



## Genevieve R. Baines

August 10, 1929 - September 28, 2022

Seabrook Beach - Genevieve “Gen” R. Baines of Seabrook Beach passed away, in her home, on September 28, 2022. Gen was born August 10, 1929 to the late Peter and Rose (Mikalonis) Yanukonis in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Gen was a 1947 graduate of Lawrence High School and continued her education receiving a secretarial degree from McIntosh Junior College, also in Lawrence.

In 1949, Gen married her high school sweetheart, Wallace “Wally” E. Baines. . Immediately after the wedding they traveled to Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona where she worked to help put her husband thru college.

As a devoted wife and mother of four daughters she supported her husband’s career moves starting at Hampton Academy, NH; Jeffersonville Central School, NY; with a final move to Norwich University, Northfield, VT. During the summers Wally attended Boston University to complete his Doctorate degree. These summers were spent in Seabrook Beach, which eventually became the family’s summer home.

During Wally’s tenure as a professor at Norwich University, Gen not only supported her husband, but became very involved in organizing and planning faculty functions. One of her favorites was running the college’s ski area. Also,

at this same time Gen was a staunch supporter of her girls going to college and continuing their education after high school. Education was so important to her, that once her girls were all at college, she fulfilled her dream and went back to college, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, from Norwich University/Vermont College in 1988. . .the year Wally retired!

Upon retirement Wally and Gen spent 22 winters at Vista Plantation, Vero Beach, Fl. Here she continued to enjoy cooking, entertaining and golf; still summering in Seabrook Beach. When Wally passed after 62 years of marriage, Gen, remained at their Seabrook Beach house under the watchful eyes of her daughters.

Gen is survived by daughters Jan Marie, Laurie, Cathie and Judith; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Gen was predeceased by her parents, husband, three sisters: Ann, Lillian, Ruth, their spouses; and brothers-in-law: Richard and Lawrence.

To honor Genevieve's wishes, there will be no funeral service. We invite you to privately celebrate Genevieve's memory in your own way. The family will gather to celebrate her life at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her name can be made by clicking here (<https://www.exeterhospital.com/Rockingham-VNA-Hospice>) to Rockingham VNA & Hospice, c/o Exeter Hospital 5 Alumni Drive, Exeter, NH 03833 or the New Hampshire State Library, c/o Ardith Peterson, 20 Park Street, Concord, NH 03301.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ We all lost a fine Norwich woman who lived a full and value based life. We thank her for all her wonderful support of Wally and for all the selfless things she did to help Norwich and our students over all these years. May she now Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. NORWICH FOREVER!! W/r RADM Rich Schneider

Rich Schneider - October 16, 2022 at 10:48 AM

KA

“ Gram will be missed very much by our family. She always had a smile and creative things for us to do, and she always loved to spill the tea! Love and miss you Gram !

Karen - October 03, 2022 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Baines was my neighbor growing up in Northfield, Vermont. Great, vivacious woman...a joy to be around as well as her husband Wally, their dog Cedric. I think each of her daughters was my babysitter at some point. I remember the parties Dr. and Mrs. Baines threw on Noridge Drive...playing "Hang On Sloopy" as the athletic department husbands and wives danced. And they had the biggest indoor Christmas tree in town every year. A lovely lady who will be missed.  
Scott Sabol

Scott Sabol - October 03, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Baines family

Kellee Peckham - October 03, 2022 at 01:32 PM

BP

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**Barbara Preston** - October 03, 2022 at 01:44 PM

CT

“ *Gen was such a special person to me. She let me come every summer to the beach house with Jan. The good times and laughs at cocktail time, the holidays and especially making sure I enjoyed my beach stay.*

*Love you Gen* ❤️

*RIP with Wally* ❤️❤️

*I'm sure they have cocktails in heaven, it's always 4 o'clock some where!!*

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**Cricket Terry** - October 03, 2022 at 12:13 PM

MH

“ *I remember joining a group of 4 women including auntie Gen on the beach and playing bridge. That is how I learned to play, On Seabrook Beach we played bridge and also got our tans. Marjorie Miller Hayes*



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**Marjorie Hayes** - October 01, 2022 at 02:14 PM

BL

“ *So sorry to hear this news. My sincere condolences to the "Baines" girls.*

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**Bill Lally** - September 30, 2022 at 10:01 AM