



Barbara Rose Carlson McLellan

August 20, 1929 - September 27, 2006

Barbara Rose Carlson McLellan, 77, of Middletown, wife of Arnold E. McLellan, died Wednesday September 27, 2006 surrounded by her family at home. Born in New Britain, Barbara is a former Cromwell resident until moving to Middletown in 1963. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1947, she attended Paul Smith College in New York. She was a homemaker, a Connecticut artist, and was affiliated with Wesleyan Potters. She was a member of St. Pius X Church in Middletown.

Besides her husband Arnold, she is survived by six sons, Joel McLellan of St. Petersburg, FL; Brian McLellan and his wife Debbie of East Hampton; Bruce McLellan of Portland; Alan McLellan and his wife Rosemary of Naugatuck; David McLellan and his wife Ann of Colchester; and Arne McLellan of Middletown; a daughter, Amy Angelini and her husband Paul of North Branford; 10 grandchildren; a great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Saturday 8:30 to 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Pius X Church, 310 Westfield Street, Middletown. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Donations may be made to Weiss Hospice c/o Middlesex Hospital, Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Barbara's family by clicking on

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ To the McLellan Family, My mother and I were very sorry to learn of your recent loss. We will remember all of you in our prayers. Kevin

Kevin Janicke - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To Barbara's Family and her extended family at Wesleyan Potters. My heart goes out to you all at this time. I am now an inactive memmber and don't get to the pottery very often, but I cannot imagine it without Barbara's indomitabe prescence.

Anne Wolfgang - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Spring Sale, Barbara, my mom and me. Every year at the spring sale my mother would visit me and then like so many of us she would be drawn to Barbara's incredible pottery. During the last Spring Sale that Barbara did my mom spotted a beautiful turquoise-blue round vase in Barbara's display. She went over picked it up and wanted to buy it and Barbara told her not to waste her money and to "have your daughter make you one" meaning me. She would tell my mom this every year and every year my mom would buy her pots anyway. It got to be our standing joke every Spring Sale.

Kathy Citron - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ David, Will miss the friendship of your dear mother! She answered all my questions with great kindness and acuracy. Font of knowledge and generosity! Will keep her and you in our prayers. Pat and Bernie

Pat and Bernie Hesler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We worked together daily for many years on the Wesleyan Potters Sale. Then, we shared our struggles with cancer and met at the Oncology Center. I treasure my memories of "Barb" and the pieces of her pottery that serve as reminders of a wonderful friend.

Joanne Luppi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear McLellan Family,
My deepest sympathy to all of you. Barbara was such a wonderful person. So often when I would come into work at the Pottery early in the morning and Barbara would be potting away. Often she and John Yaglowski would take a break when I got there and we would have coffee and gingersnap cookies. What a pleasant beginning to the day!

Barbara was always to one I turned to if something needed to be done in the kiln room. She was such a willing worker.

The Pottery would never be the wonderplace it is today without Barbara.

The Pottery will miss Barbara and I will miss her friendship.

Thanks for sharing her with us over all these years.

Melissa Schilke

Melissa Schilke - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Arnold and the entire McLellan Family

We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping all of you close in our hearts at this sad time. Jimmy speaks of the many fond memories he has of Mrs. McLellan from his childhood. May you all find the peace that you need to see you through this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Jim & Rachel Ghezzi*

Jim & Rachel Ghezzi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Amy and all of Barbara's family: our deepest sympathy for your loss...We think of her whenever we see her beautiful pottery which made the trip from Middletown to NC with us. She was a fine woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fondly,
Crys and Ted

Ted and Crystal Horwitz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To Mr. Arnold McLellan and Family:

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad and difficult time. I remember your wife as a good person who cared not only for her family but also neighbors who visited your household. May you and your family find solace during this trying period and may she rest in peace.

*Respectfully,

Robert W. Pritchard*

Robert W. Pritchard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ David and family my deepest sympathy for your loss. I remember after floorwash one year I came in early to start setting up the shelving units and Barbara was there. She was about to move one of the large shelving units and I asked her if she needed help. She just looked at me with a twinkle in her eye, picked up the unit and said where do you want it. I will always remember her for all her great pots and her hard work at the Pottery. Barbara will be greatly missed.

John K. Hampton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear David and Family,
It's quite amazing how many people Barbara touched with her energy and artistic talent. I will always remember fondly how she touched me with her steadfast love for her art, Wesleyan Potters, and her family. My deepest sympathy to your family.
Sincerely,
Kathy Prario

Kathy Prario - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ A legend at the Pottery, Barbara will be remembered for her feats of strength like throwing the bathtub out the second story window when the Pottery was on Knolls Ave., her incredible stamina for working from before sunrise to long after dark, and her willingness to do what ever it took to keep the pottery flowing thru the kiln room. We are grateful for every on of the 50 years she was a key member. What a special person! She was a wonderful friend to all. We will miss her.

Wesleyan Potters - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Barbara through my membership at Wesleyan Potters. She was a very talented potter and loved working in clay. She was always willing to share her vast knowledge of clay and it's processes. I would come in early in the morning-not early to Barbara however-and we would have lots of time to chat in between the Raku firings I was doing. She would be making pots or firing the Alpine kiln. We would have coffee together and talk about the happenings of the Pottery and our families. She became one of my favorite people at the Pottery, one who would always take the time to ask about me, my work and we always had some good laughs together. Her friendship and warm smile will be missed greatly. Much sympathy to all of her cherished family.
Sincerely, Diane Palmquist

Diane Palmquist - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Barbara's contributions of time, effort, and craftsmanship over so many years are an essential part of the success story of the Wesleyan Potters. I will always remember her fondly. My condolences to her family and friends.

Ginny Rollefson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ David and Family:
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Shari

Shari Reveron - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *To Brian and Arne my deepest sympathy to you and all of your family upon the loss of your mother.*

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Lillian S. Polak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM