



Cecile M. Stotesbury

January 4, 1924 - October 13, 2020

Cecile M. Stotesbury, 96, of La Plata, MD, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

She was born and raised in Hamilton, New Zealand, the youngest of four daughters born to the late Cecil M. Muir and Muriel B. (Ross) Muir.

She met her future husband, Joe, while he was on R and R in New Zealand during World War II. After the war, she came to the United States to marry and begin her new life in the DC/Maryland area.

She earned a teaching certificate from the Auckland College of Teachers and, later, a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Maryland. She was an elementary school teacher in the Prince George's County School System for over 25 years. After her retirement, she enjoyed active membership for many years with the Mattawoman Creek Art Center, in Marbury, Maryland, and the North End Gallery in Leonardtown, Maryland. She also enjoyed participating in various activities with friends at the Clark Senior Center in La Plata, Maryland.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Stotesbury was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Joseph R. Stotesbury; son David Paul (who died in infancy); sisters Joan Leggatt, Beth Reynolds, and Rae Andrews.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer; son, Brian (Diane); five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and gratitude for those family and friends who expressed much love and caring during Cecile's life. A special thanks goes out to Philip Wisotsky, M.D., Hospice of the Chesapeake (Charles County Hospice) and to the Visiting Angels staff (particularly Arnell Edlen) for their care and support.

Interment will be at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland. Due to her wishes and the COVID19 Pandemic, no services will be held at this time.

Please leave a memory or condolence on Cecile's Tribute Wall.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecile M. Stotesbury*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Cecile M. Stotesbury*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sad to read this. Mrs. Stotesbury was a beloved 4th grade teacher to many of us at Flintstone Elementary School in Forest Heights, (Oxon Hill) Maryland.*

Ruby (Falcone) Barnes - February 11, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family and friends of Cecile. I have made a memorial donation in her name to the Mattawoman Creek art Center .
Mary Ellen Karwasinski*

Mary Ellen Karwasinski - November 12, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Although I am saddened to hear of her passing, Cele is with her beloved Joe. She used to tell me at the senior center to not let Joe keep me from my work. I ran their pool team and would drive Joe to the tournaments. Cele was sassy and loved hugs.
I will miss her. Praying for the family as they grieve and remember.*

Debi Shanks - October 29, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ *My condolences to Cecile's family. I met Cecile at the Clark Senior Center several years ago. We found out both of us were looking for someone to play chess. We decided to have a game scheduled every Tuesday at 1pm. We had a very good time playing chess with friends of mine. May God bring comfort and peace to her family.*

Jane Nagy - October 21, 2020 at 03:50 PM