch officiating. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Interment will be at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral home or memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorial Processing Center P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.douglasfiery.com](http://www.douglasfiery.com)



## **Gerald Willard “Mac” Smith, Jr.**

1 August 1966 – 9 February 2022

55 years of age

Gerald “Mac” Willard Smith, Jr., formally of Hagerstown, MD, passed away on February 9, 2022, at Doey’s House with family after a courageous battle with cancer. Born August 1, 1966, in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of the late Gerald W. Smith, Sr. and Margaret V. (Long) Smith. Gerald was employed in 1992 with Smith Brothers Drywall, then T. W. Smith & Sons from 2013-2019. He was a member of the APA Pool League at the Friendly Bar. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and metal detecting. Gerald is survived by his children. Two sons, Andrew “Drew” W. Smith and Samuel I. Smith. His six grandchildren, Derrick, Parker, Abigail, Phoenix, Gavin, and Asher. Three sisters, Sherri L. Slick, Doris “Dee” Hawbaker and husband, Michael, Barbara Robinson and fiancé, William, Kalie, numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members. In addition to his parents, Gerald was preceded in death by his nephew, Jeremy Hockman and his beloved Michelle “Shelly” Pfeltz. Services will be Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 11am at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD. Chaplain Duane Musgrove will officiate. Burial will be at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at Minnich Funeral Home from 6pm to 8pm on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. The family would like to send a special thank you to Hospice at Doey’s House. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, c/o Doey’s House, 11370 Caring Path Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Online condolences may be made at [www.minnichfh.com](http://www.minnichfh.com).

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Family Friend of Michael Jones



## **Norma Jean "Jeanie" Munday**

1 June 1959 – 11 Feb 2022

62 years of age

Norma Jean "Jeanie" Martin, 62, of Williamsport, MD, passed away Friday, February 11, 2022, at her home in Clear Spring, MD.

Born June 1, 1959, in Hagerstown, MD, she was the daughter of the Oliver Keefer Martin of Williamsport and the late Nancy Nora (Churchey) Martin.

Jeanie was a 1977 graduate of Clear Spring High School.

She was a nurses aide at Western Maryland Hospital and at various nursing homes in Hagerstown. She also worked at the Delmar Inn, the Shamrock Inn, and the West End Pub.

Jeanie enjoyed shooting pool and was a member of the APA Pool League and a member of the Williamsport Moose.

In addition to her father, Jeanie is survived by three brothers, Tommy Martin and Donnie Martin, both of Williamsport and John Martin (Laura) of Halfway; a niece, Kayleigh Martin; a nephew, Jarret Martin (Malaya Maloy); 2 great nieces, Emersyn and Wren Martin; and numerous cousins and extended family.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Trisha Renee Mohammad.

There will be no viewing or visitation. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Norma-Jean-Munday?obId=23987387#/celebrationWall](http://www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Norma-Jean-Munday?obId=23987387#/celebrationWall).

Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home, Inc. is honored to serve the family.



**Vicky (McClure) Miller**

30 May 1948 – 12 February 2022

73 years of age

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Vicki (McClure) Miller of Clear Spring, Maryland, born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, who passed away on February 12, 2022, at the age of 73, leaving to mourn family and friends. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family.

She was predeceased by : her parents, Charles R. McClure and Christena McClure (Stains); her son Kevin Johnson; and her brother Michael McClure. She is survived by : her husband Elmer R. Miller; her children, Keith Johnson of Hagerstown, Eric Johnson of Merritt Island, FL and Vicky Tate of Hagerstown; and her sisters, Rose Marie McKee of Steinhatche, FL and Theresa Slater of Hagerstown. She is also survived by her husband's immediate and extended family; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the World Wildlife Foundation at [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org).



## **Phyllis Christine “Chris” Shaffer**

21 January 1926 – 24 February 2022

96 years of age

Phyllis Christine Shaffer, 96, of Williamsport, MD, passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Homewood Health Center in Williamsport. Born Thursday, January 21, 1926 in Rileyville, VA, she was the daughter of the late Elon H. Good and the late Thelma (Cullers) Good. She was preceded in death by her husband William R. Shaffer in 2005.

She was a 1943 graduate of Luray High School and also graduated from the LaSalle Art Institute of Chicago. Christine was an operator with C & P Telephone Company, administrator at Home Federal Savings and Loan Assn., office manager at Remington Rand, a manager with S & H Green Stamps of Hagerstown, and retired from the Neikirk Co. of Hagerstown in 1991, as an Interior Decorator. She was a member of Zion Reformed United Church of Christ, where she served in many capacities. She was also a member of the Women's Club and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She is survived by her son, Douglas Kent Shaffer and wife Mary Catherine Bell of Shepherdstown, WV; nephew, Kirk E. Good and wife Elaine of Williamsburg, VA; two nieces, Anne Good of Stuarts Draft, VA and Lynda Good Epps and husband Rusty of Williamsburg, VA; cousin, Chester Hines of Charles Town, WV. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Lynwood H. Good and Earl Jennings Good.

Services will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10:00 am, at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North Hagerstown, MD, with the Pastor Douglas Wagner officiating. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Interment will be at the Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 11370 Caring Pathway, Hagerstown, MD 21742 or Homewood at Williamsport, 16505 Virginia Avenue, Williamsport, MD 21795. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/phyllis-christine-shaffer](http://www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/phyllis-christine-shaffer).





## **Sterling Scott "Scott" Krout**

7 March 1963 - 14 March 2022

59 years of age

Mr. Sterling Scott Krout, 59, husband of Elizabeth Ann Borkman Krout and a resident of Painter, passed away Monday, March 14, 2022, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of White Marsh, Md., he was the son of Evelyn Mae Naylor Krout, of Painter, and the late Lavern "Bud" Sterling Krout. Scott was a truck driver for Perdue Farms.

In addition to his loving wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Shepard and her husband, James, and Stefanie Krout and her fiancé, Gray Morgan, all of Harford County, Md.; a brother, Kevin Krout, and his wife, Terese, of New Jersey; and six grandchildren, Kylie, Malakai, Haydn, Ethan, Gabriella, and Juliann. Scott was predeceased by a brother, Samuel Krout.

A celebration of Scott's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Christopher's Truckers Relief Fund, P.O. Box 30763, Knoxville, TN 37930 or at [www.truckersfund.org](http://www.truckersfund.org)

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com/obituary/Scott-Krout](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com/obituary/Scott-Krout).

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.





