



Marguerite Conrad Barnes

June 8, 1990 - July 1, 2018

“She stood in the storm, and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted the sails”

If you had to describe her in a single word, it would be fearless. But to limit Marguerite Conrad Barnes to a solitary description is impossible as she packed more life in her short years than most mortals experience in double the time. She could be as contemplative at moments as she was bold at others, exposing a larger than life presence that could not be contained. Anyone lucky enough to be in her company was certain to be enriched by her inner joy and exuberance.

Born June 8, 1990, she was named for her great-grandmother, Marguerite Conrad, and share, also, the matriarch’s iron-will and fierce dedication to family. The apple of her daddy’s eye, soul of her mother’s heart and the persistent shadow to the big brother she admired. Now a wife to her beloved Will, and mother to her yellow lab, Boo. She and Will Quinley met in the fall of 2013, sharing the same birthday as well as a passion for travel and adventure. They married October 16, 2015 and honeymooned in Hawaii and Japan. Both avid scuba divers and active with the Gypsy Divers Aquatic Center.

To know Maggie was to know her big heart. She was a warrior for personal and social causes and marched for many. She cut her hair for Locks of Love

more than once in support of women who lost their hair to cancer.

Many faceted, Maggie, from the start, enjoyed making things and was exceptionally creative. Her passion for art and graphic design became a career after graduation from NCSU with a double major from the College of Design. Graphic Design and Art and Design.

Maggie's absence will be felt by all who knew her, and most notably Will A. Quinley of Cary, NC; Phil and Jackie Barnes of Boone, NC; and Alex and Kate Barnes of Fort Mill, SC. Along with a very large and loving extended family too numerous to name. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 221 Union Street, Cary, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Million Waves Project in her name.

Please join Maggie's family for a brief memorial and interment of ashes on Saturday, November 10 2018 at 11:30 AM at Christ Episcopal Church, 1412 Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28207. Please no flowers. Donations may be made to: Million Waves Project in her name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
221 Union St
Cary, NC 27511

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
1412 Providence Rd
Charlotte, NC 28207

Tribute Wall

TM

“ I remember the little girl who became friends with me because she knew how to scare her mom. I met her when we are still First Union (number of years ago) She would laugh each time I saw her and then waited until Jackie and I was talking and scream Boo. That was out inside joke and Jackie screamed at me for teaching her how to scare here. I will miss her so...

Theo Macon - August 01, 2018 at 09:00 AM

KR

“ I met Maggie when she was 18 and in the First Year Experience Studio that I was teaching at NC State College of Design. She lived a life to be honored and remembered. I remember a student who was funny and talented and smart and ambitious but....always kind. This sad news reminds me to appreciate people everyday. It does matter how we treat people. I will remember Maggie's kindness and grace forever.



Kathleen Rieder

Kathleen Rieder - July 09, 2018 at 03:56 PM

CM

“ This is Chris and Laura Moriarity (founders) of the Million Waves Project. We just found out this was the reason we've been receiving donations from North Carolina. We'd certainly like to speak with a family member to say Thank you. If they could email millionwavesproject@gmail.com that would be wonderful. Again, no hurry, there are a few ways these gifts could be used and we'd love to know more about Maggie and what she'd have loved to see happen.

We're so sorry for your loss. We lost and brother and a father last year and know these will be tough days.

We're humbled to be part of her story,

Chris and Laura



Chris Moriarity - July 07, 2018 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carla Silver - July 06, 2018 at 07:44 PM

CS

Night dive in Cozumel!

Carla Silver - July 06, 2018 at 07:45 PM

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Carla Silver - July 06, 2018 at 07:38 PM

CS

Wonderful time in St. Lucia

Carla Silver - July 06, 2018 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



meredith - July 06, 2018 at 07:33 PM

PB

“ Patrick Burris lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Conrad Barnes



Patrick Burris - July 06, 2018 at 07:22 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



meredith - July 06, 2018 at 07:17 PM

LC

“ Love, Addy and Carole (Mom) McKenzie - COD purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.



Love, Addy and Carole (Mom) McKenzie - COD - July 06, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.



July 06, 2018 at 03:11 PM

LK

“ *The past few days I have found myself constantly thinking about Maggie and reflecting on the person she was and the important things she has taught me. I know it is impossible to sum up the person she was, but I want to take time to say a few words in tribute. I feel extremely grateful to have both worked with her professionally and been her friend. I have never known anyone as exuberant as she was. Maggie was incredibly talented in so many things- graphic/visual design, painting/art, cooking, baking, diving, and so much more. I always admired the way she had such passion in everything she did. It was inspiring hearing the way she talked about her many loves in life- between her dogs, travel adventures, latest exotic recipe she was trying out, or her designs at work- it was clear she lived life with zest. God gave her so many wonderful qualities, and her laugh was a very special one. I also admired how personable she was and how easily she connected with people. Her genuine care for others' lives- and not just the big picture but the details- was something that set her apart. She never missed someone's birthday! Losing her in this life is very painful but I know we will see again one day. My thoughts and prayers are with Maggie's loved ones.*

My deepest condolences,

Lara Kozak - July 06, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.*



July 06, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.



July 06, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.



July 05, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.



July 05, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the album pictures of Maggie



Carla Silver - July 05, 2018 at 03:40 PM

CS

Maggie and Carla in Cozumel!

Carla Silver - July 06, 2018 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ *I miss Maggie so much. I can't stop thinking about her and wishing this was a terrible, terrible dream. I am so grateful that she was part of my life. She was beautiful, passionate, gritty, funny, loving. She introduced me to dresses with pockets! I don't think I will ever see or feel a dress with pockets without thinking of Maggie. She taught me so much and inspired me to be a good person, just like her. I wrote this: <https://medium.com/@SmugCindy/crazyreddesign-e1a7be627a70>. Maggie spoke so much about her family, about you, Will. I share my love, hope, and sorrow with you all.*

Cindy Huffman - July 05, 2018 at 01:30 PM

JB

Thank you Cindy for you wonderful tribute to Maggie!

Jackie Barnes - July 06, 2018 at 05:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite Conrad Barnes.*



July 05, 2018 at 12:10 PM

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Jackie Barnes - July 05, 2018 at 07:08 AM

TM

Very sad for the loss of this sweet lady. I will long remember her working in the yard in her straw hat and cheerful smile. Tom, neighbor

Tom Mcgarvey - July 05, 2018 at 08:31 PM

AM

Maggie was one of the kindest, happiest people I've ever met; always giving, always smiling and laughing. She will be greatly missed!

Aaron Mooney - July 06, 2018 at 08:33 AM