



Barbara Amelia Macaboy

April 18, 1928 - July 15, 2013

Barbara Amelia Macaboy (PIKL) passed away on Monday, July 15, 2013, surrounded by her loving family after a short illness.

Barbara was born April 18, 1928, in New London, the daughter of the late Robert and Frances (Farina) Maynard. She was a woman of great faith and love and lived her life in a way that touched many. Barbara raised six children. She was proud to say that she raised five strong, independent, free thinking women. Joan Savannah Woods, Hamden; Lynn (Kenneth Schmidt) a thanks to Kenny for all the good times he showed her, Hamden; Nancy (Jeffrey) Delgado, Clinton; Carol Riccio, North Haven; Patricia (Raymond) Blanks, Wallingford and the apple of her eye, her son Paul (Christina, whom she considered her sixth daughter) Macaboy, She also unconditionally loved her eight grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Once her son reached school age, Barbara began working for the Hamden Board of Education as a paraprofessional at Ridge Hill School from which she retired in 1993. Not a woman to remain idle, she started working at Beacon Pharmacy up until her recent illness. She was an avid card player, and would join a game of bridge at a moment's notice. She was an active member in the Hamden Democratic Party, a member of the Hamden Womens Club and many other civic organizations. More importantly, she loved her church. She was a founding member of Ascension Church in Hamden and devoted many hours volunteering there during the past fifty years.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, Richard P. Macaboy, her sister Catherine Maynard, and her brother Robert Maynard and her beloved granddaughter Shannon McNamara Piccirillo. Barbara touched many lives in many ways. She gave her family the gift of laughter, love, and remembrance in her final days, making her passing easier for them. The family would like to thank the caring staff at Elim Park Rehabilitation Center, Gaylord Rehabilitation, and Vitas Hospice Care for the compassion and love they showed her in her final days. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Church of the Ascension. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden.

Mom was very generous to many charities and causes all her life, so in that spirit donations in lieu of flowers can be made to www.Heifer.org; or St. Anns Soup Kitchen, 930

Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06514, or to Town of Hamden, Elderly Services Emergency Food Bank 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518, or the charity of your choice. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ to all the macaboy family. I am so sorry to hear about the death of ur mum. she was a lovely lady. Elizabeth in Ireland.

July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear All, I am in OH but have been praying for all of you and regret that I was not there to celebrate your Mom's life with you. She was an incredible woman - loving, kind and a super support to me at Ridge Hill. Her clear thinking, wisdom and incomparable wit about situations made her an invaluable team member. I miss her..... Pat Oates

July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

Thank you for your kind words, Pat. Tricia (daughter #5)

Tricia Blanks - August 07, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Macaboy family. Barbara was a beloved friend to us, and to our mother, Lucia. She was such a joyful and loving woman and we are so grateful to have had her in our lives. May God bless you all and comfort you. Robert and Carmen Guerra

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to read of Mrs. Mac passing, she was always so nice to us when we were teenagers, whether letting us play cards or sometimes a couch for the night. She was a special person, i can remember the Blue Nova she drove like it was yesterday. thoughts from an old neighbor..Buddy Robinson

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, Ken I enjoyed Pickles company so many times, please accept my sympathies

July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Barbara Amelia Macaboy*

Albert Treadwell - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry about Mom Macaboy. My love to her beautiful family. She saved my life more than once. She shall always live in my heart. The world is a little less brighter without her. I am truly sorry for her passing. Love Barb Otto Smith, Ansonia, CT*

July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family in this time of sorrow. May she rest in peace. Many a fond memory of her and your grandmother from good old ocean beach. Also the summertime spent with her family on our boat and at the beach along Pequot avenue in New London*

Bill Satti and family - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Lynn, Kendra and family. You are in my prayers. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

Mary Lenzi - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Joan (Savannah) & family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Patty Giaimo Gambardella - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *To all the Macaboys and their families, I was so sorry to read about the passing of your Mom. I still remember all the times the Macaboys came to New London to visit with their grandparents. She always had a great smile and laugh. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy Crocker St. George*

Cathy St - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Lynn, Nancy, Pat, and Paul- You are in my thoughts and prayers today. Barbara was my para at Ridge Hill. She was a loving, phenomenal woman. I am sorry for your loss.*

Patricia McKoy - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara will be in our prayers, always. From the Legion of Mary Mother Most Powerful Ascension Church.*

July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Macaboy family.*

Helen Spencer - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. I will miss her infectious smile and quick wit. She always made me laugh. I am sure you have hundreds of special memories of her. Heartfelt sympathy to the Macaboy family-my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Fondly, Laura Briggs*

July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM