



Marilyn Bacon Wilderson

September 23, 2000

Marilyn Bacon Wilderson died of cancer Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000 at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. She was 55.

Born Sept.21, 1945, in Sioux Falls, S.D., she was the daughter of Omar Bacon of Visalia, CA and the late Mildred Voges Bacon. She graduated from Central High School in Sioux City in 1963, and received her B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Iowa in 1968. She went on to earn an M.A. in English literature from the University of New Hampshire in 1977, and completed all the coursework for her doctorate.

She worked as a pharmacist at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver and a drugstore in Dover, N.H.; as a freshman English instructor at the University of New Hampshire; and as an editorial assistant for the New Hampshire Historical Society. At the University of Nebraska she was an editor on the staff of the Great Plains Quarterly, and edited the initial volume of the new Papers of the Lewis & Clark Expedition for the University Press. She was a marketing manager at Cornell Maritime Press in Centreville, and a manuscript editor at the Naval Institute Press. Mrs. Wilderson was a published, prize-winning poet.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband of 32 years, Paul W. Wilderson III; two daughters, Sarah W. Wilderson of Denver, Colo. and Clare

M. Wilderson of Stevensville; and a brother, Robert D. Bacon of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Living Water Lutheran Church in Stevensville at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27. Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Chester, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 132, Queenstown, Md., 21658

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