



## Louise McKay Hutchings

November 25, 1919 - October 15, 2009

Louise McKay Hutchings, 89, of Annapolis, MD, passed away at Ginger Cove Health Center in Annapolis, MD, on Thursday, October 15, 2009. Louise was born in Baltimore, MD, on November 25, 1919, and was the daughter of the late Antrim A. McKay and Cecelia Miller McKay.

Louise attended Roland Park Country Day School until moving with her family in 1931 to Severna Park. She attended Annapolis High School, graduated from Goucher College in 1941, and received her Master's in Library Science from the University of Maryland. She was married to Richard H. Hutchings IV, president of Fawcett Boat Supplies for fifty years, and lived in Linstead on the Severn until 1997.

She was a member of Delta Delta Delta, AAUW, Annapolis Yacht Club, Sailing Club of the Chesapeake and Caritas Society of St John's College.

Louise loved sailing on the Chesapeake, the Bahamas and the British Virgins, really anywhere. She also traveled extensively. She was an avid reader, enjoyed debating politics and also enjoyed playing tennis and bridge.

She felt strongly that when you educate a woman you educate a family!

Louise is survived by her daughters, Cassandra H. Kabler, of Annapolis, MD,

and Margaret A. Hutchings, of Chester, MD; four grandchildren, Lauren V. Kabler, Michael J. Kabler, Sarah L. Strange and Joshua E. Strange; three great-grandchildren; and her sister Anne M. Simmons of Salisbury, MD. She was preceded in her death by her husband, Richard H. Hutchings IV; her grandson, Benjamin H. Strange; and a great granddaughter, Aryanna Mason-Strange.

The family will receive friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD, 21401, on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A celebration of Louise's Life will be held at Ginger Cove Friendship Hall on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ Louise McKay Hutchings

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Louise McKay Hutchings

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Louise McKay Hutchings

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Sandy,

*I knew your mother through the AAUW book club. She was a lovely person --- I drove her to our book club meetings a few times.*

*I never knew that she was your mother and I was surprised to find that out. I should have figured it out. I thought she was very sweet and very intelligent.*

*I put her together with some friends of mine from Massachusetts because they kept a boat in Hopetown and they were avid bridge players.*

*You were very lucky to have a young mother so that you had her for such a long time. I offer you my most sincere condolences.*

*Alice Harris (used to be Weathersbee and Johnson before that)###imported-begin###Alice Harrison###imported-end###*

October 21, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ My sincere condolences to your entire family. Louise was a person I enjoyed being with--through many AAUW activities, both social and action-oriented. She was always a cheerful and willing contributor. Sorry to learn so late we shared a common bond in Tri-Delta also. A DDD sister, Barbara (DeltaPi-Illinois--1960)##imported-begin##Barbara Marder##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ Dear Hutching Family,  
We were saddened to her of your Mom's passing. Wade's Mother, Marj Thomas was a wonderful friend of your parents. she always enjoyed sailing with them, especially in the islands. May your fond memories help you through this difficult time. Wade, Joan and Caroline Thomas##imported-begin##Wade/Joan Thomas##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 07:08 AM



“ Dear Meg and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I remember your home and parents with great fondness. Your parents always had a quick sense of humor , the sailing life that they shared and the bulldogs. How lucky we all were to grow up in such a stable environment.  
May the wonderful memories of your childhood help you through these times.  
Fondly, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Wellschlager Murphy##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Louise's passing. We have shared many meetings and activities. We first met in 1985 when my husband and I moved to Linstead. Louise and I were members of AAUW and she and I shared many fun meetings with our Tri Delta sisters.

*She will not be forgotten.*

*Please let me know when the celebration of her life will be held.##imported-begin##Nancy Yuill##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Dear Meg,  
Bruce and I learned about your mother's passing thru the SCC "vine". She finally is able to rest. Remember all the good times you have had together and celebrate her life in these difficult days. Once in a while a smile will be on your face when you look back on her life.

*Love, Marlies##imported-begin##Marlies Empey##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ Dear Meg & Sandy,  
We were so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was such a kind, and gentle woman with an iron will and inner strength that never ceased to amaze me. Growing up in the Sailing of the Chesapeake, I remember how she seemed genuinely interested in hearing what I had to say. And then as an adult, I always sought her out to have a good chat. She laughed easily and really enjoyed a good joke. And then, her ability to "keep on trucking" when she was having so many problems was an inspiration for me and many others I'm sure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families as you mourn her death but also celebrate her life.  
Love, Jane & Glenn##imported-begin##Jane & Glenn  
Amsbaugh##imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Louise's passing. The last I saw her was on the 2nd deck at AYC watching the finish to a Wednesday Night Race. She loved Annapolis, sailing with Dick and the Club. I am left with fond memories of growing up in the Sailing Club and being around them both. They are together and happy again.  
  
Bobby##imported-begin##Bobby Frey##imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ Dear Sandy and Meg,

*Our thoughts are with you and all the family as you prepare to say your final goodbys to a wonderful lady.*

*We have gathered so many wonderful memories of times we have spent with this wonderful friend...in Hope Town, on the Chesapeake Bay, at the bridge table, and just in wonderful conversation.*

*We will miss her and treasure our times together.*

*Our hearts go out to you and well as our heartfelt prayers.*

*Skip and Gerri Smith##imported-begin##Skip and Gerri Smith##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Dear Meg and family,

*We knew Louise through AYC and the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake, and Caritas. She was a wonderful spirit, and always had a great smile for everyone. We saw her in Florida each winter when she stayed at Burnt Store, before her health kept her from going down. Yesterday the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake had its' annual Oyster Roast, out in all the cold rain, and the topic of conversation was remembrances of Louise, and Dick. Louise established the "Spirit of Cruising Award" in 1993 in honor of Dick's memory. The award recognizes a member of the club (SCC) who has personified the highest standards of a cruising yachtsman while sailing with the club. Until her health kept her from participating, she was always involved in the selection of the recipient each year. We were all so fond of your mother, a true lady. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ann and Ron Peterson##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ Dearest Meg,

*I send my love and condolences to you my friend.*

*"We can only give away to others what we have inside ourselves."  
(from Everyday Wisdom, the book on loan to Baby Jane from Meg  
by Dr. Wayne Dyer)*

*This quote reflects the spirit of Meg, the daughter of Louise, and in  
turn blesses anyone who is connected to the beauty of the  
Hutchings.*

*Blessed is Louise for having Meg and sharing her with the world. I  
am part of the world and am so glad to feel the Hutching friendship.*

*What fun we had those years ago in New York City when you  
brought your mom up for a good time of entertainment and eating.  
So glad to share that.*

*May the spirit of Louise come to rest near that of Ben and all will be  
well in the universe.*

*Please send my best loving wishes to Sally. And to your sister too.*

*May God Bless and keep you always  
May your wishes all come true  
May you always do for others  
And let others do for you  
May you build a ladder to the stars  
and climb on every rung  
May you stay forever young.*

*with the biggest love,  
Baby Jane###imported-begin##Baby Jane Dexter###imported-end##*

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October 17, 2009 at 07:27 PM