



Barbara P. Farnell

May 21, 2014

Barbara Price Farnell of Lancaster, PA, died May 6 after a short illness. She was born in New York City and raised in Bronxville, NY, graduating from Pratt Institute with a major in advertising design and fashion illustration. After graduation, she was hired as a fashion illustrator by R. H. White's Department store in Boston. Shortly after that she married Frank Farnell and started to raise her family.

Barbara had life-long artistic interests. Her parents were both prominent artists. She kept her own artistic career active, painting in both watercolor and oils. The family moved to North Carolina in 1957 where she was an exhibiting Member of the Guild of Charlotte Artists, The Charlotte Art League, and The North Carolina Watercolor Society.

After retirement, she and her husband moved to Little Compton, RI where she continued painting. Her works were shown in many juried and invitational shows, galleries and public buildings.

Barbara was married to Frank A. Farnell for almost 60 years before he died in 2000. She is survived by her children, Marilyn Farnell of Auburndale, MA, Jean Bednarski and her husband Jim of Lancaster PA and Bruce Farnell and his wife Vanessa of Matthews, NC. She is also survived by her brother Gordon Price of Westport, MA, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Little Compton, RI on June 7 at 11am at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Andrew's by-the-Sea, 182 Willow Ave., Little Compton, RI 02837 or the Westport Art Group, 1740 Main Rd., Westport, MA 02791.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara P. Farnell*

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