



Ann D. Painter

June 20, 2022

Ann D. Painter, 86, died on June 20, 2022, after a ten-month struggle with brain cancer. Born on January 25, 1936, to Orville and Florence Dunning, she grew up on Long Island and graduated from Manhasset High School in 1954, along with her future husband Borden. She graduated from Columbia University as an RN with a B.S degree. She loved being a visiting nurse in New Haven, New York, and Hartford, retiring in 1996.

Her skill as a gardener grew over the years at home and with the West Hartford Garden Club, where she exercised a number of leadership roles. In addition, she supervised the vegetable garden at St. James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford, with its produce going weekly to the Hartford Catholic Worker house. Her high school classmates enjoyed her occasional newsletters and the role she played in organizing several class reunions. At her and Borden's home on Ledgewood Road, she kept an email roster of the block and welcomed newcomers. She loved keeping people connected.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, she is survived by her children David of Dothan, AL; Beth Hill (Peter) of Andover, MA; Ellen Dollar (Daniel) of West Hartford; and grandchildren Sarah Hill, Jenny Hill, Leah Dollar, Meg Dollar, and Ben Dollar. She is also survived by her two sisters Carolyn Baer (Ron) of Golden, CO, and Barbara DuPuy (Ted) of Williamsburg, VA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at St. James's Episcopal Church, West Hartford (corner of Farmington Ave. and Walden St.) on Saturday, July 9, at 11

a.m. with a reception to follow. Donations in her memory may be made to the St. James's Memorial Fund, 19 Walden St., West Hartford, CT 06107.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Phyllis W. Belden lit a candle in memory of Ann D. Painter*



Phyllis W. Belden - July 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM

JJ

“ *Dear Prof. Painter (despite your encouragement, I still can't bring myself to address you as "Bordie"):*

My sympathy for this loss. I was very fond of Ann, and you both as a couple. I will see you at the service on the ninth. I know Jack and Shirley Thompson would be there if they could. Their hearts, and mine, ache for you.

*Fondly,
John Leonard Thompson, Trinity '82*

John L. Thompson, Jr. - July 07, 2022 at 02:06 PM

VP

“ *Dear Borden, I will be present "in spirit" for the memorial day of your dearest Ann. I feel close to you in these days, lun grande abbraccio Valentino*

Valentino Pace - July 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM

LP

“ Dave, so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Love and prayers Matt & Lynn Pensiero

Lynn Pensiero - June 30, 2022 at 12:14 PM

AM

“ Ann (or Mrs. Painter as I called her) was such a lovely person! I spent so much time at the Painter's house during middle school and high school hanging out with my very close friend Ellen. Ann always made me feel so welcome! She created a home that felt cozy and safe, a real oasis. Not only was I included for dinner on school nights and sleepovers on the weekends, I was also invited to go to beautiful Italy for 2 weeks with the Painters one summer. I will never forget this coming-of-age adventure - the nun-buns, ALL the gelato we ate, the stunning scenery, and all the things Ellen and I giggled endlessly about. I am so incredibly grateful for all of the rich experiences that unfolded because of Ann's generosity. Typing this with tears (and smiles as I contemplate all of the memories etched colorfully in my mind).

with love,
Amanda Good Hennessey

Amanda - June 29, 2022 at 09:16 AM

LW

“ LIVIO & WENDY purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Ann D. Painter.



LIVIO & WENDY - June 25, 2022 at 04:17 AM