## **Peggy Marie (Heard) Roscoe**

27 August 1924 – 28 March 2022

97 years of age

Peggie Marie (Heard) Roscoe, also known as Margaret, 97, of Dover Drive, Hagerstown, MD, and formerly of Annandale, VA, died March 28, 2022, at Homewood at Williamsport. Born August 27, 1924, in Washington D.C., she was the daughter of the late Harold A. Heard, Sr., and Kitty Marie (Barton) Heard, and stepdaughter of the late Gladys Kiser Heard. Peggie was reared in Hagerstown to the age of 14 by her grandparents, C. Edward and Mary Middlekauff Heard. Her husband, Chester F. Roscoe, died March 24, 2009. They were married in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on May 22, 1948. Peggie attended Broadway School and Woodland Way Junior High School in Hagerstown and was a 1942 graduate of a senior high school in Washington D.C. She attended George Washington University in the District of Columbia, and Bryan Stenotype School, Los Angeles, California. In her earlier days, she was employed as a secretary by the U.S. Army Motion Picture Service, Washington, D.C.; International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Indianapolis Drop Forging Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; and System Development Corporation, Santa Monica, California, and others.

She was a member of Zion Reformed United Church of Christ. Peggie was a member of The Women's Club, Conococheague Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Washington County Historical Society. She was a former member of Beverly Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Staunton, Virginia, and Welcome Wagon Club, Springfield, VA. Formerly active in several garden clubs, she served as president in 1978-1979 of Oak Hill Garden Club, Annandale, VA. An interest in genealogy led to the researching and publishing of her paternal grandmother's lineage, The Middlekauff-Fiery Family Line, in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Albert Heard, Jr., of Tacoma, Washington and sister-in-law Loretta Bouselli of Port Reading, NJ. She is survived by a niece, Lisa Heard O'Kelly, Veradale, WA and Joan (Rosko) Miller of Winnabow, NC; and nephews, Charles A. Heard, Bakersfield, CA; Anthony E. and Russell D. Heard of Tacoma, WA; as well as grandnieces, grandnephews, and great grandnieces and great grandnephews; and special friends, Stephen, Sonya, and Stephanie Dingbaum, Annandale, Virginia.

Services will be held on at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, MD 21742, on Saturday April 2, 2022 at 11:00 am with Rev. Katie Penick officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home one hour prior to service. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD. Online condolences may be received at [www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/peggie-marie-roscoe](http://www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/peggie-marie-roscoe).



## **Carolyn Green**

3 October 1928 – 3 April 2022

94 years of age

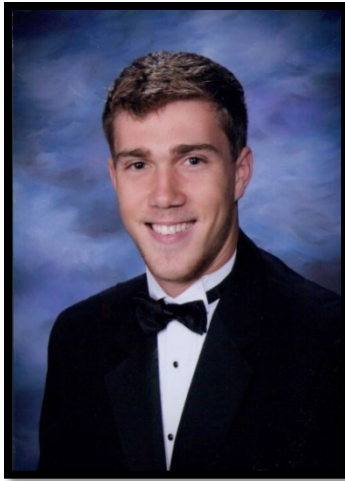
Carolyn Green, age 94, passed away on April 3, 2023 at her home at Erickson Senior Living in Springfield, VA under the care of Hospice.

Carolyn was born October 3, 1928 in Uniontown, PA as the daughter of John and Margaret Patterson. Soon after, the family moved to Hagerstown and joined Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church (now Zion UCC), where Carolyn was later married.

Carolyn graduated from Hagerstown High School and then attended Towson State Teacher's College (now Towson University) and obtained her Bachelor's Degree. She taught in a number of schools over the years, finishing her career in Alexandria, Virginia. She was a skilled and respected teacher who brought her lessons to life with stories and enthusiasm.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her son Robert, her much beloved brothers Raymond Patterson and John Patterson, and her devoted sister-in-law Norma Patterson. She is survived by her daughter Margaret; grandson Michael whom she helped to raise; daughter-in-law Donna Green; nieces and nephews Sue Graff, John Patterson, Alice Barr, Ed Patterson, and Greg Patterson; and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

A private service for the family was held over the summer, along the banks of the Potomac River overlooking her adored Washington, DC.



## **Nicholas Mannfred White**

12 November 1991 – 6 April 2022

30 years of age

On April 6, 2022; Nicholas M. White, of Baltimore; cherished son of Gregory White, Cheryl Brooks and her fiancée Daniel Taylor; beloved brother of Alexander, Allyson and her husband Gaelan, Isaac and Samuel, loving step- brother of Stephanie and Matt, loving grandson of Carole & Butch Pfarr, loving uncle of Noah, James, Ty, Kaiden, Aubrey, Aaliyah and Keela. Also survived by many cousins.

Family and friends will celebrate Nick's life at Evans Life Celebration Home-Parkville, 8800 Harford Rd, on Monday, April 11, 2022 from 3-5 PM & 7-9 PM. Nick will lie-in-state at Zion Evangelical Lutheran United Church, 7200 Golden Ring Road, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at which time a funeral service will be celebrated. Interment Private.

Online condolences may be made at [www.evansfuneralchapel.com/obituary/Nicholas-White](http://www.evansfuneralchapel.com/obituary/Nicholas-White).



## **Ronald "Sonny" Lee Jones, Sr.**

24 January 1938 – 14 May 2022

84 years of age

Ronald "Sonny" Lee Jones, Sr., 84, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Coffman Nursing Home. He was born January 24, 1938 in Hagerstown, MD, to the late George W., Sr. and Frances E. (Davis) Jones. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ruth Louise Jones, on February 20, 2015, after 59 years of marriage.

Sonny was employed by the Pangborn Corporation until his retirement. He was of the Catholic faith. He loved woodworking and collecting coins, watches, and clocks. He was a Jack of all trades and could fix anything.

Sonny is survived by his daughters, Pamela Ambrose (Russell), Debra Palmer (Gary), Rhonda Dayhoff (Clarence "Skunk"), and Kathy Andrews (Sandy); his son, Randy "Goob" Jones (Jen), all of Hagerstown, MD; his brother, George A. Jones, also of Hagerstown, MD; his grandchildren, Becky Palmer (Steve), Tonya Kegarise (Jeremy), Lee Ambrose, Christy Palmer (Ben), Matthew Andrews, and Riley Jones; and great-grandchildren, Kyra and Sawyer.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Ronald "Beaner" Lee Jones, Jr.; sisters, Lois "Sis" Palmer, Ella May "Toots" Perrell, Helen "Jenny" Ayers, and Betty Jane Shupp; and brothers, William "Buck" Jones and George "June" W. Jones, Jr.

The funeral service will be held at 11am on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD, with Pastor Bill Divelbiss officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 6-8pm. Online condolences are accepted at:

[www.minnichfh.com/obituaries/Ronald-Lee-Jones,-Sr.?obId=24848915#/celebrationWall](http://www.minnichfh.com/obituaries/Ronald-Lee-Jones,-Sr.?obId=24848915#/celebrationWall).



