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Barbara Mallery Barnard "Bobbie", age 93 of Dewey Beach, DE passed away at home on Thursday, January 25, 2024. She was born on October 4, 1930, in Mt. Vernon, NY, daughter of the late J. Hammond Mallery and Margaret (Wootton) Mallery.

Bobbie was a graduate of Brantwood Hall High School in Bronxville, New York. She then furthered her education and attended Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland, graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New York in Oswego, New York.

Bobbie was married to Richard W. Clark from 1952 until 1961. Then in 1961 married Edward K. Barnard and together they enjoyed 53 years of marriage until his passing in 2015. She taught first grade for 18 years in various elementary schools in Pennsylvania and Ohio, passing her love of knowledge to many beloved students.

A gentle spirit to her core, Bobbie's love of life and family was contagious. She loved traveling the world and learning about different cultures, cuisines, and cocktails. Her favorite pastimes included reading, playing Bridge, dancing, bowling and loved every type of word game imaginable from Words with Friends, Scrabble, Word Feud, to crossword puzzles and Royalty card games.

She treasured time spent with her family above all. Bobbie was a loving and devoted mother, wife, sister, aunt, stepmother, grandmother, and friend. Her presence will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

In addition to her parents, Bobbie was predeceased by her husband, Edward K. Barnard; her brother William Mallery; her brother-in-law, William Andrews, and stepson, Edward F. Barnard.



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She is survived by her son, R.A. Clark of Santa Rosa Valley, CA; her sister, Elizabeth Andrews of Lewes, DE; her stepdaughter, Dr. Julie Barnard of Charlotte, NC; her grandchildren: Sophia Adair, Libby and Ansley Barnard; her daughter-in-law, Eve Adair; her stepdaughter-in-law, Lisa Barnard; her sister-in-law Stephany Mallery; her nephews: Scott Andrews (Amy) and their children Hannah, Alex and Adam; Billy Mallery and his partner Fancy Free and daughter Ella; and S. Barnard Viterise; and her nieces: Dina Everhart (Steve) and their children Luke (Georges) and Malerie; Kristin Hooks (David) and their son Jackson; and Laura Nan Miller.

A private graveside service will be held at Bethel United Methodist Cemetery this spring.

Please visit Bobbie's Life Memorial Webpage at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.



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DA

Dana Evans - Pla posted:

I was fortunate enough to see Barbara every Wednesday for almost 20 years. She was one of my favorite people. Her mind and her views on life in general always amazed me, esp at her age. We had wonderful talks. Her wisdom and worldly knowledge was terrific. I loved hearing her many stories of past and present things happening in her life. She was so proud of her family, esp. RAC, and talked about him often. We would always make sure that her hair was looking great when he came to visit. She was a constant in my life and Wednesdays will never be the same. love to you-Godspeed

February 3 at 8:46 AM

KE

Kristin Etze posted:

I loved working with Barbara and Ed and making them meals they loved. Barbara was a joyous amazing spirit who will be missed by many! Her sense of fun and learning new things made her a treasure!

February 2 at 3:07 PM

AB

Al Bartels posted:

Mary and I have known Barbara as a next-door neighbor and friend for thirty years, She was one of the most gracious and pleasant ladies we have ever met. Whenever needed, Barbara could always be counted on to be of assistance. She will be sorely missed. Mary and Al Bartels

February 2 at 11:37 AM



Keith Misener posted:

Mrs. Barnard was such a kind, caring person. It was a pleasure to just sit and talk with her as whatever the topic, she was passionate about it. She took pride in her home, and it showed. She spoke of, cared about and loved her family so. Her kindness always showed a soft spot in her heart as well for her pets, and extended outside of her condo doors with the occasional feral cats of St. Louis and West Streets. Heaven gained another good soul. Deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences from the Misener family.

February 2 at 10:25 AM



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Kristin Hooks posted:

Love you forever. ❤️. Bfn

February 1 at 5:08 AM



Carol Wright February 5 at 6:33 AM

Betty, I am so sorry for your loss of your sister. May she rest in peace.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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