



Barbara Alfred Sprout

September 28, 1928 - August 28, 2016

Barbara Alfred Sprout of Dover, DE, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

She grew up in Country Club Hills, Camp Hill, PA, the daughter of Helen Patricia and Herbert G. Alfred. After graduating Camp Hill High School, she attended Dickinson College as a Journalism major. She married and moved to New Jersey where her five children were born. She worked for public relations of the DuPont Company and moved to Newark, DE, where she and her late husband, William L. Sprout, M.D. resided for 35 years. Upon her husband's death, she moved to Chestertown, MD, to be near her children and grandchildren.

During her life, she served as a docent at Winterthur, was a member of Newark New Century Club, the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, and several bridge clubs. She was active in all her children's school activities. In addition, she had been Treasurer, Ways and Means Chairman and Membership Chairman for her local hospital auxiliary. She loved reading and playing the piano. She was a published poet. She adored her children and grandchildren. They filled her late life with much love and happy times.

She is survived by her children, Susan Corey, Barbara (Fred) DePalma, David (Debra) Fogg, Alison (Andrew) Billon, and Patti (Neal) Walls; grandchildren,

Jason, Katie and David Corey, Fred and Elizabeth DePalma, Laura, Jonathan and Emily Fogg, Julie, Drew, Caroline and Alec Billon and Taylor and Matthew Walls; several great-grandchildren; and her sister, Virginia Freimuth of CA.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD, or the Kent County Humane Society in Chestertown, MD. In her memory, she requests kindness and love for one another.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Rd
Bear, DE 19701

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Alfred Sprout*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Alfred Sprout*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Alfred Sprout*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Fogg and Sprout family. So many memories of time spent on Briar Lane, Country Club Drive and Cheltenham Road. Barb always welcomed however many of us there were at any given time, into her home and took good care of us. I always thought she looked like a movie star. Although I hadn't seen her in many years, I will always think of her with a smile on my face, and often an accompanying chuckle. I hope you all can find some comfort in the knowledge that she is at peace, and has been reunited with Bill. God bless you in your time of grief, and God rest her soul. With love to all,
Kathi Fad Diaz and family*



Kathi Fad Diaz - August 31, 2016 at 01:50 PM



Beautiful message Cathy... Thanks!

Alison Billon - September 07, 2016 at 09:26 PM