



Hallie Rogers Rugg

June 26, 1946 - July 11, 2024

Centreville resident Hallie Rogers Rugg passed away on Thursday, July 11 at the Queenstown Landing Memory Care unit. She had recently celebrated her 78th birthday.

Hallie was born in Point Pleasant, NJ on June 26, 1946, daughter of Lawrence Harrison Rogers, II (New Jersey) and Suzanne Hamilton Long Rogers (West Virginia) and she grew up in Huntington, West Virginia. Hallie attended the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1964 and traveling to Florence, Italy to study art history at Villa Mercede. Upon her return, she studied Graphic Design at the Parsons School of Design in Manhattan, eventually working for Hanna Barbera as an Inker painting cells for many of the cartoons we all recognize from our childhood. She continued her career at advertising firms in both New York City and Washington, DC.

Hallie married her high school sweetheart, Daniel Maltby Rugg, III of Port Washington, New York on June 27, 1970 at St. James Church in Manhattan, following Dan's commissioning from the United States Naval Academy. Thus, began the next 10 years of moves, criss-crossing the country in support of Dan's Naval career landing in Clearwater, Florida for Dan's new job as Vice President of Hood Sailmakers in 1979. Hallie's passion and patriotism were steadfast – she was deeply proud of her family's multi-generational military service to our country, her deep roots in America and colorful Scottish

ancestry.

In addition to raising their daughter, Frazier and son, Whitney, in 1981 Hallie turned her entrepreneurial spirit to a custom yacht interiors business: Below Decks, Inc. Hallie designed custom power yacht and sailboat interiors over the next 20 years.

She was an avid motorsports fan, she loved both open wheel and stock car racing, which only added fuel to her competitive nature. Hallie, Dan and her father founded the St. Petersburg Grand Prix in 1985, bringing motorsports racing to the streets of St. Pete for the first time.

Hallie was a prolific artist – specifically needlepoint and painting, including trompe l'oeil murals. Her artistic flair and generous spirit blanketed her far-flung circle of friends and family: she has left an amazing legacy of artistic gifts, decorations, paintings, Christmas stockings and ornaments.

Hallie's generosity and love for those around her knew no limits. She was always ready to give of herself – time, love, her own possessions – anything to comfort a sick friend, a sad relative or right a wrong the best way she could.

When she wasn't creating art itself, she was artful in the kitchen – constantly exploring new recipes and employing the skills she learned at Patricia Wells' cooking school in Provence, France. Hallie invested her time and talent in the Altar Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centreville, leading that mission for many years and hours of set up, clean up, ironing and polishing.

Hallie is survived by her loving husband, Dan; Daughter Frazier (husband Kevin); son Whitney (wife Kelli) and grandchildren Taylor, Ellis, Campbell, Morgan and Alden; sisters Sukey, Campbell, Natalie and brother Tripp as well as multiple nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents and brother Christian.

Funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 S. Liberty

Street, Centreville, MD on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 10:30AM.
Reception will follow at church. Burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Hallie's memory to St. Paul's Episcopal Church (<https://www.stpaulschurch.org/>) , Tunnel to Towers Foundation (https://t2t.org/?utm_source=sav&utm_medium=google&utm_campaign=search&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwhvi0BhA4EiwAX25uj_9u6D1tpQ46iO5pkujYSYoc9ri_-BdXpj-pFQwAyIWuBx8xPvDgVBoC-JAQA_vD_BwE), or the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation (https://www.alzinfo.org/donate/donation_form/)

Cemetery Details

United States Naval Academy Cemetery

Annapolis, MD

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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301 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hallie Rogers Rugg*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Hallie Rogers Rugg.*



September 22, 2024 at 11:07 PM

MB

“ *Hallie was my eldest niece. She was born to Suzanne and Bud Rogers when the whole WV family was on vacation on the New Jersey shore. Bud was probably on duty in the US Army at the time. I was 13 then and once home in WVA I became her chief baby sitter . She had a 1st cousin, Kinsey, who appeared on the scene in Huntington in September after Hallie's arrival. Those two became great friends during their Huntington years. The families didn't not stay forever in Huntington, as the Rogers moved to Cincinnati and the Marshalls moved to Wheeling. Both girls had many younger siblings as time went on....My memories of these little girls is strong and probably stronger than theirs were because they were both so young when in Huntington together.. I send greetings to all the siblings, both Rogers and Marshall. It was an exciting time in my young life to have nieces to help take care of!*

Margot Brauchli - August 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM

FW

“ *1 file added to the album Hallie Rogers Rugg*



Frazier Walker - August 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

QL

“ *Queenstown Landing sends our love and condolences to the entire Rugg family. We adored Hallie and Dan and we were honored to have her with us, if only for a short time. It was evident from the moment we met you all, there's so much love in this family and for this remarkable woman.*

Queenstown Landing - August 02, 2024 at 12:55 PM

FR

Thank you for this thoughtful tribute to Mom

Frazier - August 05, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Whitney Rugg - July 25, 2024 at 04:44 PM

FR

“ 12 files added to the album Hallie Rogers Rugg



Frazier - July 25, 2024 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ There isn't a day that goes by that doesn't have some "Hallie" influence in my life. She taught me to needlepoint in the early 1970s and now I do it almost every day. It's my quiet, meditative time. Thank you Hallie. You also nurtured my love of cooking at a time when we were young mothers & wives. And you gave me a set of white plates, which I still have (and use) making me think of you often. I wish we had stayed in touch over the years. You definitely influenced my life. RIP dear friend. Love to Danny, Frazier, & Whitney.
Jane Williamson

Jane Williamson - July 25, 2024 at 12:23 PM

FR

Jane - how wonderful to hear from you. Thank you for sharing such special memories of Mom. It's lovely to know all the special ways her memory lives on with you. Hugs - Frazier

Frazier - July 25, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to the Rugg family.



Lisa Plummer - July 16, 2024 at 11:19 AM