## **Theresa Katherine “Katherine” Carr**

3 October 1939 – 28 May 2022

82 years of age

Theresa Katherine Carr, 82, of Hagerstown, MD went home to Jesus on May 28, 2022. She had been in hospice care at Doey’s House. Born October 3, 1939, in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Francis Xavier and Caroline (Zizas) Dougherty.

Theresa married Edward A. Carr, Jr. on June 17, 1961, in Philadelphia, PA. Nothing was more important than family to Theresa. Many Sunday afternoons after church, she would host big family dinners. She would always be on the phone talking to family, celebrating happy occasions and taking prayer requests. She was always very kind and generous, sending cards, flowers and meals to anyone in need. With a job opportunity in Hagerstown, Theresa and Edward moved to the area in 1979. Together, they co-owned and operated Hub City Sprinklers, Inc. for over 40 years. Theresa had a strong faith in Jesus and was a constant prayer warrior. She was a member of St Joseph’s Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Edward Carr; two daughters, Colleen Carr and Kathryn Russell; one son, Eddie Carr, III; one sister, Patricia Gatti; two grandchildren, Karina and Stefan Russell, and many nieces and nephews.

Theresa was preceded in death by one brother, James Dougherty.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday June 9, 2022, 11:00am at St Joseph’s Catholic Church, 17630 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown. Fr. Angel Marrero will be the celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Doey’s House, 11370 Caring Pathway Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Online condolences are accepted at [www.minnichfh.com/obituaries/Theresa-Katherine-Carr?obId=25017376#/celebrationWall](http://www.minnichfh.com/obituaries/Theresa-Katherine-Carr?obId=25017376#/celebrationWall).



## **Mark Alan Frey**

27 July 1971 – 9 June 2022

50 years of age

Mark Alan Frey, 50, of Waynesboro, PA, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Born July 27, 1971, in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of the late Alphred Markwood Frey and Catherine Louise (Herbst) Frey.

He was a graduate of Smithsburg High School class of 1989. He was a member of Waynesboro Fish and Game Club, Waynesboro VFW, the NRA, FFA, and 4-H club. He was employed by Columbia Machine Inc., formerly Bikle Manufacturing of Smithsburg.

Mark was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt, was a tester for Tactacam Trail Cams, planted many food plots as test sights and enjoyed riding his four-wheeler. He loved to spend time with his family and friends during his activities.

Mark is survived by his wife, Angie K. (Hamner) Frey, daughter, Stephanie Sirface and husband Greg, grandson, Thatcher Mark Joseph Sirface, sisters, Nancy Frey and Vicky Frye and husband Jim, niece, Carrie Frye, nephew, Hunter Frye, father and mother-in-law, Ron and Judie Hamner, brother-in-law, Ron Hamner, Jr. and many extended family and friends.

Services will be held Friday, June 17, 2022, at 10:00am at J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, MD, with pastor Chris Barnes and Pastor Jacob Doyle officiating. Casual dress and Mossy Oak camouflage is encouraged. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8pm at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be offered at [www. www.jldavisfh.com/obituary/Mark-Frey](http://www.jldavisfh.com/obituary/Mark-Frey).



## **Joshua Robert Wallace**

8 February 1992 – 9 June 2022

30 years of age

Joshua Robert Wallace, 30, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away, Thursday, June 9, 2022. Born Saturday, February 8, 1992 in Frederick, MD, he was the son of Tammy M. (Boyd) Roberts and the late Raymond S. Wallace.

Josh attended South Hagerstown High School and several years later obtained his high school diploma. He was employed at Columbia Machine and a former employee of Amazon and Glasstech. Josh was a member of Munson Outdoors LLC and enjoyed fishing, kayaking, hunting, hockey, drag racing and spending time with family and friends. He especially enjoyed helping people and was very handy at many trades.

He is survived by his step father, Randy L. Roberts of Hagerstown, MD; two sisters, Rachael J. Roberts of Hagerstown, MD and Michelle N. Wallace and husband John Hanna of Martinsburg, WV; half brother, Raymond S. Wallace, Jr. of WV; maternal grandparents, Ronnie and Bonnie Boyd of Smithsburg, MD; girlfriend, Taylor J. Toms of Hagerstown, MD, several uncles Ronnie Boyd, Jr., Roy Boyd, Paul Boyd and a very special uncle Jeff Boyd, niece Alicia Hanna, nephews, Lucas Hanna and Brixen Lynn and extended family the Wagner, Churchey, Rowe, Munson, Toms and Turner families.

Memorial services will be held Friday, June 17, 2022, at 11:00 am, at the Shiloh United Methodist Church, 19731 Shiloh Church Road Hagerstown, MD, with the Rev. Dionne Hall officiating.

Family will receive friends at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, MD on Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

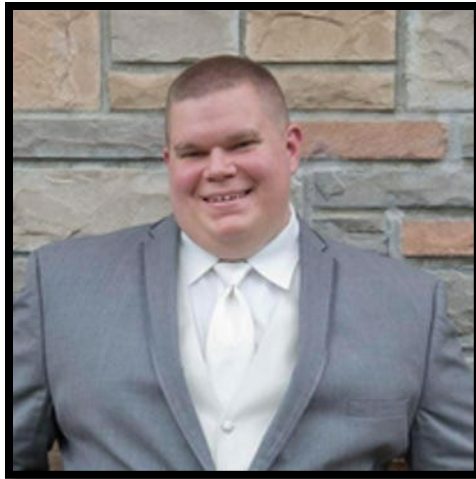
Interment will be private

In lieu of flowers the family would love if you would take a day trip in memory of Josh and take pictures of your adventure to share..

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/joshua-robert-wallace](http://www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/joshua-robert-wallace).

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Victim at Columbia Machine Shooting





## **Charles Edward "CJ" Minnick, Jr.**

26 June 1990 – 9 June 2022

31 years of age

Charles Edward "CJ" Minnick, Jr., 31, of Smithsburg, MD, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022. Born June 26, 1990, in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of Charles E. Minnick, Sr. and wife Jackie and Robin Ann (Delauter) Specht and husband Larry.

He was a graduate of Middletown High School class of 2008. He was a member of South Mountain Rod and Gun Club of Smithsburg and Jerkentight Hunting Club of Deerfield, VA. He was currently employed by Columbia Machine Inc of Smithsburg and formerly employed by Master Works Machining of Taneytown, MD and Pro Fabricators Inc of Smithsburg. CJ was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He loved spending time with his family and friends especially his life long best friend, Kevin Beachley.

