



Mrs. Jean Whittington Hastings

August 26, 1921 - September 23, 2014

Mrs. Hastings died at Gilchrist Hospice on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014. She was born in Waynesboro, Penn., on Aug. 26, 1921, and was the daughter of Boyd C. Whittington and Hattie B. Davis.

Mrs. Hastings attended Hood College in Frederick, Md., and graduated with a bachelor's degree in English. She and her husband of 68 years, Dwight Fellows Hastings, met on a blind date while she attended Hood College. Mrs. Hastings said it was "love at first sight." They were married in Hood College's chapel on June 29, 1945. The couple moved to Washington, D.C., in 1948, so Mr. Hastings could continue his education. A year later, their only child and son, Brian, was born.

In 1954, the family moved to Wellesley, Mass., where Mrs. Hastings spent her time as a wife and mother. In her 40's, she went back to school at Simmons College in Boston, where she received a master's degree in library science. Mrs. Hastings worked as a librarian at a junior college in the Boston area and at a public library in Falls Church, Va., where the couple relocated in 1966. After Mr. Hastings fully retired in 1990, the couple moved back to Waynesboro for its quiet beauty. They lived there until 2002, when they moved to the Broadmead Retirement Community in Cockeysville.

Mrs. Hastings is survived by her son, Dr. Brian W. Hastings, and his wife,

Eileen, of Baltimore; two stepgrandsons, Jeffrey Herron and Jeremy Herron; and one great-stepgrandson, Jude Herron. Burial was private at Burns Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro, Penn.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 1. 3:30 PM (ET)

Broadmead Auditorium
13801 York Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030