



Barbara C. Walling

April 29, 1927 - March 11, 2020

NEWPORT, VT – Barbara Clare Walling, 92, of Newport and formerly of Bloomfield and Island Pond, passed away at the Newport Healthcare Center in Newport, Vt., on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, after a long battle with dementia. While at the Newport Healthcare Center, she received the most wonderful and compassionate care, which her family deeply appreciates.

Born on April 29, 1927, in Lancaster, NH she was the daughter of the late Flora Piper and William G. Walling. She lost her mother to toxemia on June 6, 1928, and was raised by Flora's sister Sarah and husband Nelson Walling.

Barbara graduated from Stratford High School and later graduated from Lyndon Teachers' College, Lyndonville, Vt. She then taught school in West Charleston, Canaan, and Passumpsic, Vt. She joined the Women's Army Corps in 1954 and served until 1974, retiring as a Sergeant First Class. She traveled to many countries during her time in the Army, and continued to travel until 2015. She visited every state in the U.S. and every province in Canada. The last trip she made was to Australia, and the only place she did not make it to was Antarctica. Barbara continued to camp during the winter months in Texas, Florida, Arizona, and belonged to several camping clubs, such as Loners on Wheels. In the summer months, she resided in Bloomfield with her family (Emma Hart, Rita and Danny Fournier) until moving to the Manor in Island Pond.

Barbara was very athletic, and she enjoyed swimming, hiking, biking, canoeing, bowling, softball, bird watching and riding the rapids. She volunteered to work on hiking trails whenever she could. She enjoyed puzzles of all kinds, reading, and collecting. She was a very generous person, giving to many charities throughout her life.

Barbara leaves behind her nieces, Debbie Kleeman, Pam Kelsea, Jody Stygle, Joy Goss; nephews Scott Hurlbert and Wayne Goss; cousins, Elaine Hibbard, Carlton Piper, Durene, Shirley, Audrey, Margaret and Ann Kidder, Stewart, Bernard, and Kerry Walling, and the Eric Piper family.

She was predeceased by a brother Bernard Walling and sisters Leona Goss and Lurlene Hurlbert.

There will be no public services. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to <http://www.jenkinsnewman.com>.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colbrook, NH.

Cemetery

Bloomfield Cemetery

VT Route 102

Bloomfield, VT,

Comments



“ We enjoyed having Barbara in our camping club, she certainly knew her birds.

Joyce Bogan - June 05 at 04:31 PM



“ To my dear Aunt Barbara, I don't even know where to begin! So many wonderful memories of you. From getting Christmas presents wrapped in newspapers or old wallpaper, to hearing all of your stories of your travels, to it taking 7 hours to drive to Vermont from NH because we had to stop at every yard sale along the way! I will miss that! Precious moments that are forever memories! And what a life you have had being able to visit every state in the US and many countries. Thank you for your years of service and for just being the wonderful aunt you were. You are with Mom, Uncle Bernard, Aunt "Leenie", and gram now. Please tell them all I miss them, too. Rest forever in peace. Love, Wayne

Wayne Goss - May 01, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ Miss Walling was my 7th grade teacher at CMHS in 1952-1953. So glad I was able to "reconnect" with her at the Canaan Moose Festival a few years ago, with a nice chat as we sat on the bleachers in the rec park. I've thought of her often - and send condolences to her family. Jean Carol (Ames) Dunham

Jean Carol (Ames) Dunham - March 25, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Thank you for your service to our country.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 14, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ Met Barbara on many Escapees Rallies and enjoyed talking with her. She was always at Pumpkin Patch in Me R.I.P. Barbara u will be missed

Maybelle R. Auclair - June 05 at 04:52 PM