



Mrs. Patricia O. Skinner

September 22, 1938 - December 15, 2017

Patricia O. Skinner, 79, passed away peacefully on December 15, 2017 following a brief illness. She was born on September 22, 1938 in Baltimore, MD. After attending high school in Hereford, Patricia worked at BG&E to earn money to attend nursing school. She received her nursing registration in 1959 from Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, MD. While a student trainee, Patricia fell in love with M. Edward Skinner III, whom she met when he was recovering from a tonsillectomy. Patricia and Edward started married life together in a home in the Rodgers Forge neighborhood of North Baltimore. In 1967, they moved to the Mays Chapel area to a house they designed and built themselves. Patricia and Edward were married for more than 58 years, during which time they had many adventures. They raised a son and daughter. As a family, they campaigned two ocean racing yachts on the Chesapeake Bay. As active members of Annapolis Yacht Club, Patricia and Edward participated in the 1978 offshore yacht race from Newport, RI to Bermuda aboard their Tartan 41. Later they owned and operated Bates Marine Basin, in Oxford, MD, for 18 years. An avid duckpin bowler, Patricia was President of the St. Joseph's Bowling League and participated in the mixed bowling at the Baltimore Country Club. Patricia owned and spoiled several great black dogs that predeceased her: Cinders, Raven, and Jolson. Patricia and Raven were volunteers and donors for Pets-on-Wheels, serving at Pickersgill Assisted Living, in Towson, MD. Patricia was also a member of the Women's Club of Roland Park. Patricia is survived by her loving husband, Edward; her son, M.

Edward Skinner IV and his wife, Ardianne L. Skinner; her daughter, Melinda Skinner Littell and her husband, Kevin Littell; and her grandchildren, Rebecca Skinner, Thomas Skinner, Regan Littell, and Parker Littell. Patricia will forever be remembered for her sense of humor and devotion to her family. Friends may visit the family at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Rd., Baltimore, MD 21212 on Monday, December 18, 2017, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for donations in Patricia's memory to Gilchrist Hospice at gilchristcares.org or the Baltimore animal rescue organization, Alley Animals at alleyanimals.org. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

DEC 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Mindy,

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom sounds like quite a woman! I'm sure that she will be greatly missed but hope that your loving memories of her will give you strength during this sad time. Please relay my condolences to your family.

Judy Lancaster

Judy Lancaster - December 18, 2017 at 02:51 PM

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“*I am sorry and shocked for the loss of such a sweet and special lady, Pat. My stepmom was one of her best friends, Patricia O'Ferrall Matthews, who we lost years ago. Pat and I kept in touch ever since. She always lifted me up when I was missing her and I just loved her so much! She loved her family so much! I am sure my stepmom was in the huge crowd of family and friends welcoming her into those pearly gates! She will be missed dearly.*

Julie Kent - December 16, 2017 at 09:49 AM