In addition to his parents CJ is survived by his wife of 6 years, Lisa R. (Michael) Minnick who he married May 21, 2016, daughter, Kaylee Minnick, sister, Heidi Neal and husband Wayne who was like a brother to CJ, niece, Marissa Neal, nephew, Danny Neal, step-siblings, Crystal Reichenbaugh (Brian), Derek Ortiz (Dawn) and Robert Story (Becky), father and mother-in-law, Brent and Cindy Michael, brother-in-law's- Adam Michael and Chad Michael and their wives and families, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Clark and Sara Delauter and paternal grandparents, Daniel and Ellanora Minnick.

Services will be held Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 11:00am at the Wolfsville Ruritan Park Pavilion with Pastor Karen Grossnickle officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6-8pm at J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, MD.

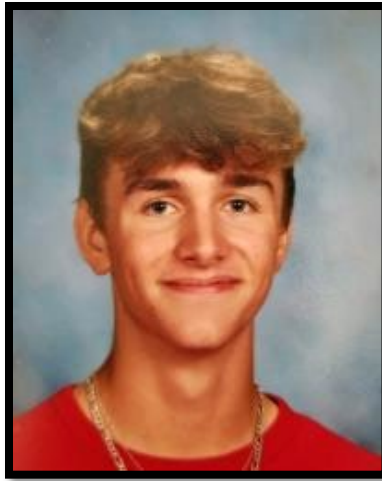
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a trust fund for CJ's daughter Kaylee, in care of Cindy and Brent Michael at 13224 Wolfsville Rd. Smithsburg, MD 21783.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.jldavisfh.com/obituary/Charles-CJMinnickJr](http://www.jldavisfh.com/obituary/Charles-CJMinnickJr).

\*Source: <https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/obituaries/phag0232931>

Victim at Columbia Machine Shooting





## **Tyler Alan “TJ” Josenhans**

9 July 2005 – 25 August 2022

17 years of age

Tyler "TJ" Alan Josenhans passed away on August 25, 2022 at the age of 17 following a car accident. Tyler was born on July 9, 2005 at Andrew AFB, MD to parents, Sherrie and Guy Josenhans. He had a big love for the sport of baseball and was on a showcase team out of Clear Spring, MD. He was also a well known track star at his school; finishing 1st in regional's, placing gold in the State of MD for indoor track, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for the state in outdoor track in the high jump. Tyler was a great student and was going for multiple scholarships and was even contemplating joining the US NAVY.

His memory will forever be remembered by his parents; surviving sisters, Bryanna and Alyssa Josenhans; maternal grandmother, Rhonda Pare; maternal grandfather, Marc Pare and wife Kimberly; paternal grandmother, Sharon Scott and husband Randy; paternal grandfather, Guy Josenhans Sr.; as well as his extended family.

A joint Celebration of Life for TJ, Kannon and Clayton will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Clear Spring High School Stadium (Track Area), 12630 Broadfording Rd., Clear Spring, MD 21722 at 5:00 pm. Immediately following the celebration, the families will receive friends until 8:00 pm. It is highly recommended that all attendees please bring their own chairs.

A memorial mass will be celebrated Friday, September 2, 2022 at 10:00 at St. Ann Catholic Church, 1525 Oak Hill Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21742 with Rev. Msgr. J. Bruce Jarboe as celebrant. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, MD. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/tyler-tj-alan-josenhans](http://www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/tyler-tj-alan-josenhans).

\*Source: <https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/obituaries/phag0288902>

Victim of the Clear Spring High School Students Car Accident on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Friend of Mackenzie Ridenour



## Clayton Michael Knode

5 June 2006 – 25 August 2022

16 years of age

Clayton Michael Knode was gifted to this world June 5, 2006. He is the son of Eric Knode and Kelly Weaver and husband, Chris. He is the proud brother and best friend to Keller and Evelyn Knode and Drake and Allyson Weaver. He is the grandson to Tom and Teresa Fitz of Crystal Spring, PA, Tom and Emily Knode of Clear Spring, MD, and Ronnie and Linda Weaver of Hagerstown, MD. He is a junior at Clear Spring High School, where he is a proud member of the varsity soccer and basketball teams, proudly wearing the #2. He loves his teachers much more than he likes school itself. He often tells his mom about each of his teachers and how he loves them. He loves spending time with his friends and family. He is the best friend to Conner Fedorko, Johnny Tiznado, Andrew Keller, and Kannon Shives. He is the boyfriend and best friend to Chase Walters, who describes him as the sunshine in human form. Often, he would host sleepovers for his friends, take walks with his mom, play ping pong with Keller, ride around with Andrew, golf with his dad, get ice cream with Ally and play whiffle ball with Drake. Keller and Clayton share a special bond, being so close in age. They have been best friends since the beginning. Clayton loves life and lives it to its fullest. He loves to laugh and tease. He will tease his mom and Chris about who makes better food than them, tease Evelyn that his blue eyes are prettier than hers, aggravate Keller about his poor driving skills and subpar hair, tell his dad "You are so weird" and tell his grandparents, Tom and Emily, he is the #1 grandchild. He always takes life at his own pace, never in a hurry. This past summer was one of the best times of his life. He traveled to the Smokey Mountains with his dad and to Frisco, North Carolina with his mom for family vacations. He went white water rafting with Christopher and Garrett Hose. He discovered his love for golf and went cliff jumping with his cousins, brother and friends. He completed driver's education and proved to his parents he was an awesome and very reserved driver. He spent time at Hilltop's annual church camp, getting the opportunity to baptize a few of his favorite kids and proudly baptized Drake the summer before. His smile is warm, his laughter is contagious and his blue eyes are unforgettable. He loves to hug and according to so many, he gives the best hugs. He is kind, always asking his mom and dad how their day was and taking the time for just about anyone to provide encouragement and love. He loves and loves and loves. He is a child of God. He is beautiful and will remain perfect. He will always be our son, our grandchild, our friend, our brother, our teammate. Clayton Michael Knode joined God's team on August 25, 2022. A joint Celebration of Life for Clayton, T.J., and Kannon will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Clear Spring High School Stadium (Track Area), 12630 Broadfording Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722 at 5:00 p.m. Immediately following the celebration, the families will receive friends until 8:00 p.m. It is highly recommended that all attendees please bring their own chairs. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Clayton Knode Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 72, Clear Spring, MD 21722. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Clayton-Michael-Knode?obId=25738579#/celebrationWall](http://www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Clayton-Michael-Knode?obId=25738579#/celebrationWall).

