



## Ann B. Durbrow

June 17, 1924 - January 2, 2016

Rye - Ann Baker Durbrow, 91, of Webster at Rye and formerly of Burlington, VT, passed away on January 2, 2016.

She was born on June 17, 1924 in Jeffersonville, VT and lived there until she was nine years old when she moved to Stevensville, Underhill Center, Vermont. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1942.

Ann was an avid skier and was on the first women's ski team at Burlington High School. Following graduation she worked at UVM in the food service department where she eventually became director of the business office. From 1945-1955 Ann worked with the UVM College of Medicine's Nutrition Research Program under the direction of Drs Harold Pierce and John Browe.

Ann married Lloyd "Pete" Durbrow, an engineering student at UVM, in 1951 in Burlington. Ann and Pete lived in Burlington following their marriage. In December, 1954 their daughter Harriet was born, followed by Mary Ann in 1957, and Claire in 1959.

After 1965, Ann began volunteering at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in transportation services and went on to serve in many capacities at the hospital including President of Auxiliary, Chairman of the Board of Governors, as well as other hospital groups at the state, regional, and national levels.

Two of Ann's most challenging appointments were President of the Visiting Nurses Association and Chair of the Volunteer Committee for the American Hospital Association in Chicago.

Ann enjoyed her loving, active family and her many, many good friends. She was interested in sports, especially skiing, sailing, and college football and she enjoyed nature, cooking, knitting, and watching thunderstorms out over Lake Champlain from her screen porch on Redstone Terrace.

Ann was predeceased by Pete in 2014 and is survived by her daughters, Harriet (Sandy) of Manchester, England, Mary Ann of Fort Collins, CO, and Claire (Peter) of Hampton Falls, NH, as well as her sister Faith (Mati) of New York, and many nieces and nephews.

Following Ann's wishes there will be no services. Donations in Ann's name may be made to Chittenden County Humane Society, 142 Kindness Court, South Burlington, VT 05403.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann B. Durbrow*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Harriet, Mary Ann and Claire- I was so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was always so sweet to me and helped me to remember my mother :) She will be missed, as is your dad. Sending hugs to all of you!*

*Love*

*Meghann*

**Meghann Smith** - January 08, 2016 at 08:49 PM



*I will always remember your Mom and Dad because of their kindness to my sister and brother- in law when they moved to Shelburne Bay. My sister has died (Betty Maffitt) and Jack is in the Memory center. They also allowed my family to stay in their apartment over the Christmas holiday when they went to Florida. Your folks were so kind to me when I stayed with Jack and Betty when my husband died. Many wonderful memories of two gracious, kind people. God has another angel watching over us. I share your loss with you. Prayers and love, Mary Ann butts*

**Mary Ann Butts** - January 21, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DN

“ I met your mom this past spring at Webster and, while, I did not know her well, I always enjoyed seeing her. We had a few nice chats and always shared a smile. She was gracious and caring after my dad passed.

God Bless,

Dana De Niro

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Dana De Niro - January 06, 2016 at 03:12 PM

MK

“ Dear Harriet, Mary Ann and Claire,  
It is with deep sadness that I read of your Mom's passing this morning in the paper. I have so many memories of her and your Dad and the years of Durbrow Associates, it would take forever to list them all. She was an elegant and beautiful lady. My deepest sympathy to you and your families.

Mary Lesage Kobera

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Mary Lesage Kobera - January 06, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ Sorry so to have read about Ann's passing this morning in the Burlington Free Press. She was a fanastic person whom I had the honor of doing her hair for many years. Loved her smile & conversations. Many conversations on flowers and gardening. Her memories for us all will keep us all strong on who she was. Again my sincere sympathy. Raymond Sicotte, Raymond's " As You Like It" Hair Designs

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Raymond Sicotte - January 06, 2016 at 07:34 AM