



## Barbara Anne MacInnes

December 31, 1937 - May 29, 2018

Barbara Anne MacInnes, 80, passed away on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD.

Barbara was born on December 31, 1937, in Phoenix, AZ. She was the daughter of the late John Bryant Neville Wheatley and Hortense Amy Lindheim Wheatley. When she was a year and a half, the family spent six months touring the country seeking another place to live. They ended up in Manhattan, her mother's hometown. Barbara grew up in nearby Yonkers, NY, graduating from Roosevelt High School.

She completed her freshman year at Roanoke College in Salem, VA, and married her high school sweetheart, Angus MacInnes, a year later. They moved to North Salem, NY, in Northern West Chester County where they raised four children. The oldest, Karen, a child with special needs, died at 18. Barbara's granddaughter, Olivia, just finished her junior year at Southern Connecticut State University and her grandson, Jamie attended New Fairfield High School.

Barbara became an advocate for children with special needs at the time the Education for All Handicapped Children Act became law. She completed a BS in Community Services at Empire State, the independent study college of the State University of New York and received a Master of Public Health from

Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health in 1982. Her career path included serving as Program Administrator at the Mental Retardation Institute, West Chester County Medical Center, Deputy Executive Director of the AIDS related Community Service, serving the seven counties north of New York City, and implementing several Federal Demonstration Grants.

Following retirement to Bath, NC, in 1996, Barbara formed her own consulting service, writing grants for area Hill Burton hospitals. In 2001, after the birth of their second grandchild, she and her husband moved again, this time to the Eastern Shore. They were drawn by the boat friendly waterways, the active art community and the model boat guild at the Maritime Museum.

After her husband died in 2013, Barbara continued her interest in painting, participation in Easton's Annual Banner program. She also continued going to the St. Michaels YMCA, where she met Chip Britt in 2015, exercising in the Nustep machines. Over time they found they had much in common and enjoyed each other's company. They married January 20, 2018. Barbara and Chip moved to Londonderry, February 16.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Laurel MacInnes and her husband Bill Ardito of Danbury, CT, Holly (MacInnes) Micca and her husband Peter Micca; grandchildren, Olivia Micca and Jamie Micca of New Fairfield, CT and her husband, Chip Britt, of Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends memorial donations in Barbara's memory be made to Talbot Special Riders, P.O. Box 391, Easton, MD 21601 or Friends of Karen, 118 Titicus Rd, North Salem, NY 10560.

A Memorial Service to celebrate and remember a strong woman whose principles and compassion made a difference will be held Sunday, June 24 at 4 p.m. The service will be held in the Living Room / Library in the Main

Building at Londonderry.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Londonderry Retirement Community Center  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Anne MacInnes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Anne MacInnes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Anne MacInnes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Memorial Service for Barbara MacInnes  
Sunday June 24, 2018  
4 PM  
Londonderry Library in the Community Center  
700 Port St. Easton MD 21601  
Building is straight ahead from the main driveway entrance*



Kim Wilson - June 13, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *I always enjoyed painting with Barbara! We always shared lots of laughs. Barbara was a smart and wonderful person who always brightened my day. Sharon Mills*

Sharon Mills - June 10, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SS

“ I was so deeply saddened to hear about Barbara's death.I have been grooming her dog Tinker for more than 6 years. We have had plenty of good talks. Dogs and travel, and currently events. Fun, lively conversations . I don't know the family but I feel your loss. Chip, if there is anything I can do to help at this time with Tinker, like boarding or daycare , just call or text to 228-229-4195. I'd be glad to help. Lighting a candle. Sincerely Suzanne Smith

Suzanne Smith - June 04, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MF

“ Barbara , was a lovely lady with a beautiful smile. She was very friendly and a joy to be around. I feel blessed to have known her. Always keep the happy memories of her in your heart and . God bless the family and give you comfort of peace ,love , strength and faith as you remember your loved one.  
Mattie Fountain



Mattie Fountain - June 04, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MR

“ My deepest condolences to Chip and to Laurel, Holly, and their families. I just heard the news today and am so sorry. What a terrible loss. Barbara was truly a gifted artist who made brought beauty to the world around her. It was a blessing for me to get to know her and her family. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Mary-Eileen Russell - June 03, 2018 at 05:41 PM

HM

Mary-Eileen- Thank you for your beautiful words. Please know that Laurel & I will hold you forever in our hearts.  
Holly

Holly Mac Innes Miica - June 04, 2018 at 03:03 PM

CB

*Mary- Eilen - Thanks you. You meant very much to Barbara and we talked of you many times. A big loss to many people  
Chip*

**Chip Britt** - June 09, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MC

“ *Mollie And Charlie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne MacInnes*



**Mollie and Charlie Connolly** - June 01, 2018 at 08:29 PM

GI

“ *Gina lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne MacInnes*



**Gina** - June 01, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Barbara*



**Kim Wilson** - June 01, 2018 at 04:53 PM

HM

*Beautiful photos Kim. Thank you.*

**Holly Mac Innes Miica** - June 04, 2018 at 03:05 PM

DD

“ *And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;  
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on.  
And when from death I’m free  
I’ll sing His love for me,  
And through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,  
And through eternity I’ll sing on..”*

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**Deborah J Dawkins** - June 01, 2018 at 01:47 PM



*Thank you, Deb. My favorite line to sing in a favorite hymn.*

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**Kim Wilson** - June 01, 2018 at 05:50 PM

Lynne  
Sinder

“ *Barbara was a bright, engaging and talented woman. We were lucky enough to have met her through the St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore and ultimately we became neighbors. Our condolences go out to her husband Chip and the rest of her family.  
Howard and Lynne Sinder*

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**Lynne Sinder** - May 31, 2018 at 04:19 PM