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Victim of the Clear Spring High School Students Car Accident on August 25th, 2022

Friend of Mackenzie Ridenour



## **Kannon Pryce Shives**

11 April 2006 – 26 August 2022

16 years of age

Kannon Pryce Shives, 16, of Clear Spring, MD, passed away Friday, August 26, 2022, at R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, MD surrounded by his family. Born April 11, 2006, in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of Mark Shives and Mandy Shives, both of Clear Spring, MD. Kannon was a sophomore at Clear Spring High School and is committed to play Division I baseball at Rutgers's University upon graduation.

He was an active member of Hilltop Christian Fellowship, participating in the youth programs throughout his lifetime. Kannon's love for sports was endless. He was a member of the Wabash River Hunt Club with his uncles, Troy and Brian. He also played Clear Spring Little League, Clear Spring Soccer League, and basketball teams. He was a member of the East Coast Royals, the Hagerstown "H-Team" basketball team, the Barcelona USA soccer club, and a founding member of the original KMS travel baseball team.

Kannon was a three-sport varsity athlete at Clear Spring High. Fearless in the goal, he was named this year's player to watch in Washington County for the upcoming soccer season. He was named to the all-county second team for basketball as a freshman for the 2021-2022 season. Kannon's passion and heart was always with baseball. From the moment he could walk, he spent his time on the diamond with his dad, while his mom and sister were in the stands being his biggest fans. Always looking up to the older boys his dad coached at "The Barn" Kannon developed the work ethic that allowed him to be the D-1 baseball commit he always wanted to be. He was a crucial member of the Maryland state championship baseball team, delivering the final out in the first championship the school has seen in over 40 years.

Friendship was at the forefront of Kannon's life, always striving to make those around him laugh. His personality could light up the darkest room. Kannon was blessed with wonderful friends, spanning the entire east coast, who made his life so joyous. Even in his final moments of life, Kannon was able to give the ultimate gift. He made the selfless decision to be an organ donor. Already, Kannon has been able to save the lives of 3 complete strangers in every corner of the country, in hopes that they can continue to carry on his legacy.

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In addition to his parents, Kannon is survived by his sister and best friend, Kayda Shives; maternal grandparents Jeff and Dixie Englehart; maternal great-grandmother, Patsy Englehart, paternal great-grandmother, Eva Burton; aunts and uncles, Troy and Odessa Englehart, Cody Englehart, Megan Shives, and Susie and Brian Albert; cousins, Tori Albert, Lexi Albert, and Easton Shives. Kannon's life was never lacking in love; he was adored by both his parents' fiancés, Meggan Day and Wade Elwood, as well as their children, Kendra and Cameron Day and Hunter Elwood. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, friends and teammates. Kannon is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Keith Shives and Irene Rosenberry Shives, as well as his paternal step-grandfather, Theodore Rosenberry.

A joint Celebration of Life for Kannon, T.J., and Clayton will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Clear Spring High School Stadium (Track Area), 12630 Broadfording Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722 at 5:00 p.m. Immediately following the celebration, the families will receive friends until 8:00 p.m. It is highly recommended that all attendees please bring their own chairs. The Shives family will hold a celebration of Kannon's life on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Gateway Church, 11017 Kemps Mill Road, Williamsport, MD 21795, officiated by Father Mark Michael.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Kannon Shives Memorial Scholarship-BE A LION, 13106 Big Pool Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722. Online condolences may be expressed at <https://www.thompsonfhinc.com/obituaries/Kannon-Pryce-Shives?obId=25739074#/celebrationWall>.



## **Edward Alfred Carr**

28 May 1939 – 7 October 2022

83 years of age

On Friday morning, October 7, 2022, Edward A. Carr, Jr, loving and faithful husband and father, went home to be with our Lord. Edward was born on May 28, 1939 in Philadelphia, PA to Edward and Florence Carr. He went to Dobbins Technical School and attended Drexel University. He married Theresa K. Dougherty on June 17, 1961 in Philadelphia, PA. They were just two kids with humble beginnings who were committed to each other and to family. Together they raised two daughters, Kathryn and Colleen and one son, Eddie. Together they hosted many family dinners and cousin club get togethers. As a sports enthusiast, there were many trips to see the Phillies, Flyers and Eagles play. There were many family vacations to the Villas, NJ, Wildwood, NJ, Hawaii, Alaska, California, OshKosh, Wisconsin, Toronto, Canada and Disney World. He loved nothing more than diving into the ocean and playing with all of us in the ocean, building sandcastles on the beach, playing quoits. He loved to stroll the beach and boardwalk with his wife Theresa. He enjoyed watching all the cartoon movies with his grandchildren, Karina and Stefan. With a job opportunity in Hagerstown, MD, Theresa and Edward moved to the area in 1979. Together, they co-owned and operated Hub City Sprinklers, Inc. for over 40 years. He was a humble man of, honor, integrity, strength, generosity and a man who fulfilled his commitments. He was a teacher and mentor. He first learned to play golf from Uncle Jimmy and from there the passion to play golf was born. He played golf for over 60 years. He had his favorite foursomes over the years and would play in tournaments and take golfing trips to Pinehurst, Hilton Head and Fort Myers. He even managed to score a hole in one. Making golf clubs became a favorite hobby. He loved watching baseball and suffered with the Phillies. With a passion for history he took his family to visit Civil War battlefields, especially Antietam, Gettysburg and Fredericksburg and frequented the Smithsonian museums in DC. He had a passion for World War II history as well, especially air and naval operations. He loved aviation and even flew in a propeller driven aircraft, T6 Texan. That same passion led him to build remote control model boats like the PT109. He also built a static scale model of the USS New Jersey which his father worked on at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. He is survived by his two daughters, Colleen Carr and Kathryn Russell; one son, Eddie Carr, III; one sister, Gertrude Strowhouer; two grandchildren, Karina and Stefan Russell, and many nieces and nephews. Edward was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa Carr, and one sister, Marjorie Effing.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11:00 am at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Family will receive friends on Friday October 14, 2022 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Edward A Carr Jr Fire Protection Scholarship Fund, Hub City Sprinklers, Inc. 931 Sweeney Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Online condolences can be made at [www.minnichfh.com/obituaries/Edward-Alfred-Carr,-Jr.?obId=26094313#/celebrationWall](http://www.minnichfh.com/obituaries/Edward-Alfred-Carr,-Jr.?obId=26094313#/celebrationWall).

