



## Jill Burford Brown

June 2, 1935 - April 7, 2018

Jill Burford Brown died April 7, 2018, at the age of 82 years, at Talbot Hospice in Easton, Maryland. Her memorial service will be held at a future date this summer in Silver Bay, New York.

Jill was born June 2, 1935, in New York, NY, to Dr. Edgar and Joanna Elizabeth Burford. She grew up in Teaneck, NJ, and then attended Syracuse University. She married her high school boyfriend, Paul Brown, in 1957, and they moved to Baltimore where Jill worked as a commercial artist while Paul attended medical school. After residency years in San Francisco and Baltimore, they settled in Bethesda, MD. They also spent two years in Paris in the 1970's.

Following a divorce in 1982, Jill moved to Silver Bay, NY, where she both worked and volunteered for the New York YMCA summer campus. Her home on Lake George will remain a destination for family gatherings every summer.

Jill saw the world through an artist's eyes, and often provided unique perspectives on life that others would miss. She was an accomplished painter and singer. Always cheerful and kind, she spent much of the latter part of her life volunteering at animal shelters and delivering meals and medicines to the homebound in her area. She had a gentle spirit that touched many people, and she was loved by all who knew her.

Jill is predeceased by her parents and by her three siblings, Joanne, Judy, and Kendall. She is survived by her three children, Ivor, Lori, and Mal, and two grandchildren, Collin and Michelle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Silver Bay YMCA ([www.silverbay.org](http://www.silverbay.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jill Burford Brown*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 17, 2018 at 10:33 AM



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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**Ivor Brown** - April 13, 2018 at 11:02 AM

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“ *To Ivor, Lori, Mal and the entire extended Brown family - Your mom and Aunt Jill will always be fondly remembered by the Sinkway family. It has been a pleasure to be your Silver Bay neighbors and friends all these years. We are truly lucky to live in our own little bay. Looking forward to seeing "the clan" as you all arrive over the summer and please be sure to let us know when a remembrance service is planned. We will fondly recall Jill searching the neighborhood for her cat, one that she cared for so dearly. You have our condolences. Robin, Connie, Jody, Diane, Dave and their families.*

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**Robin Sinkway Emery** - April 11, 2018 at 09:32 PM