

Ellen Johnston, 95, dies: was dairy farmer, florist

A memorial service for Ellen Whitridge Shoemaker Johnston, who was active in agricultural and gardening groups, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Burnside, her family's home in Stevenson.

Mrs. Johnston, who was 95 and moved to Hamilton, Va., in 1975, died Monday at a hospital in Leesburg, Va., after being injured in a fall a month earlier.

In the 1930s and 1940s, she operated a dairy farm on part of the family property and ran a florist business from its greenhouses. She also operated a real estate business.

During the time she operated the farm, Mrs. Johnston also served as president of the board of the National Certified Milk Producers and as president of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

In addition, she was president in the mid-1940s of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. She also served on a committee to rewrite Maryland's conservation laws.

During World War II, she was state chairman for the Women's Council of Defense.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Mount Vernon Club, the Garden Club of America and the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club.

Born in Baltimore, she attended Bryn Mawr School. Her husband, Bartlett F. Johnston, who was in the heavy construction business, died in 1947.

She is survived by 4 sons, Bartlett F. Johnston, Jr., of Hamilton, Va., the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, of Boston, Andrew W. Johnston, of La Jolla Calif., and J. H. Eccleston Johnston, of Santa Fe, N.M.; a daughter, Caroline J. Gardiner, of Los Osos, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mary E. F. DeLong

Chevy Chase (Special)—A memorial service for Mary Elizabeth Fraley DeLong, who was active in civic and Republican political affairs in Ohio before moving to Maryland, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington parkway here.

Mrs. DeLong, who was 88 and had lived since 1976 with a daughter in the 5000 block Woodside road in Baltimore, died October 16 at St. Agnes Hospital after a long illness.

Her husband, Jerry DeLong, a retired engineer in the research division of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, in Akron, Ohio, died last June in Baltimore.

A native of the Prestonsburg (Ky.) area, she lived in Akron for 46 years before moving to North Bethesda to live with another daughter in 1966.

In addition to her civic and political activity in Akron, she worked for the Goodyear Aerospace Corporation during World War II.

She is survived by her daughters, Chloe Milton, of Baltimore, and Evelyn S. DeLong, of North Bethesda; two sisters, Maude Foley, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Lucy Cline, of Dunbar, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorial donations be made to the T. Rowe and Eleanor Price-Alzheimer Teaching Service at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Jules Kappalman

Hillsboro, Fla. (Special)—Services for Jules Kappalman, a former Baltimore shoe store owner and a retired handbag manufacturer's representative, will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Menorah funeral establishment here.

Mr. Kappalman, who was 73 and lived in Del Ray Beach, Fla., for the last three years, died yesterday at a Veterans Administration hospital in Miami after a long illness.

Before moving to Florida, he lived in the Pikesville area. He retired about four years ago as a manufacturer's representative.

He did that work since the early 1950s after operating a shoe store, known as Brown Brothers, on East Baltimore street. He started the business in the late 1940s.

A member of the Baltimore Shoe Club, he earlier worked as a shoe manufacturer's representative, with headquarters in New York.

Born in Baltimore but raised in New York, he attended Columbia University.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sylvia Atkins; two daughters, Carol Pollock, of Del Ray Beach, and Barbara Brown, of Silver Spring, Md.; a son, Ronald Kappalman, of Buffalo Grove, Ill.; a brother, Monroe Kappalman, of Del Ray Beach, and three grandchildren.

Dr. Sheldon Baddock

Services for Dr. Sheldon Baddock, a consulting pathologist at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, were held yesterday afternoon at the Levinson funeral establishment.

Dr. Baddock, who was 45, died of a viral disease Sunday in New York.

The Baltimore native was a specialist in hematology, who also served as a consulting diagnostician during the nearly 15 years he was associated with Mount Sinai.

He graduated from City College, where he had been editor of the newspaper and was valedictorian of the class of 1954.

In 1958, he graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College. While there, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Following his graduation in 1962 from the Harvard medical school, he did his internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

In 1964, he was made a teaching fellow in pathology at the Harvard medical school, a post he held for several years before serving in the Army Medical Corps and then becoming associated with New York Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Baddock, of Baltimore; a sister, Judith Suskin, of Chestertown, and two nephews.

Norman M. Hull

Westminster (Special)—Services for Norman M. Hull, a retired customer relations investigator for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, who was active in Republican politics in Westminster, will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Westminster Church of the Brethren, Bond street and Park place, here.

Mr. Hull, who was 67 and lived in Westminster, died of cancer Saturday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

He retired two years ago from BG&E, where he had worked for more than 40 years.

Active in local politics, he ran unsuccessfully as a Republican in 1978 for a seat on the Carroll County Orphans Court.

A former member of the board of the Westminster Church of the Brethren, he was a former vice president of the Westminster Civitan Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Naomi Shoemaker; four daughters, Elizabeth Ann Hull, of Baltimore, Nan Sanders, of Westminster, Ruth May, of Hampstead and Miriam Hull, of Silver Spring; two brothers, John L. Hull, of Hummelstown, Pa., and Ralph E. D. Hull, of Westminster; a sister, Marie Ebaugh, of Westminster, and one granddaughter.

Robert de Graff

Mill Neck, N.Y. (AP)—Robert de Graff, who founded Pocket Books with 10 25-cent paperbacks in 1939 and proved that Americans would buy cheap reprints, has died at age 86.

Mr. de Graff died Sunday at his home in Mill Neck, on Long Island.

Pocket Books' first offering was a group of 10 books ranging from "Bambi" and "Lost Horizon" to a volume of five Shakespearean tragedies. Five of the books sold more than 1 million copies each, convincing publishers that the public was willing to buy paperbacks.

Within 25 years, Pocket Books was selling 300 million volumes a year.

The company's all-time top seller is Dr. Benjamin Spock's "Baby and Child Care"; 28 million copies have been sold since 1946.

Before founding Pocket Books, Mr. de Graff was head of the Garden City Publishing Company, the reprint division of Doubleday that was founded by his cousin, Frank Nelson Doubleday.

Survivors include Mr. de Graff's wife, Dorcas Marie Bomann, and a sister. Services will be held today.