



Gwyn Williams

August 4, 2007

Gwyn Williams of Rock Hall, MD, died Saturday, August 4, 2007 in her home in Rock Hall, MD. She was 64. Her death was exactly seven years after the death of her beloved husband, Hugh. Gwyn's greatest wish was to die at home with Jennifer and Johnny by her side, and her wish was able to come true.

Gwyn Williams was born February 24, 1943 in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of the late, Charles C.W. Atwater and Mary Gwyn Branham Atwater. She attended Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, Washington College in Chestertown and then Notre Dame College in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1996, Gwyn's late husband, Hugh founded the company Chesapeake Bay Internet Associates. The founding partners of CBIA were Hugh, Gwyn, Mike Totten of Rock Hall, Terry Smith of Rock Hall and Michael Wooton of Kennedyville. CBIA designs, manages and supplies hosting for over 100 sites primarily in the Bay Area. CBIA put Kent County and the towns of Chestertown and Rock Hall on the web in 1996 and 1997. Over a million people a year visit Kent County and the area through these sites. Since its beginning, CBIA has supported Kent County businesses and tourism. Some of Mrs. Williams interests included politics, reading, birds, rescued cats from "Really Great CATS Inc", crossword puzzles, computer solitaire, bare feet, beaches, and summertime.

In addition to her husband, Hugh Branham Williams who died in 2000, Gwyn

is also preceded in death by one daughter, Louise Gwyn Barr in 1974.

Gwyn is survived by one son, Albert Stephen Barr of Philadelphia and wife, Anne; one daughter, Jennifer H. Riggs and husband, John Riggs of Rock Hall, MD; five step children, Christopher Williams of Newport, RI, Gwynne Williams of Milford, CT, Marguriette Williams of Tiverton, RI, Holly Williams of CA, and Joseph Williams and wife Megan. Gwyn has six grandchildren, Owen and Nora of Little Rock, Arkansas, Jonathan, Sarah, and Phoebe Barr of Philadelphia, Pa, and Renee Riggs of Rock Hall. She is also survived by two sisters, Marthe Atwater Chandler of Greencastle, IN, and Susan Atwater-Rhodes of Sudbury, MA, as well as numerous other family members.

All are welcome to a Celebration of her Life on August 18, 2007 at her home in Rock Hall, MD, from 12-3pm. Gwyn requests that all wear white in celebration of her life in Kennedy fashion.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Really Great CATS Rescue Inc., 5959 Lawton Ave Rock Hall, MD. 21661.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ Gywn Williams

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Gywn Williams

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Gywn Williams

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I have just learned -- many years too late -- of the death of my cousin, Gwyn. She and I were closest in age of all my Atwater cousins. I am truly sorry to learn of her death.*

Bimi Atwater Watson - March 06, 2018 at 11:41 AM