



Alexandra Blackhurst

September 12, 1945 - October 5, 2017

Alexandra Blackhurst of Washington, DC, died on Thursday, October 5, 2017. She was 72.

Born on September 12, 1945, in Glen Cove, NY, she was the daughter of the late Laurence Rhoderic Blackhurst, Jr., and Sarah Chiles Blackhurst Carter. Ms. Blackhurst graduated from The Gunston School, Class of 1963 and attended the University of Delaware.

After 35 years, she retired from The World Bank in Washington, DC, as a bilingual assistant administrator. She volunteered both at the Smithsonian and the Ronald MacDonal House where she put her excellent baking skills to good purpose. She traveled all over the world, enjoyed doing needlepoint, read, had good political discussions, and loved bats (Chioptera). She attended church at Old St. Paul's Kent in Chestertown.

She is survived by a sister, Lynn (Leonora) Blackhurst Wait of Chestertown, MD; a brother, Larry (Laurence) R. Blackhurst, III, and his wife Mary Butler Blackhurst of North River, NY; four nephews, John S. Wait, III, Webster S. Wait, Laurence R. (Rod) Blackhurst, IV, and wife Rachel, and Wilson S. Blackhurst; and a niece, Kelly A. Blackhurst.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 1 p.m. at

Old St. Paul's Church, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexandra Blackhurst*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 24, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Alexandra Blackhurst*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alexandra Blackhurst*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alexandra Blackhurst*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DJ

“ Dear Lynn and Larry,

Alex and I met at the World Bank in 1985 when I was hired in the same office. We immediately became friends. Our friendship lasted over 30 years. She was a seasoned professional in her position. Many of the staff depended on her expertise. After she retired, she continued to meet with me, Gloria Patricia, and Diane, for lunch, Christmas parties, and other functions. Alex was a faithful and a generous friend. We admired her sense of humor and an air of elegance. Sometimes, we may not think of her birthday on the actual day, but she has NEVER missed our birthdays, anniversaries, our children, and grandchildren's birthdays.

She often spoke about her family and shared many, many pictures over the years. On all her cards she shared updates of her life and the niece and nephews. I feel like I know her close family members. She always expressed her love for her nephews and niece. She has taken her rightful place in heaven as an angel watching over her family.

Know that I will miss her greatly. May God give you much grace during this difficult time.

Dorothy Jenkins - November 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 24, 2017 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ Dear Lynn and Larry,

I have such fond memories of all of you, and your parents as well, from our Chestertown childhood, and on into your Wilmington days. We certainly had a spectacular and special freedom in our free-range farm existence....very lucky indeed! Alex was a little older than me, but always interesting and Larry and I had a visit years ago when I lived outside of Annapolis. I wish I had known Alex was so close by in Washington - I would love to have connected with her. I have a really great photo of your Dad at my wedding, in some of his Austrian garb - so debonaire, and such a wonderful friend to my Dad. This is a lovely photo of Alex - looking so like your beautiful Mother.

I am so sorry not to be able to attend the service for Alex and have chance to visit both of you, Lynn and Larry - I leave the country the next day and am more than backed up on that Saturday. My parents are buried at St.Paul's....it is such a peaceful place.

*Merritt (Hines) Butts
merrittbutts@comcast.net*

Merritt (Hines) Butts - October 19, 2017 at 02:21 PM

LI

“ Dear loved ones of Alexandra,
I am sad to learn of her passing. I recall walking with Alexandra around the exercise room at George Washington University. I met her through the Foggy Bottom West End Village. I will miss her.
Yours truly,
Linda Mazzochi

Linda - October 09, 2017 at 03:55 PM

CF

“ Dear Family, Please accept my condolences on our loss of Alexandra. She was a dear friend. Like many others, I met Alexandra through The Foggy Bottom West End Village and was happy to drive her to some of our village events, such as garden and house tours. Our lunch bunch had an lovely lunch at the Bombay Club September 27th. She was extremely fond of service dog Windsor. She gave him treats for his birthday but gave me one of her lovely needlepoint bags. I am very glad to have known her. She will be deeply missed.

Christina Farnsworth - October 09, 2017 at 02:21 PM

NT

“ Dear family,
I met Alexandra through the FoggyBottom/WestEnd Village. We attended some of the same programs and I know she especially enjoyed the monthly Laughter Program. She would come prepared with her funny stories, jokes and riddles to share. She enjoyed laughing and will be missed by the group.
Fondly,
Nadia Taran

Nadia Taran - October 09, 2017 at 01:50 PM