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Co-worker and Friend of Kim Ridenour



## Judith Talley “Judy” Langenfelder

4 April 1958 – 10 October 2022

64 years of age

On October 10, 2022, Judith Talley Langenfelder passed away at home in the company of her family; beloved wife of 42 years to Kevin Langenfelder; devoted mother of Karl Langenfelder and Karson Langenfelder and his wife Katie. Judith is preceded in death by her parents John and Norma West and her granddaughter Baby Langenfelder. Also survived by other loving family and friends. Judy was born and raised in Ocean City, New Jersey. She is a graduate of Ocean City High School and has worked many jobs on the OCNJ boardwalk, including managing Looioes and Gertrude's clothing stores. She went on to Brandywine College in Wilmington, Delaware where she would meet the love of her life, Kevin before earning an Associates Degree in Fashion Merchandising. She would later graduate from Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science with a Bachelors of Science in Fashion Merchandising and a minor in Business. Following college, Judy and Kevin would marry on February 23, 1980 in OCNJ Presbyterian Church. Soon after she would move to Maryland and put her education to use as the manager of Susie's Casuals in Columbia, followed by Hit or Miss in Timonium. 1983 was an important year for Judy as she gave birth to her first son Karl. Later that year she would leave the fashion industry to pursue her passion for interior design by becoming a franchise owner of TransDesigns. Just two years later, she welcomed her second son Karson. In 1993 she opened her own business JTL Designs. Throughout her career she provided residential and commercial interior design services to hundreds of people and businesses in Harford County and the greater Maryland area. She would also volunteer her design and event organizing services to several AMC (Chesapeake Cancer Alliance) Decorator Showhouses. In 1998, she answered a newspaper advertisement for a textile company out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for an outside sales rep for the MD, DE, DC, and VA at FABRICUT, Inc. She would go on to serve this company, its' employees, and the countless clients she so deeply admired for the next 24 years. She most recently served in the role of Vice President of Sales until her passing. Her passions in life were God, family, and work. She would find moments to relax and enjoy life, especially on visits to the Jersey Shore and in Montego Bay, Jamaica. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband and two sons. When Judy was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2018, she fought her battle head-on. Her motto was "Warrior, no worrier." She praised the doctors and nurses from Johns Hopkins Hospital who gave everything of themselves to help Judy in her fight. Judy will be best remembered as a loving wife, a devoted mother, an affectionate friend, a driven salesperson, an extravagant hostess, and a beautiful soul. Friends and family are invited to gather on October 15, 2022 at Schimunek Funeral Home of Bel Air, from 3-5 and 7-9 pm. A celebration of life service will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran United Church of Christ at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Zion Evangelical Church of Christ, 7146 Golden Ring Road Essex, MD 21221 (<https://www.zionuccmd.com/giving>) or Johns Hopkins Hospital, Anna Beavis, M.D. Gift Fund 750 E. Pratt Street, 17th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. Online condolences may be left at [www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/bel-air-md/judith-langenfelder-10964116](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/bel-air-md/judith-langenfelder-10964116).

\*Source: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/baltimoresun/name/judith-langenfelder-obituary?id=36766343>  
Friend of Pastor Katie Penick





## **Bonnie Lou Hart**

17 March 1949 – 22 October 2022

73 years of age

Bonnie Lou Hart, 73, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away peacefully, Saturday, October 22, 2022. Born Thursday, March 17, 1949 in Hagerstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late James Charles Watkins and the late Isabell I. (Poffenberger) Watkins.

She graduated from South Hagerstown High School in 1967. Bonnie retired from The Bon Ton. As a child and young adult, Bonnie attended Zion Reformed UCC Hagerstown and later attended Covenant Life Church. She was an amazing mother and best friend. Bonnie's world revolved around her family and especially her two granddaughters, Jada and Summer. She enjoyed their special bond, creating memories, and sharing secrets. Bonnie also liked spending time planting flowers, watching Hallmark movies, and decorating for all the holidays.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Quartucci and partner Robert Stagg; son, Michael Hart; and their father Mike Hart; loving sister, Carolyn L. McMahan; granddaughters, Jada Hart and Summer Quartucci. She is also survived by nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Kelly Weicht, as well as great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Barbara Sue Stevenson and brother, Raymond Edward Watkins.

Services will be held Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 12:30 pm, at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North Hagerstown, MD, with Pastor Tim Fisher officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home, Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Interment will be at the Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD.

Online condolences may be made at [www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/bonnie-lou-hart](http://www.douglasfiery.com/obituaries/bonnie-lou-hart).



## **Susan Lynn LaBombard**

26 March 1957 – 22 October 2022

65 years of age

*Loving Mother and Wife*

Back Row: Susan LaBombard (Missie's Mother), Rocky Rothrock (Missie's Father),  
Bobby (Missie's Aunt), and Michelle (Missie's Aunt)

Front Row: Missie, and Jason (Missie's Husband)





## **Rhoda Price**

29 October 1954 – 3 November 2022  
68 years of age

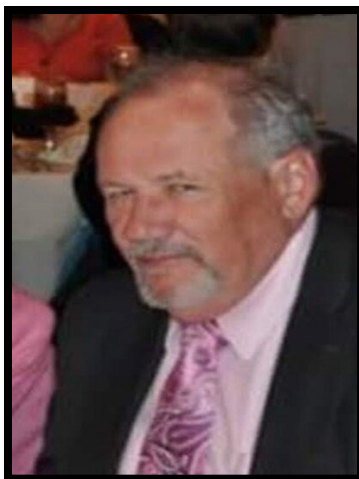
It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Rhoda Price of Hagerstown, Maryland, who passed away on November 3, 2022, at the age of 68, leaving to mourn family and friends. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family. You may also light a candle in honor of Rhoda Price or send a beautiful flower arrangement to the funeral service.

She was predeceased by her father Eugene Kenneth; her former husband Harold Hull, Sr.; her brothers, Robert Shoop, Harry Shoop and Larry Shoop; and her sister-in-law Abby Shoop (Patricia Shoop).

She is survived by her husband Melvin Price; her children, Diana Hull of Hagerstown, MD, Harold Hull, Jr. (Samantha) of Thurmont, MD and Tracy Hull of Hagerstown, MD; her grandchildren, Harold Hull, III, Devon Hull, Logan Hull, Chase Hull, Ryan Levasseur, Fayth Hull and Kalee Hull; and her siblings, Roy Shoop (Donna) of Hagerstown, MD, Richard Shoop of Hagerstown, MD and Linda Armstrong of Falling Waters, WV..

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 17th 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Harman Funeral Home (305 N Potomac St, Hagerstown, MD 21740). A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 17th 2022 at 12:00 PM at the same location.

Online condolences may be left at [www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/md/hagerstown/rhoda-price-15480847](http://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/md/hagerstown/rhoda-price-15480847).



