



Barbara Harrington

May 4, 1921 - November 22, 2016

Barbara Stibbe Harrington, 95, passed away on November 22, 2016, after a short illness. She was born on May 4, 1921, in Schenectady, NY, a daughter of the late Levi and Hazeldine Stibbe. Barbara attended Iowa State University in Ames, majoring in Home Economics, graduating in 1943. She then taught high school Home Economics in Mayfield, NY, and then in Lake Placid, NY. While there, she participated in every opportunity that was available, including learning to fly. She and Dean Harrington were married on April 17, 1949, not long after first meeting on a blind date, and were blessed with over 67 happy years of marriage. Barbara was a member of the Burnt Hills, NY United Methodist Church for 53 years. During that time, she was both a member and chairman of a number of committees. Also, she gathered a group of four women, including herself as chairman, to make Chrismons which are evergreen tree ornaments depicting the life and teachings of Christ. The first Chrismon tree was put up in the church for the Christmas season of 1968. During the following several years, approximately 100 Chrismons were made by Barbara's Chrismon Committee, meeting once a week in the basement of her house. They have been used in the church every year since then, for that year's Chrismon tree. Barbara was a member of New York's Chapter AN of the P.E.O. sisterhood. She held many positions in her chapter. From 1991 to 2014, she designed and helped produce Chapter AN's beautiful yearbook every year, which were admired by many. Barbara loved her wonderful family, which was a great blessing to her. She is survived by her children, sons, Kim

(Cindy) Harrington and Jeff (Kathy) Harrington. Her grandchildren Jim Harrington, Doug (Carrie) Harrington, Daniel (Lacey) Harrington, Tommy Harrington, Laura (Alex) Knoll, Melissa Harrington, her sister Nancy DePree, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces. Barbara was predeceased by her son Kevin. Barbara made the very important move to the senior living facility, Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett, in Lawrenceville, Georgia, with her husband, Dean, on June 6, 2014, from their home in Burnt Hills, NY, to be 1,200 miles closer to her families. A small memorial ceremony will be held for family and close friends at Delmar Gardens on Saturday, November 26, 2016. She will be laid to rest at Underwood Cemetery in Brant Lake, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. A heartfelt thank you is extended to Barbara's many caregivers at Delmar Gardens, MeSun Hospice, and Embrace Hospice. Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett
3100 Club Drive NW
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Harrington*

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