



## Anne Dunaway Folwell

August 10, 1927 - July 25, 2021

Anne Dunaway Folwell, daughter of Mary May and Wayland F. Dunaway, was born on August 10, 1927, in State College PA. During high school in State College, she was active in intramural sports, and theater, graduating in 1944. She attended church at the University Baptist Church of state college, founded by her father, Wayland Fuller Dunaway. II. in 1922.

She entered Penn State University in the summer of 1944 as a coed and joined the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, of which she was a life-long member and supporter. She was active in the Penn State Players. She majored in French and Spanish and joined the Phi Sigma Iota honor society for excellence in foreign languages. She graduated in January 1948.

On April 3, 1948, Anne married fellow Penn Stater William H. Folwell and moved to Indiana, PA, where she obtained a teaching certification from the State Teachers College of Indiana, becoming a substitute teacher in French, Spanish, and English. The Folwell's next moved to the family farm in Chester County, PA. Her daughter, Susan, and son, Robert, were born there in 1951 and 1955, respectively.

In 1956, the family returned to State College as Bill was tapped by Penn State to originate and host an early morning TV show, "Farm Home and Garden," for the university's Agriculture Extension department. A few years later, Anne

returned to Penn State as a student, earning a Master of Arts degree in foreign languages. She joined the Faculty Women's Club and held various positions in the FWC, becoming president in 1970. As a Theta alumna, she conducted walking tours of the campus for prospective students and their parents and registered attendees for Penn State conferences. She returned to substitute teaching in State College area Junior and Senior High Schools.

Anne loved to travel, she explored Europe visiting museums and castles. She was in Italy during a government coup while her family fretted at home. She audited German classes before a trip to that country and attempted to learn Russian before going there. She and Bill cruised Alaska and also traveled to Hawaii several times while her Navy daughter was stationed there. She later traveled to Eastern Europe with her second husband, Bill Hart.

The couple bought a vacation property on Maryland's Eastern Shore near Cambridge in 1968, and the family spent its free time and vacations there until 1988 when they became permanent residents after Bill retired from Penn State. Bill became active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Anne joined the Dorchester County Public Library in Cambridge helping students with reading skills and recording books on tape. She was a member of the Center for the Arts, the garden club and the Historical Society. She enjoyed summer visits from their grandchildren and family holiday celebrations.

In May 1997, they moved to Heron Point of Chestertown, MD. Mr. Folwell died suddenly later that month while on a Coast Guard Auxiliary trip to Virginia. A year later, Mrs. Folwell married Bill Hart of Cambridge, MD, who she met through Coast Guard Auxiliary activities with her husband and decided to remain at Heron Point. They were married for 18 years before his death in 2016.

Mrs. Folwell was active In the Heron Point community. She was part of the

marketing team, leading tours of the facilities to folks interested in living there. She also participated in decorating the facility and grounds during holidays. She had a garden plot, growing vegetables and flowers for her home. She continued associations with the library, garden club, and historical society in Cambridge and discovered a local group of Thetas. She was well liked in the community and will be missed.

Mrs. Folwell is survived by Susan Ward of Severn, MD, and Robert Folwell and his wife, Jacki, of Gilbertsville, PA; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Her family will share a private memorial service and interment at the New London Presbyterian Church/Christian life Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Dunaway Folwell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Anne Dunaway Folwell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Anne Dunaway Folwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ Anne was a dear friend of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Smith (nee Hoffman), on whose behalf I am writing and sending our heartfelt condolences to Anne's family. They grew up together in State College. I remember Anne kindly looking after me in W Germany for a while when both my parents had to suddenly return to the US due to family bereavements. Anne stepped into the breach and was very kind. My parents retired in NM and trips back East were few. Later, in the 1990's, we visited Anne, while on a long road trip. The visit was too short, but the two women made the most of every minute together. Mom holds many happy memories of her childhood and young womanhood with Anne and counts it as a great privilege to have been her friend.

*I hope that the family are notified of this late message. We discovered that Anne had passed when mom's Christmas card was returned undelivered.*

*Teal Smith Martin, on behalf of Peggy Smith*

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**Teal** - January 30, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SJ

“ I will remember Ms. Anne's sweetness. It was always a pleasure to chat with her.

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**Suzanne Jackson** - July 30, 2021 at 12:10 PM

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“ Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Anne Dunaway Folwell



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**Suzanne Jackson** - July 30, 2021 at 12:08 PM