



Lorraine Beekman

April 16, 1929 - September 18, 2011

Lorraine H. Beekman of Rock Hall passed away on Sunday, September 18th. Born April 16th, 1929, she was the daughter of Joseph Heussler and Margaret Broschardt Heussler. Lorraine is survived by her husband, H. Edward Beekman, Jr. and their children, son H. Edward Beekman, III of Basking Ridge, NJ, daughters Elizabeth Beekman of Sandy Hook, CT and Jane Beekman Ellis of West Chester, PA. She is also survived by her sister Margaret Rigney of Red Bank, NJ and 5 grandchildren. Growing up in Oradell NJ, Lorraine attended Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, NJ, and graduated in class of 1948. She then entered Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ. Upon graduation from college, Lorraine was employed by the Waldorf Astoria as an Administrative Assistant in the Banquette Department. She put her business career aside in 1953 to raise her family. She reentered the workforce after her children graduated High School working as Administrative Assistant to the Provost of Hofstra University. In the 1970's she went to work for Columbia Pictures, becoming the Executive Assistant to the President and CEO. She then accompanied him to Warner Bros and eventually on to 20th Century Fox where he became the President and CEO. After retiring she worked part time as Personal Assistant to Mary Rockefeller, the former wife of NY State Governor Nelson Rockefeller. After living in Garden City on Long Island, New York for over 30 years, Lorraine and Ed retired to Rock Hall in 1997. Lorraine was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Garden Club of Rock Hall, Women's League of

Washington College, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Saint Martin's Ministry, The Women's Literary Club of Chestertown and Sea Weeds. Services will be held at St Paul's Parish at 11am on Thursday, September 22nd. A grave site burial will follow at Wesley Chapel, after which refreshments will be served in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested for the Chester River Hospital Center c/o Chester River Health Foundation, 100 Brown Street Chestertown, MD 21620 or the American Cancer Society, Kent County Chapter, P.O. Box 163 Salisbury, MD 21803. Arrangements are being handled by Fellows Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Beekman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lorraine Beekman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lorraine Beekman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Jane, Dave, Elizabeth, Amanda, Brent and all the Beekman Family,*

Our hearts go out to all of you for this very sad loss. We enjoyed reading her obituary and learning more about her very vital life--she most certainly was a remarkable woman, and in briefly knowing her (Alex of course benefitted much more and adds that she was awesome) we were struck by her personal warmth, grace, and hospitality. We wish we could be there today, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are here to support you any way we can.

*With our sincerest sympathy, friendship and love,
Barbara, Joe, Elizabeth, Rebecca & Alex##imported-
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September 22, 2011 at 06:59 AM



“ *Beth-We are so very sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
All our love.
Tim, Kerry, Megan and Keira###imported-begin##Tim & Kerry
Gewert###imported-end##*

September 21, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beth, Jeff and Family,*

*Words cannot properly express how sorry that we are for your loss.
We know how difficult a time this is for you and we so wish that we
were near to be able to help you shoulder some of the pain. May the
Lord's calling of your mother bring you peace.*

*Jim, Barbara, Jacqueline, Grace & Jack Gewert###imported-
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Gewert###imported-end##*

September 21, 2011 at 01:17 PM