



Beatrice Zar Wilford

March 8, 1921 - February 16, 2015

Beatrice Zar “Inini” Wilford died Monday, February 16, 2015, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. She was 93.

Born March 8, 1921, to Vice Admiral Marcos Zar of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the former Olivia LeBaron of Pensacola, FL, she was raised in Europe and Argentina becoming fluent in English, Spanish, French, and Italian.

In 1948 she moved to the United States and joined the United Nations in New York where she remained until her marriage to Captain Warren Boles USN in 1956. With him she lived in various posts both in the US and abroad, including two years in Taiwan where she acquired her fifth language, Chinese.

Some years after his retirement in 1963 they moved to the Eastern Shore where she was widowed in 1978. Later that year she married Fred Crowther and they made their home in Oxford while traveling extensively throughout the world until his death in 1992. In 1996 she married Jonathan “Bus” Wilford, who passed away in 2004.

In 1999 she retired from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary after 20 years of service in Easton’s Flotilla 45. She was a life member of the Military Officers Association, a past member of the Junior Auxiliary and the Talbot Country Club, and belonged to the Tred Avon Yacht Club. Deeply devoted to animals,

she was an active member of the Talbot County Humane Society in which she served two terms on the Board of Directors.

Locally she is survived by a stepson, C. Curry Wilford; two stepdaughters, Kate Carraher and Evelyn Lippincott; and six step-grandchildren. Surviving her as well in upstate New York are a stepson, William R. Crowther; a stepdaughter, Betty C. Bloom; and two step-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Oxford Community Center.

Burial will be private. She requested that any donations in her memory be made to Talbot Humane, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oxford Community Center
Oxford,, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Zar Wilford*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beatrice Zar Wilford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beatrice Zar Wilford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We have fond memories of Inini. My husband Will is Fred Crowther's son, and I met her when I married into the family and we moved to the East Coast in 1983. We enjoyed her visits to us and our visits to her and Fred in Maryland. She had good humor, common sense, graciousness, intelligence, good looks, and patience with our sometimes difficult family. As Will says, "she was a tough old lady."*

Nancy Crowther

Nancy Crowther - March 31, 2015 at 09:53 AM

PF

“ I wish I could have met her long before I did... Inini was an awesome friend, even though there were 45 years between us. A dinner with Inini was pure entertainment, so many, many stories she had to tell... she always kept us laughing. She made no bones about what or how she thought about people, politics, places, cars... didn't matter, she was never afraid to give her opinion on anything. I met her 10 years ago and fell in love with her right away... I gained some great knowledge through our many chats and visits and feel blessed to have known her. She was one spunky lady til the end! I miss her dearly! ... Big hug Inini... looking forward to seeing you again some day!

Love you always, Peggy Fuller

Peggy Fuller - March 12, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SK

“ I met Inini, who became my great aunt when she married my Uncle Fred, about 20 years ago. She was stylish, positive, fun, beautiful, and could hold her liquor like no one's business. She loved animals, never felt sorry for herself, and told a good story. She has been a role model for me ever since, and will continue to do so.

Susan Kirschner - March 09, 2015 at 07:11 PM

CW

“ Inini will be holding Bridge tournaments in heaven, with all your buddies. I wish I had taken you up on your offer, to play bridge, when you asked me. I will miss you. Curry

Curry Wilford - March 07, 2015 at 07:32 AM

JB

“ *Inini was a classy, lovely lady who loved her many friends of all ages almost as much as she loved her animal friends. We will miss her. Rest in peace Inini..... you deserve it.*

Jeanie Bramble - February 25, 2015 at 06:43 AM

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Jeanie Bramble - February 25, 2015 at 06:43 AM