## **Raymond L. Haber**

8 September 1949 – 15 November 2022

73 years of age

Raymond L. Haber, 73, of Orrtanna, passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of Kathleen W. (Armstrong) Haber; together they celebrated 51 years of marriage on November 13, 2022. Born September 8, 1949 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Paul Edward and Melvina Charlotte (Robinson) Haber. Ray graduated from Wheaton High School, Wheaton, MD in 1968 and served in the United States Marines Corp from 1968 to 1976 as a helicopter crew chief and mechanic. He served tours of duty in Vietnam and Okinawa. Upon his discharge from the Marines, he began his career with the Washington, DC Metro where he was employed for 27 years as a subway mechanic. A very active member of the Knights of Columbus, Ray held many offices, including Grand Knight, District Warden, District Deputy and Financial Secretary. He was a charter member of St. Michael's Council 10525 in Mt. Airy, MD where he also served as Grand Knight. Ray was a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, Orrtanna and was a charter member of the St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus Council. Through his service with the Knights, he was able to see Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul when they were visiting Washington, DC. Strong in his Catholic faith, Ray was a eucharistic minister, just like his sister Louise. Ray was devoted to his wife Kathy, his children, Debra and Ray, Jr. and many other family members. He and Kathy enjoyed camping with their children that began when they were very young and continued until July of 2021. In addition to his loving wife of 51 years, Ray is survived by his daughter, Debra Haber, Orrtanna; daughter-in-law, Betty R. Haber, Westminster, MD; brothers, Eddie Haber, Sumter, SC and John Haber, West Palm Beach, FL; grandchildren, Ashley Zell and husband Brad, Hagerstown, MD, Alice Haber, Elkridge, MD, Austin Haber, Westminster, MD, Bryce Johnson, York, PA, Ally Johnson, York, PA and Gavin Haber, Westminster, MD; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and his beloved dogs, Snookums and Tucker. He was preceded in death by his son, Raymond L. Haber, Jr., sister, Louise Kraft and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gerald C. and Betty L. (Barnhill) Armstrong. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, November 21, 2022 at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, 1095 Church Rd., Orrtanna with Rev. Fr. Dominic M. DiBiccaro, celebrant. The family will receive friends and share memories on Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 3 to 5 PM with a Vigil for the Deceased at 4:30 PM at the Peters Funeral Home, 321 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. Interment, at a later date, will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annaville. Contributions in memory of Raymond L. Haber may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611. Online condolences may be made at [www.petersfuneralhome.com/obituary/raymond-haber](https://www.petersfuneralhome.com/obituary/raymond-haber).



**Elise Wars & Khori Ashton**  
16 November 2022 (Homecoming)

A mother and her little daughter were discovered dead in a hotel room in Hagerstown on Wednesday afternoon, and police are now investigating what happened. Around 4:20 on Wednesday, officers from the Hagerstown Police Department went to the APM Hotel and Suites at 431 Dual Highway.

Officers arrived on the scene and discovered two females in a hotel room with what appeared to be gunshot wounds. At the scene, the two were pronounced deceased.

"We believe this was a targeted and deliberate crime," Hagerstown Police wrote in a Facebook post on Wednesday.

Police identified the victims as 40-year-old Elise Wars and her 4-year-old daughter Khori Ashton. The two were staying at the hotel since at least June, according to Priscilla Dorsey, her best friend of more than 30 years.

"That was my best friend, that was my sister and family," Dorsey said. "It hurts. It really hurts."

The suspect, identified as Javon Hines, was arrested the next day in Elkridge without incident with the help of other law enforcement partners. Detectives described him as an acquaintance.

\*Source: <https://www.heraldmillmedia.com>

Submitted by Michael Jones as we remember as a community at large.



## **John Ziegler**

18 November 2022 (Homecoming)

Please keep the Ziegler family in your prayers and remember John who committed suicide sometime over night and the early morning hours between November 18 and November 19<sup>th</sup>. He was approximately in his late 50's and his elderly mother found him dead. She is the neighbor of Michael Jones.



## **The 390 Transgender Lives Lost to Violence From 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022**

6 of which were from the fourstate area  
64 of which were from other states in the U.S.  
And the remaining 320 from around the world.

God of love, you weep with us in our grief and fear. Enfold in your loving embrace all those in our trans community lost to death this year. You know their names, Divine Creator, even when they are misnamed or misgendered as a last act of violence and erasure. You see each one as beloved, and call them by their chosen name. You claim them as your children.

God of peace, give comfort to those who mourn. Give courage to our trans communities in the face of cruelty and harassment. Bring to justice those who perpetrate this violence.

Challenge us, O Holy One, to speak out for those who are silenced, to stand with those who are bullied, and to go with those who face danger.

God of wonder, you are beyond gender. You made each of us in your image. Be with us today and always as we long for a day when every individual is safe and known and honored.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who brings us all together in one human family.

Amen.

Learn More about the 390 Individuals Murdered this Year: <https://tdor.translivesmatter.info>

Learn More About Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR): <https://www.hrc.org/events/transgender-day-of-remembrance>

Prayer Written by Leo Bancroft, ReconcilingWorks Board of Directors

Submitted by the Zion ONA Team

# Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

## We Remember the Souls Near and Dear to Us from Years' Past:

### **Christine Coleman Remembers:**

Richard D. Coleman (2021) – Husband

### **The Ridenour Family Remembers:**

Sylvia Ann (Harshman) Ridenour (2020) – Wife of Dave Ridenour and Mother of Kim Ridenour

Dorothy Wells (Young) Ridenour – Mother of Wells and David Ridenour

Andrew Frances Ridenour – Father of Wells and David Ridenour

Pauline Elizabeth "Pete" (Stone) Harshman – Mother of Sylvia Ridenour

D. Clarence "Tiny" Harshman – Father of Sylvia Ridenour

Ronald Lee "Beaner" Jones – Fiancé of Kim Ridenour

Ruth Louise "Ruthie" Jones (2015) – Wife of Sonny Jones and Mother of Beaner Jones

