



Barbara Hultberg Lathan

November 17, 1940 - June 19, 2014

Barbara G. Lathan, age 73, of Southport, CT died peacefully at St. Vincents Medical Center in Bridgeport with her family and friends at her side. Born on 17 November 1940 in New Britain, Barbara was the wife of the late Dr. Albert James Lathan Jr. and daughter of the late Sally and Harold Hultberg. She was a graduate of New Britain High School and attended the University of Connecticut and the University of Milan in Italy.

Barbara was a past president of the Connecticut March of Dimes, a member of the Junior League and donated her time and talents in decorating the Governors Mansion in Hartford during the Meskill administration.

She was the first woman elected to the Parish Council of St. Maurice Church, hosted numerous house and garden tours and was the alternate player for the Government of Bermuda's croquet team, where she lived for much of the year with her family designing hotels, and the Bermuda College. Her husband's work took her to Fairfield county where she continued her career designing homes in Tokenke Darien, and interiors for Lillian August.

Barbara enjoyed a good game of Scrabble at Compo Beach in Westport, traveling extensively and hosting elegant holidays and events at her home that were memorable. Barbara was a unique, interesting and vivacious person. She was a wonderful wife, mother and friend. She possessed a love of life, generous spirit, good humor and courage in spades.

Barbara is survived by her only child Lynda Lee and her English Springer, Rugby.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday 10 AM at Our Lady of Peace Church, 10 Ivy St, Stratford, CT 06615. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, New Canaan. Calling Hours are Wednesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, Barbara's city of birth and former residence. Memorial donations may be made to The Lord's Kitchen at Our Lady of Peace Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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SR

“ Dear Lynda,

I was saddened to learn of your dear mother's passing. I have fond memories of visits to your parents' home years ago, and her visit to mine with you and Michael after your father died.

Your mother was tremendously talented and accomplished, but what impressed me most was how delightful she was. There was no such thing as a dull moment in her presence. I think of you often and hope you are well, happy and thriving.

Love, Suellen

Suellen Rose - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Lynda,
I wanted to send you my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother. I have always been struck by your love, humor compassion, unselfish care and dedication that you gave to your mother---always championing her cause and never giving up despite unforeseen challenges.

You and your mom had such a special bond. She always knew that you loved, loved, loved her and you loved her. Your mother was such a special person---a true Renaissance women. She can now rest and celebrate your life----your beauty inside and out, personality, and future endeavors from above and always beside you.

Carole sends you much love and deepest sympathy---as you know she loves you to pieces. You guys are more like sisters!

Lynda you are an amazing person, wonderful daughter and loving mommy to your dear Rugby.

Fondly, Dede

Dede Pope - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Barbara's family. I remember Barb from high school, she being a year ahead of myself. I am bringing many memories forward and remembering how warm-hearted and fun loving Barb was. I am so very sorry to learn of her passing. She will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers. Marie

Marie Brophy-Logie - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Linda,

My heart goes out to you. I know how totally devoted you were to your mother. She was so lucky to have a daughter like you. between Aunt Jo and your mom you suffered 2 terrible losses this year. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Maryann loveland

Maryann Loveland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM