



Eeda F Dennis

JUL 19, 1925 - JAN 1, 2026



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Eeda Dennis, born Ida Frederika Sissener July 19, 1925, Oslo, Norway, passed away January 1, 2026 in Leesburg, Virginia.

Eeda lived through the occupation of Norway during WWII. She met and married Alfred Pearce Dennis, a U.S. diplomat stationed at the U.S. Embassy in Oslo.

Eeda and Alfred lived in many overseas posts, starting in Genoa, Italy, Reykjavik, Iceland, Naples, Italy, Yaoundé, Cameroun, and Mogadishu, Somalia. Eeda enjoyed the people and cultures she encountered in these various posts.

Having lived in an occupied country, Eeda greatly admired George C. Marshall, creator of the Marshall Plan that helped rebuild Norway and many other European countries.

When Eeda first visited Leesburg, she met General Marshall, who was painting a fence at his home in Leesburg, Dodona Manor. Many years later Eeda convinced Molly Wynne, Marshall's daughter-in-law, to sell the house to a group of Leesburg citizens to preserve the house as a museum and conference center.

Eeda was an active participant in many organizations including the Leesburg Garden Club, Oatlands, the Marshall House, and St. James Episcopal Church.

Eeda is survived by three sons, Alfred, Rene, and John; and their spouses; four grandsons, Carl, Pierce, Sam, and Stefan.

Eeda's funeral will be held at Saint James Episcopal Church in Leesburg, January 17, 2026 starting at 1:00 PM with a reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.



Obituary

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In lieu of flowers please send a donation to St. James' Episcopal Church in Memory of Eeda Dennis:

St. James' Episcopal Church
8 Cornwall St NW
Leesburg, VA 20176



Events

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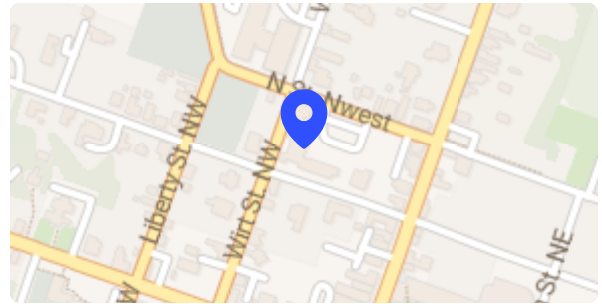
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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 17, 2026

 1:00 PM ET

 **St. James Episcopal Church**
14 Cornwall Street, NW, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Lynne Stevenson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have so many memories of Eeda as I was her personal trainer for seven years! One of my fondest memories will always be taking her outside for a walk and exercises. She loved being outside! She would comment on the flowers, the trees and even the birds singing! She'd often tell me that I liked it just as much as she did and she was right!



January 9 at 5:46 AM



Chris Smith Oxford posted:

Eeda Dennis was a lovely lady! I met her many years ago while working with Virginia Museum group. She was so sweet with my daughter. Thanks to her for opening her property to Boy Scouts for camping and for all she and her husband did for Leesburg. May her memory be a blessing!

January 7 at 5:34 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eeda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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