



Anne Elizabeth McQuaid

October 13, 1943 - May 16, 2020

Anne Elizabeth “Betsy” Cox McQuaid, 76, of Berkeley, California, formerly of Lititz, PA, died on May 16, 2020 at home of natural causes. Born in Nyack, New York, she was the daughter of the late John Cox and Selina Cox Eshleman. Her early years in New York found her exploring the woods near her home and sharing her love of nature with her sisters. She moved to Lititz upon the death of her father in 1956 where her late grandfather, Harry Gorton, and other close relatives lived. She graduated from Warwick High School in 1961. She received scholarships to Temple University School of Dental Hygiene and graduated there in 1963. She worked as a school dental hygienist in the Reading School District for several years and moved to San Diego, California in 1969 where she worked for the U.S. Naval Base Dental Clinic before she obtained employment with private dental offices. She was married to Peter C. McQuaid from 1970 to 1980. She moved to Northern California and obtained a degree in ornamental horticulture from Fresno State College. She went on to get a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of California at Berkeley and subsequently worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Office of Legal Affairs there. She retired in 2010 and remained in Berkeley near friends.

Betsy enjoyed taking walks in the cool Berkeley air and growing annuals, perennials and spectacular tomatoes. Her balcony at her home was filled with many beautiful plants she propagated and enjoyed. She had numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved. She especially enjoyed reminiscing with them

about old times when she lived near them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her half-brother, Harry David Eshleman.

She is survived by two sisters, Selina Cox Bremenstuhl (Philip) of Riverside, CA and Carol Cox-Willms (Raymond) of Broomfield, CO as well as former sister-in-law Eva Frank of Bethlehem, PA.

She is also survived by niece Trina Bremenstuhl Elerts (Adam) of Riverside, CA and nephew Daniel Bremenstuhl (Amy) of Lakewood, CO as well as nieces Kate Willms Zaynard (Mark) of Lafayette, CO, Sue Willms Furstenberg (Michael) of Ukiah, CA, Shannon Willms McKenna (Thomas) of Canton, MA, Lisa Eshleman Foster of Virginville, PA, Janice Eshleman of Fleetwood, PA and Lynne Eshleman Brolly (Michael) of Bethlehem PA, plus numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Due to current health guidelines, a memorial service in Lititz will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributions to Habitat for Humanity or a charity of one's choice.

Condolences to the family may be sent online at Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center in Berkeley, California.

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Carol Cox-Willms - June 27, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MH

“ Looking back I remember the times we've had.
And what they mean to me.
Through the good and through the bad, I always thought we would
see each other again. Through all our years at Warwick HS,
memories come rushing back. Always together. Always discussing
ideas and our thoughts. Miss you. Love. Midge

Midge Good Hershey - May 30, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Dear Midge,
Thank you for you message. We know how close the group was and
we thought of you often over the years. She talked with me many times
about how she played ping pong at your home with the gang. She
loved ping pong and was an excellent player. We will get in contact
when we can have a gathering in Lititz. Xoxo
Carol

Carol Cox-Willms - June 04, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BP

“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Betsy’s family ... this is indeed very sad news. I have fond memories of Betsy as a classmate in the Class of 1961 at Warwick High School. Betsy was beautiful with a warm, friendly and sincere personality. It has been many many years since I have seen her. I was touched to read in the Lititz Record Express about her full and rewarding life in California.*

Warm Wishes from Bob Posey, Montreux, Switzerland

Bob Posey - May 27, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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*Dear Bob,
Thank you very much for your message. She was very fond of you and your amazing accomplishments and generous and kind spirit. She was so proud of the yearbook that you helped create and I must say, when I showed it to my friends recently they had a good time trying to place the famous people in their own lives. My best to you. Carol*

Carol Cox-Willms - June 04, 2020 at 07:22 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - May 21, 2020 at 06:46 PM