



## Penelope Kay Hollingsworth

July 31, 1944 - September 28, 2021

Penelope Kay Hollingsworth of Rock Hall, MD died on September 28, 2021. She was 77.

Penelope was born on July 31, 1944 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of the late Arthur and Sarah Marie Hollingsworth. She graduated from Edsel Ford High School and went on to study at Wayne State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and later a Master of Fine Arts. She worked as an Arts professor at Florida A&M University before moving to Kent County, first residing in Still Pond and Chestertown before living in Rock Hall.

Penelope had a long and successful career as an artist. She worked as a scientific illustrator at the Smithsonian Institute for several years. She will be forever remembered for her mural at the Assateague Island Visitor's Center. She was truly an exceptional artist. She also enjoyed kayaking, rowing, hiking, and loved her dog Piper.

In addition to Piper, she is survived by her nieces, Lynda Grant of Simi Valley, CA and Ginger Aschebrock of Wisconsin. Services will be held privately.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Penelope Kay Hollingsworth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Penelope Kay Hollingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Penelope Kay Hollingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I just learned of Penny's passing today. Penny was an important part of the Woodburn family while she lived with us in Tallahassee. We loved her and her dogs the Italian Greyhound, Zip and the Chihuahua Hey You. Penny was a wonderful artist. Her drawings of the wild horses of Assateague and Chincoteague Islands were amazing. We will miss you Penny. Hugs and love to all who knew her.*

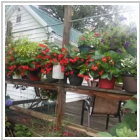
**Kenda Woodburn** - October 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ Penny has been a best & fantastic friend forever. The world & I will be less without her here. I could write a novel the size of Atlas Shrugged, telling stories of all the adventures & misadventures with her....funny & sad, exciting & boring, great & not so great times. In the end, we were the best of friends....

*I met Penny on my first day at Henry Ford Community College, February 1963. She was looking for a ride home. We both had classes in the arts program there..... she was fine art & I was advertising art. Both of us transferred to Wayne State University, both got degrees in our chosen fields. She moved to Tallahassee, FL with a job in teaching. It was fun with her moving & changing jobs because we would still visit each other & thousands of hours on the phone. I will miss all of this with her.*

**Bonnie Kepes** - October 09, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Penelope Kay Hollingsworth



**Sherrie Jacobs** - September 30, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Penelope Kay Hollingsworth



**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - September 29, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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*Penelope was a lovely lady and I was honored to wait on her at the Peoples Bank RH.  
Rest in Peace!*

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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - September 29, 2021 at 01:53 PM