Donald "Donnie" Lewis Jr. (2019) – Friend

### **The Penick Family Remembers:**

Barbara Penick – Mother of Katie Penick

Annie Penick – Grandmother of Katie Penick

Mark Perlmutter – Great-Grandfather of Katie Penick

Leona Perlmutter – Great-Grandmother of Katie Penick

Marilyn Penick – Aunt of Katie Penick

James Penick – Grandfather of Katie Penick

Lee Grim – Grandfather of Ken Grim

Steve Tallent – Godfather of Katie Penick

Pat Penick – Uncle of Katie Penick

### **Rae Smith Remembers:**

Ricky Pietsch (2012) – Grandson

Louis Rosenfield (1977) – Father

Mary Rosenfield (1962) – Mother

Samuel Rosenfeld (1962) – Grandfather

### **Michael Jones Remembers:**

Joseph H. Hockman Sr. (2012) – Grandfather

Joseph H. Hockman Jr. (2016) – Uncle

Savilla L.C. Messersmith (1980) – Great-Grandmother

Kenneth Jones (2011) – Grandfather

Brayden D.W. Jones (2012) – Brother

Richard "Nick" Jones (2012) – Uncle

Elizabeth H. Bean (1966) – Great-Great Grandmother

Lloyd E. Ritchie (2021) – Great Uncle

Evelyn V. Hockman (2018) – Grandmother

Eva P. Ritchie (1993) – Great Grandmother

Dorothy M. McKenzie (1988) – Great-Aunt

Betty L. Jones (2001) – Grandmother

Harold William Jones (2010) – Father

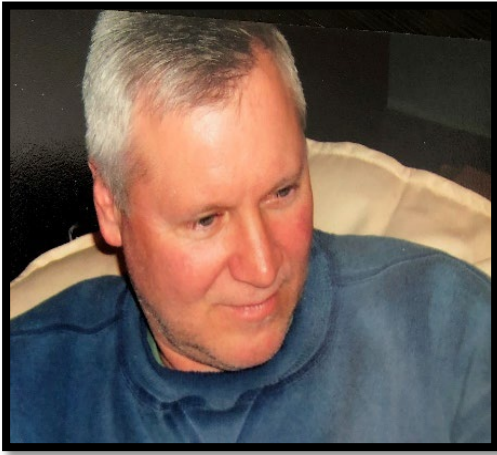
Gary L. Jones (2015) – Uncle

Jeremy A. Hockman (2021) – Cousin

**We remember each and every soul,  
known or unknown to us...**







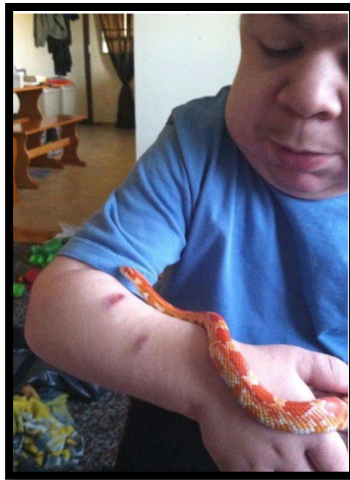
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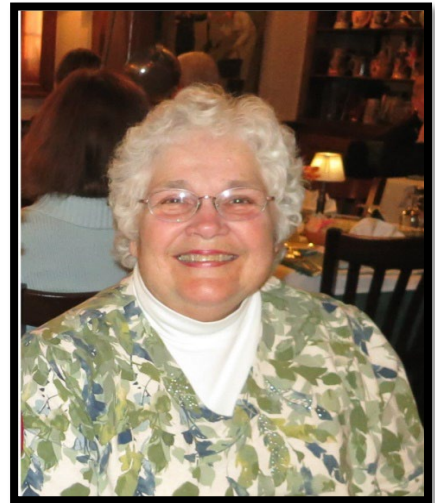
Barbara Penick (center)



Gertrude Thimm, Louis  
Rosenfield, Mary Rosenfield ,  
Samuel Rosenfield (left to right)



Ricky Pietsch



Sylvia A. Ridenour



Ronald L. "Beaner" Jones (left)



Ronald "Sonny" Jones (center)  
Ruthie Jones (right)





Eva P. Ritchie



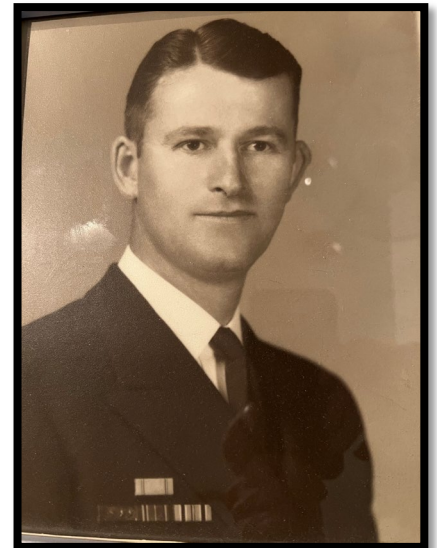
Andrew and Dorothy Ridenour



Jeremy A. Hockman



Annie Penick



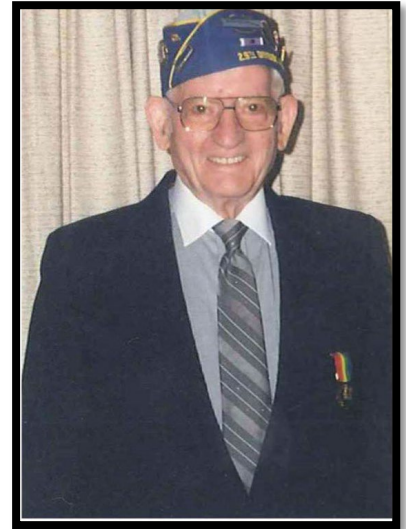
James Penick



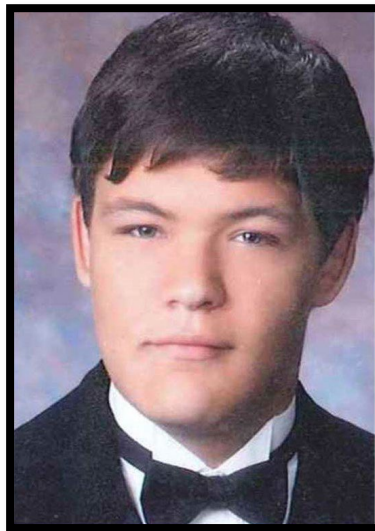
Evelyn Hockman (left)  
Joseph Hockman Sr (right)



Joseph Hockman Jr



Kenny "Juice" Jones



Brayden Jones



Harold "Deedles" Jones



Lloyd E. Ritchie

# Epitaph

A Poem of Remembrance by Merrit Malloy

When I die  
Give what's left of me away  
To children  
And old men that wait to die.  
And if you need to cry,  
Cry for your brother  
Walking the street beside you.  
And when you need me,  
Put your arms  
Around anyone  
And give them  
What you need to give to me.  
I want to leave you something,  
Something better  
Than words  
Or sounds.  
Look for me  
In the people I've known  
Or loved,  
And if you cannot give me away,  
At least let me live on your eyes  
And not on your mind.  
You can love me most  
By letting  
Hands touch hands,  
By letting  
Bodies touch bodies,  
And by letting go  
Of children  
That need to be free.  
Love doesn't die,  
People do.  
So, when all that's left of me  
Is love,  
Give me away.



*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*  
~ Matthew 5:4

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*  
~Psalm 34:18



**We Will Always Remember, Always!**

*He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be  
no more death, suffering, crying, or pain.*  
~Revelation 21:4a

*Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and  
you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.*  
~John 16:22



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