



Barbara Hutchins Hargrave

April 12, 1926 - March 5, 2019

Pittsford, formerly of Brighton,

Died on March 5, 2019 at age 92. Cherished daughter of Irving and Barbara Hutchins; predeceased by her beloved husband of 65 years, Mark; loving mother of Ann Hargrave Loos (Karl), Mark C. Hargrave III (Mary Ann) and David A. Hargrave (Nancy). Devoted grandmother of eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Barbara (Bobbie) was born in Palmyra, NY on April 12, 1926. She attended Columbia School and graduated from Wilson College in 1948. She married Mark Hargrave on October 22, 1949.

Bobbie was a life-long resident of Rochester and found many ways to give back to the community she loved so much. She served on the boards of Hillside Children's Center, the Friendly Home, R.I.T. Women's Council and the Chatterbox Club. She was a longtime member of the Junior League, Calico Twig-General Hospital and the Rochester Garden Club. She served as President of the Highland Hospital Auxiliary and was Co-Director of Volunteers at Highland Hospital for several years. Bobbie was a faithful and active parishioner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for her entire life where she served on the Altar Guild and as a Lay Reader and Eucharistic Minister.

Bobbie, alongside her husband, Mark, was a longstanding member of HLAA (Hearing Loss Association of America) advocating for the hard of hearing, most recently working on the local HLAA committee for the Geva Theatre. Bobbie and Mark were also supporters of the Rochester Hearing & Speech Center. She and Mark were honored with a Community Foundation Philanthropy Award in 2010.

Bobbie enjoyed tennis, golf, gardening and painting. In recent years, her artwork was showcased in the Cloverwood residents' art class gallery. Family and friends loved receiving her thoughtful handwritten notes in the mail. She resided at Cloverwood Senior Living for ten memorable years. Bobbie will be remembered most for her generosity,

kindness and devotion to her family and friends. Her delightful ability to connect with people of any age and to nurture friendships is her most inspiring legacy.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday May 4, 11AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Westminster Rd, Rochester. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Rochester Hearing and Speech Center, 1000 Elmwood Ave Suite 400, Rochester, NY 14620 www.rhsc.org or the Friendly Home, 3156 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14618 <https://www.friendlyseniorliving.org/friendly-home/>

Cemetery

Columbarium at St. Paul Episcopal Church

Comments



“ I remember the joyful days of painting classes in my homes with "the gang." I know many of them are waiting to greet you. Say hi to them from "Teach." Thank you for your kindness, sweet notes, and warm friendship--and cookies. And I want you to know that your "candy-striper" story is one of my favorites of all time. Godspeed, dear Bobbie!!

Sharon Dwyer Buzard

Sharon D Buzard - March 08 at 08:52 AM



“ Such a beautiful obituary of the life of a remarkably kind and thoughtful woman whom I loved dearly as my "Aunt Bobbie". She will be deeply missed and was a wonderful pen pal of mine for many years. My love to Ann, Trip and David along with their spouses and children. I know you will miss your Mother/Grammy....I look forward to celebrating her life with you the weekend of May 4th.

Teresa Hargrave - March 08 at 08:47 AM