



Barbara Ann (Babs) Chopp

March 22, 1934 - February 1, 2020

Barbara Ann (“Babs”) Armistead Chopp, age 85, of La Plata, MD, died February 1, 2020, at her residence.

Babs was born in Tuscaloosa, AL, to Wilbur Hale Armistead and Johnnie Marie Armistead. She graduated from Tuscaloosa High School and married Mike Robert Chopp, a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, in 1951. Babs and Mike had five children together.

Babs worked at the Charles County Health Department for 28 years. She loved playing bridge, whacking Maryland blue crabs, cheering on the Crimson Tide, watching her grandson Emory play baseball, serving as a docent at Mattawoman Creek Art Center, and visiting with her children and their families.

Babs was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Jeanne; her daughter-in-law Angela Richards Chopp, and her husband, Mike, who died just three months before her. She is survived by her children, Michelle Suzanne Michaels, Melissa Blyne Zwiefel, Hale Armistead Chopp (JoAnn), Martha Chopp Clarke (Wayne), and Michael Todd Chopp, along with six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and Mike’s dog, Jake.

Granddaughter Angela Chopp Bradshaw speaks for the family in saying, “My

grandmother couldn't bear life without my grandfather. I like to think that they are drinking whiskey freezes now and playing cards together, outside in the shade on a perfect summer day."

Memorial contributions in Babs' name may be made to Mattawoman Creek Art Center (5565 Upham PI, Marbury, MD 20658).

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann (Babs) Chopp*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Barbara Ann (Babs) Chopp*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of both parents in such a short time period. Thankfully they are again together and leave behind many fond memories. I recall fond visits with Melissa in their home when we were in school together. Condolences to the family. May you find comfort in years of memories.*

Susan Wegner Gilman

Susan Wegner Gilman - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Mrs.Barbara and Mr.Mike has been my loving, caring neighbors for 15 yrs and I loved them both. They will always have a place in my heart. Mrs.Barbara use to tell me to stop cleaning so much. It's so hard to believe that they are not next door anymore. May you all RIP Mrs. Barbara and Mr.Mike.*

Arlean Hill - February 09, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Barbara was one of my bridge partners. We had many good times. I know she played cribbage with Mike, and I know she enjoyed that as I did with my husband. Condolences to the family. She was a wonderful friend.*

Dolores McLean

Dolores McLean - February 06, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Worked with Babs till she retired from the Charles County Health Department. Loved working with Babs and socializing with her and Mike after hours. She was very knowledgable in the Hearing and Vision field, screening many children throughout the school system. I've missed seeing her around town but I'm very sure she is happy to be reunited with Mike. Condolences to the family, Shirley Hancock*

shirley hancock - February 05, 2020 at 03:58 PM