



## Barbara Jane Hofheins Lavin

February 27, 1934 - July 11, 2019

Barbara Jane Hofheins Lavin died Thursday, July 11, 2019, in Easton, MD. She was born February 27, 1934, in Buffalo, NY.

Succeeding her are her beloved children, Robert Charles, Peter Craig, Michael Douglas and his wife Nancy McKernan, and Laurel Mary; grandchildren, Elizabeth Ward, Mary Katherine, John Charles, Nicholas Peter, Brent Marshall, Rebecca Marie, Grace Cathleen, Mary Elizabeth, Henry William, Robert Brewster, Jeremy Philip II, Elizabeth Ward, and Jeffrey Adam and his wife, Nichole Marie.

She was preceded in death by her devoted and loving husband, Commander Charles V. Lavin; and her parents, Robert Franklin and Mary Ward Hofheins.

Barbara graduated from the Buffalo Seminary School for Girls. She received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University, a graduate degree from the University of Jacksonville, and a law degree from the University of Richmond.

In her youth, Barbara was a competitive figure skater and enjoyed curling in her later years. She was a passionate lawyer, establishing a successful solo practice in juvenile and family law. Barbara was a true outdoorswoman who loved spending time at her family's Adirondack camp in Cranberry Lake, NY. Above all, she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who took great

pride in her family. She was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

A burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest with her husband on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 9 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601 or The Chesapeake Curling Club, P.O. Box 753, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Burial

SEP **25**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jane Hofheins Lavin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Jane Hofheins Lavin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Jane Hofheins Lavin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barb was a life long friend. Her unique personality was awesome to say the least. One of the most self confident people I ever knew. We lived only a few blocks away in Buffalo and attended school #22 then Sem together. We've kept in touch thru the years and she and Chuck visited when in Lake Placid. More recently she came up to Saranac Lake and then took us out to the camp at Cranberry. She had many fond memories of her Adirondack Mountain escapades with her family. She was loved by many and I will Miss her.*

**Walter and Charlann Duffy** - April 28, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Aunt Barbie was a sweet lady. Although we were always "far away relatives" she always stayed in touch, especially with our mother Joan in her later years. She had a great life and a great family, and now she will join her beloved Chuck in the hereafter. RIP Aunt Barbie!*

**Skip Kirkwood** - January 01, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of  
Barbara Jane Hofheins Lavin.*



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September 21, 2019 at 10:23 AM