



## Anne Elizabeth Veach

June 21, 1942 - December 4, 2020

Anne Elizabeth (Barner) Veach passed away peacefully on Friday, December 4th. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, John William Veach III, and her children John William Veach IV, James Barner Veach and his wife Anita DeSimone Veach, and her daughter Jesse Rebecca Veach. She will be missed dearly by her brother John Price Barner Jr., and her 6 grandchildren, James Andrew Veach, Alec Joseph Veach, John William “Jack” Veach V, Benjamin Patrick Veach, Willow Catherine Hendrix, and Winter Anne Hendrix.

Anne was born in Bernville, Pennsylvania and is preceded in death by her parents John Price Barner and Fern Rebecca (Himmelberger) Barner. She attended high school in Palmyra, Pennsylvania and later The Pennsylvania State University where she met her future husband. She was a lifelong proud Penn State alumna, class of 1964.

Anne and her husband relocated to Severna Park, Maryland in 1970 and decided to make it their permanent home, raising their children in the Round Bay community. She was actively involved both as a worshiper and as a long time member of the office staff at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park. She was further active in many local community organizations and philanthropies including the Severna Park Green Hornets, Round Bay Swim Team, Jones Elementary School PTA, and Woods Work Habitat for Humanity, among others.

Anne was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend to so many family and friends. She loved being near the Severn River and the Chesapeake Bay. She loved her many dogs and other pets over the years. She loved the ocean and going to the beach. She loved to travel and see family and friends. She loved gardening. She was an excellent cook, putting those talents to work for years at Woods Church, where she fed many.

A memorial service is still being planned and will likely happen later in 2021.

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ I'll always remember your Mom's kindness and her great laugh.

Henry Wagner - July 31, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CH

“ I simply loved Anne's big hugs and her loving laughter!! God has another Angel in heaven.

Christine hutcheson - December 19, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ Anne will be greatly missed. As a Woodworker, I will miss her blueberry crumble, pasta salad and banana pudding. But most of all I'll miss her loving kindness, humor and her laugh. Sending lots of love to her spirit and her loved ones.

Julia Messick Costello - December 18, 2020 at 07:52 PM

SD

“ Kind, funny, selfless faithful. I did not get to work with Anne for long but I loved every minute of it. She was a bright light. She cooked for Woods youth for countless Habitat builds. She will surely be missed.

Susan Dewyngaert - December 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

JP

“ Here is to honoring the life of a great lady and amazing woman. Thank you for your friendship. You will be missed.

Jim Peery - December 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM

KS

“ *In loving memory of my aunt, Anne Veach*

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**Kristin and Jim Stuhltrager** - December 14, 2020 at 11:12 AM

EC

“ *Planting a tree in memory of Anne is a wonderful way to honor her memory. She was always so full of life and joy. She will be missed tremendously.*

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**Ed and Neva Craig** - December 13, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DM

“ *Anne Elizabeth Veach*

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**Duke McCabe** - December 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DM

“ *I loved talking to Anne. As a young guy, I was in the Veach home every chance I got. After finals at Maryland, I'd head straight to the Veach's. Once after a fall semester, I got to their house and Anne was scraping paint from the living room windows. She had just finished painting all of them. I let myself in and grabbed a window razor and scraped with her. We talked for hours - we did that often. The conversation was nothing earth shattering but talking with Anne, being with her was so wonderful. She was so kind and cared about all of us. She made all of us a part of the Veach family. After a few hours, John came home, and it was Christmas time, and we had dinner, and after dinner, we'd sing at the kitchen table and John was always a bit off key, and it didn't matter, and there is no place like the Veach kitchen. How many times did we spend the evening singing in the kitchen? We will do it again sometime. Thanks Anne and I miss you. Peace to all the Veach's. Duke McCabe*

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**Duke McCabe** - December 13, 2020 at 09:17 AM

TW

“ *In the midst of our tears, we are reminded of your love . In the midst of our sadness, we recall your unselfishness. In the midst of our questions, we remember your endless giving. In the midst of our heartache dear Ann , we will miss you . And in the midst of our prayers, we remember and we thank God for the ways you touched our lives. Sincerely, The Johnson Family*

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**Theresa Williams** - December 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

WS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**With deepest sympathy, Jeff & Barb Smith** - December 12, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BO

“ *Anne was always fun to be around, she had a great laugh which shared often. She made a great addition to the Veach family and was an excellent cook.many fond memories, may she Rest In Peace. Much love to her family.*

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**Bonnie** - December 10, 2020 at 07:04 PM