



Susan W. Hannum

October 1, 2014

Susan W. Hannum, age 72, of Lancaster, PA, died on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, peacefully of natural causes, at The Glen at Willow Valley, in Lancaster, PA.

Born in New York, NY, she was the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte D. White, formerly of Hobe Sound, FL, and Siasconset, MA; and Mr. Woodward W. White, formerly of Baltimore, MD.

Susan was a loving and devoted wife to William E. Hannum II since their marriage in Rome, NY, on June 9, 1962, until he passed on February 15, 2013. In their 51 years together, Susan and Bill lived in Lewiston, ME, Falmouth, ME, Alexandria, VA, and Charlottesville, VA.

Susan was a loving, devoted mother and grandmother, as well. And she will be remembered for the spirit and laughter she brought to the communities she embraced, from St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Falmouth to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Ivy, VA.

Susan is survived by her daughter Kirke H. Lisk and her husband Steve of Lancaster, PA; her son, William E. Hannum III and his wife Sara of North Andover, MA; and her grandchildren Catherine H. Hannum, Elinor W. Hannum, Charlotte D. Hannum, Fisher B. Lisk, and William E. Lisk.

A memorial service will be held on Nantucket, MA, at an as yet undetermined date. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org, or the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.thegroffs.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan W. Hannum*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear not only of Susan's death, but also of Bill's. I knew them when they were young "marrieds" (as was I) in Charlottesville at UVA in the early Sixties. Susan worked at the Cavalier Daily and so did I, as an "ad man." She was the administrative assistant ("secretary" back then, I guess); Bill was a young instructor at UVA...probably going for his PhD (?). It doesn't surprise me to see the comments already posted here; you could tell from the "way they were" back then that they would keep it alive. Nor does it surprise me that Susan followed Bill not too long after he passed on. Would that there were more like them on this planet. Sandy Rock, UVA 1966; Med 1970*

Dr L.B. Sandy Rock - November 08, 2014 at 12:52 PM

JL

“ I am so very thankful our lives have intertwined allowing the sharing of grandchildren, Fisher and William, with your mom and dad. Two terrific people. Your mother felt so safe and knew she was surrounded by loving family when she made the move to be near you in Lancaster, just a short time ago. During that initial transition time we were so blessed to have gotten to spend some one on one time with her. Her hugs, her laughter, her comforting compassion for Gracie, her expressions of sadness at the loss of Bill, her diligence at putting puzzles together, are just a few things that I will not forget. Even though she knew she was not in the home she and your dad shared, she knew she was in a home where she was loved! A treasure! Kirke and Will, you have certainly been most devoted in caring for your mother these past 19 months. A great reflection on what your parents instilled in you. I know Steve loved both your mom and dad, and he knew he was loved in return. A wonderful gift! Rest easy now knowing your mom and dad are together once again. Love to ALL of you.

Jim and Hazeline Lisk - October 07, 2014 at 11:18 PM

KM

“ I was so honored to know and care for your mother when she lived in Charlottesville. I am a diabetes nurse educator at UVA, and want you to know how much your mother/grandmother wanted to take care of herself, and worked very hard to maintain good control of her glucose readings. I was also so touched when she was no longer able to manage her insulin pump safely, and Bill accompanied her each visit and took over her diabetes care. His dedication and love for Susan was displayed each time we met, as well as when we communicated over the phone. She was not happy about him "interfering with her diabetes management", but he was very gentle, and loving as we made the decision together to stop pump therapy, and have him help her take her injections. I want to convey my deepest condolences to each of you, and let you know that your parents/grandparents were such a dear couple to me, as well as an inspiration of true love and dedication to their marriage vows that we do not see in our society as much as we should. May Our Heavenly Father be with each of you in your loss, and comfort you with the fond memories of your dear mother. She was so appreciative each time we met, and brought joy into my life. I will also remember her and smile. God Bless you today and always.
Kimberly Morris

Kimberly Morris - October 02, 2014 at 10:10 PM