



Sheila Cunningham Baldt

October 29, 1936 - February 11, 2015

Sheila Cunningham Baldt, 78, of Chestertown, MD, died on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at Heron Point in Chestertown surrounded by her loving family.

Born on October 29, 1936, in Petersburg, VA, she was the daughter of the late William James and May Erin Hennesy Cunningham. She graduated in 1952 from St Joseph's High School. Mrs. Baldt went on to attend the University of Delaware where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She later attended Rowan University, where she received her Master's Degree in Science. On October 10, 1959, she married William Robert Baldt, former President of Goldey-Beacom College in Delaware.

Sheila is survived by her husband of 56 years, William Robert Baldt of Chestertown, MD; two daughters, Kimberly Baldt of Charlottesville, VA, and S. Erin Baldt of Warwick, RI; and son, Christopher Baldt and his wife Jan of Frankford, DE. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, William.

Her life and her legacy will hold many wonderful memories. Teacher and school administrator for over 30 years in the Delaware public schools, she was a brave and courageous Irish lady until the very end. Adventurous... always reading and learning, she never stopped being fascinated by her

world. She enjoyed learning new things and even embraced the new technologies. She loved her iPad! A glass of her favorite chardonnay was never far away at dinner time! She wanted to have as many experiences as possible so she and her husband traveled the world. She loved her standard poodles and her books. The sunny and blue skies of Santa Fe, NM, were always in her heart.

Her last years were so difficult for her, but her positive outlook never wavered. She was a brilliant light to those who really knew her. Godspeed!... soar high and watch over us.

A memorial service will be held February 28, 2015, at 11 a.m. in Wesley Hall at Heron Point in Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be held privately in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Petersburg, VA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Hall at Heron Point
501 E. Campus Ave
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila Cunningham Baldt*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sheila Cunningham Baldt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sheila Cunningham Baldt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *This must be the first Easter that I we have not received an Easter card and prayers from Bill and Sheila, which prompted me to try and find out why. Friends across the pond for many years, we are so sad to read your news, but keep in our hearts the memory of one very feisty and outspoken lady, of her beautiful home in Delaware, and of planning her desert garden in Sante Fe. We spent my fiftyth birthday traveling from the Grand Canyon to Sante Fe with Bill and Sheila, and our youngest daughter Abbie who was then just 11. That was 18 years ago!*

Abbie now has a son of her own and her favourite expression is one she learned from Sheila. " Bill, what part of No do you not understand; is it the N or the O?"

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all; God speed Sheila.

Ann and Robert, Margate, Kent.

Ann Smith - April 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM

SW

“ *Bill, Linda and I were very saddened by the news of Sheila's passing. Hope you are well. Steve and Linda Welch*

steve welch - February 27, 2015 at 09:09 AM

JE

“ *The Family KA has lost a gracious and gentle KA Rose. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Bill and Sheila's family during this time of remembering. Former Knight Commander Jim Estes and Sally Estes.*

James Estes - February 27, 2015 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ *Bill - so sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking about you ...*

David Carico - February 27, 2015 at 08:27 AM

DO

“ *Dr. Baldt,
My sympathies to you and your family at the loss of your wife. I hope that you can find comfort in your memories and in and peace in the knowledge that we will all be together again as promised by Jesus Christ.
Donna Parks*

Donna - February 25, 2015 at 02:49 PM

NH

“ *Dear Bill and Family,
Art and I send our sincere condolences at the loss if Sheila.*

Norma Jane Henry - February 25, 2015 at 09:39 AM

SH

“ Dear Bill Baldt and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I can attest that my family has such fond memories of the many good and fun times shared. Sheila was a true grand lady.
Best wishes,
The Keene Family (Jean, Linda, Susan and Blair)

Susan Keene Haberstroh - February 24, 2015 at 05:56 PM

IL

“ Dear Bill,
I am so sorry that you have lost Sheila. I seems like yesterday that we were all back at the U of D and an even shorter time that you and I were on 37th Street. I hope this new phase of life finds you adjusting well and being happy with children and good friends and great memories. We all expect this time to come, yet it can't be easy; but I remember a boy with a great outlook on life and strength of mind. Although we won't be at the service, our thoughts are with you. Sheila was a great woman. As the Greeks say at a time like this, "May her memory be eternal."
With sympathy and understanding,
Irene and Harold

Irene Long - February 24, 2015 at 08:42 AM

NI

“ My thoughts go out to Bill Baldt, a friend and mentor! He and Sheila, as a team, were always welcome to new ideas, thoughts, people, cultures. She encouraged all to open their minds. Neal Isaac (Fort Lauderdale, FL)



Neal Isaac - February 19, 2015 at 09:07 AM

CS

“ Bill,

I was so sorry to hear that Sheila passed away. Larry and I are out of town and won't be home in time for the service. I'm sorry to miss it.

I think of you often and I'm so sorry for your loss. I will pray for all of you at this very difficult time.

*My condolences,
Carol Hollingsworth Stevens*

Carol J. Stevens - February 18, 2015 at 12:08 PM

DV

“ Erin, so sorry about your mom. She must have been quite a woman as she raised quite a wonderful daughter. She seemingly imparted countless valuable lessons. One of which was her diligent and dedicated work ethic that clearly you've adopted, along with many other solid values which she gifted to you.

In this time of sadness, it may be helpful to embrace those lessons as a tribute to your mom. Take it slowly, one day at a time as they say, and know you're loved by family and friends. All our best, Diane and Kacey

diane vincent - February 17, 2015 at 07:29 AM

SG

“ Erin,

I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Sharon Goldstein

Sharon Goldstein - February 17, 2015 at 01:06 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of the family and sending prayers:)

Moira (Coleman) Snider - February 16, 2015 at 08:05 PM

BC

“ BARBARA COLEMAN lit a candle in memory of Sheila Cunningham Baldt



BARBARA COLEMAN - February 16, 2015 at 11:22 AM

BC

I was so sorry to see a great Lady leave us, but we all know she is new again. Bill my prayers are being sent out to you and your family, she will be missed. I always loved seeing you both.

BARBARA COLEMAN - February 16, 2015 at 11:24 AM