



## Beverley Anne Pederson

August 24, 1947 - July 23, 2024

Beverley Anne Pederson, beloved wife of Russell Taylor and mother of Samuel Taylor, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2024 after a long illness. Beverley was born on August 24, 1947 and grew up in Massachusetts. After graduating from Beloit College and attending the University of Chicago Law School, she moved to New York, where she worked in the Columbia University library and computer center, when she became a system programmer. After receiving an MS degree in Computer Science, she joined IBM Research as a software engineer and manager. While at IBM, she met Russ Taylor, whom she married in May 1985. Their son, Samuel Charles Taylor, was born on December 20, 1986.

Russ and Beverley moved to Severna Park, Maryland in January 1996, after Russ left IBM to join the Johns Hopkins University Computer Science department. In Severna Park, Beverley was very active in the Round Bay community as a book club member and supporter of the community. She was also an active supporter of the ARC of Washington County, where she served on a key committee and as a member of the Board of Directors.

Beverley is survived by her husband and son. A memorial celebration will be

held at the Round Bay community beach on October 20. The family requests that donations be send to the ARC of Washington County in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

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“Beverley was a very dear friend at Columbia University upon Morningside Heights, New York City, while I worked in the Astronomy Department, and held "Open House Nights at the Observatory" at Pupin Hall twice per month, where the University still had at that time a 12 5/8-inch Alvan Clark and Sons refracting telescope. Beverley attended the Open House Nights regularly. For a brief time, she and I also resided in the same apartment building, at 434 W. 120th Street in Manhattan, a building named "The Poinciana", one of Columbia Universities residential apartment properties. I regret that I lost contact with Beverley when my work in Radio Astronomy took me to Chile, while Beverley then also graduated the School of Engineering, and she went to the Thomas J. Watson Research Center of IBM. Beverley had opened my ears to Rudolph Serkin's piano playing, and Mstislav Rostropovich's 'cello playing, and the collaborations of those two musicians. Beverley regularly told me about how another friend of hers in the City, one "Luz", a formal student and practitioner of Zen Buddhism, as I am, influenced her classical music listening, and learning, just as Beverley came to influence mine. George and Cathy, a couple who also worked at the Columbia Computer Center, were great friends of Beverley. I'm so sorry that Beverley has passed, she was one of the greatest and most positive influences in my life, and I loved her dearly. I wish to extend my condolences to all her family, and friends and colleagues. She was a lovely and brilliant friend, I'm so sorry for her early loss. --Joseph L. Montani / Tucson ARIZONA /

Joseph Louis Montani - November 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM

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Anonymous - September 11, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Beverley Anne Pederson - July 27, 2024 at 03:17 PM**