



Priscilla Davis Bryan Hall

August 8, 1922 - July 29, 2024

Priscilla Davis Bryan Hall died July 29, 2024 in Chestertown, MD, just shy of her 102nd birthday.

Priscilla was born in Brookfield, VT to Bernice and Perley Davis. She went to high school at Montpelier Seminary and college at UVM and, later at Goddard. She married David Bryan in 1942. After completing his responsibilities in the Navy and medical school, they moved to Stowe in 1948.

While raising four children, Priscilla assisted Dave during the ski season in his office on the MT road. Most of Stowe at one time or another visited that office. Stowe was Priscilla's community for over 70 years. She had many interests including her family and many friends, x-country skiing, hiking, traveling, music, dancing, the library, education, and her children's and grandchildren's activities. She served on numerous town, county, and state boards, including Hospice, Church, Library, LWV, County Mental Health, and Scouts. She was an early "timer" of ski races on the mountain - once, at least, riding up the Nose Dive in a snowcat to be a hand-timer for the Sugar Slalom. She attended so many ski races, school plays, baseball, softball and field hockey games (4 children's and many grandchildren's worth) that everyone lost count. She thought often of her early strong group of friends of which she was the last surviving member, and kept a picture of them all together as they celebrated her 40th birthday many years ago. Priscilla continued to make these important connections throughout her life.

After Dr. Bryan's death in 1970, she married Rev. Marcus Hall and became a

partner in his ministry in the Episcopal church. After Marc's retirement they filled in for vacationing ministers in churches on islands in the Caribbean and Central America. As time went on, together with her husband, she spent summers in Stowe and winters in a retirement community in Chestertown, MD where Priscilla continued her interests in making new friends, working in the library, taking courses at Washington College and being an active member of the Shrewsbury church. Marc died in 2009.

Priscilla knew how to age gracefully and continued to be a smart, strong, determined, independent woman - a tremendous example to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She leaves behind her large family of children and their spouses: David and Lee, Adrian and Libby, Chris and Bery and Marybeth and Tom Kreizel, her stepdaughters and their families: Sara and Mike Fargo, Deborah Colburn and Lester Foote, and Pamela Mahoney, loving nieces and nephews: Robert, Brooke, Carroll, Liz, Spence, Mark and Donna, and her grandchildren: Zach, Rice, Rebecca, Matt, Joel, Jeremy, Tim, Caitlin, Kate, Kristin, Bennett, Hannah, Chelsea and Christopher Bryan, and Kendal, Greg, and Nick Fargo, their partners, and her 36 (and counting) great grand-children.

A Memorial service and burial will be held at a later date in Brookfield, VT.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marlene Rice lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Davis Bryan Hall* ”



Marlene Rice - August 05, 2024 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Suzanne Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Davis Bryan Hall* ”



Suzanne Jackson - July 29, 2024 at 05:13 PM