



Marianne Heaton

May 14, 1932 - November 19, 2017

Marianne Heaton, age 85, passed away at home on Sunday, November 19th after a three year courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Breslau, Germany to the late Herman and Fannie Eisner. Marianne and her parents, fleeing the political unrest in Germany, came to New York City in 1938 when Marianne was six years old. There she attended city schools. She was a graduate of Hunter College in New York where she was the editor of the school paper. Marianne was employed for several years as an executive assistant for the two owners of Victor B. Handal & Co., Importers, and then was employed for 25 years by Charles A. Digiovanna, Architect, who became a very dear, lifelong friend.

Marianne and her husband Arthur lived in Massapequa, Long Island for 30 years enjoying the company of many friends and neighbors before moving to Cary, NC in 2005 following their retirement. Marianne particularly enjoyed artistic painting and crafts, and community events. She and her husband enjoyed eating out, often seeking the newest restaurants. Marianne was particularly dedicated to several of her very special friends with whom she had daily phone conversations. Marianne will be remembered for her warm, friendly manner, wonderful sense of humor, bright smile, and her always beautifully manicured nails.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 53 years, Arthur Heaton, and stepson Richard Heaton and his wife Patricia of Puerto Rico. Memorial contributions may be made to Waverly Hematology/Oncology, 300

Ashville Avenue, St. 310, Cary, NC 27518, or to Transitions Life Care, 250
Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Condolences may be made at www.wakefuneral.com

Tribute Wall

HC

“ When we moved to Cary, we quickly became friends with Marianne and Art, our neighbors. Two and a half years later it was Marianne who knew—even before we did—that we would be leaving to follow the grandchildren to CT. We continued to chat each morning at 10 am. She was always eager to hear about our latest adventure. Al and I would often say, “I can't wait to tell Marianne about this”. No topic was too large or too small for us to tackle—politics was the exception. Her memory always amazed me. She could recall detailed descriptions of characters and plots of the many films and Broadway shows that she had enjoyed.

Marianne easily flashed a broad smile that matched Art's infectious laugh. The two had a beautiful bond, always kissing when separating. She will be sorely missed.

Hilldie & Al

Hilldie & Al Cerney - November 26, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ Dear Art,
We are terribly sorry about Marianne's passing which we read about in Wednesday's News & Observer. We didn't know how ill she was. She was always so nice and friendly when we lived in Heritage Pines, and a lovely lady to know and have as a neighbor. We are so sorry for you. It was always so nice to go out for dinner with our little neighborhood group. We miss you all. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know. Bill and I have been married for 53 years also. Please know that we are thinking of you and have you in our prayers.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Nan and Bill Grothmann*

Nan and Bill Grothmann - November 24, 2017 at 08:51 PM

RH

Marianne was a true fighter, never gave up. I've known Marianne a majority of my life. She was loving, caring, and never complained. Patricia and I will miss you! However, we "will" see you again. My deep apologies for not being with you at the very end of this journey. Perhaps, our true father in heaven has a much bigger plan for all of us. Now it's my turn to make those daily phone calls. After almost 40 years of marriage myself, I really appreciated telephone calls from my Dad and Marianne.

Dad, just like I said at the airport this week when I was leaving Cary, NC. Patricia and I are here for you, day or night. We love you!!

*Blessings,
Richard and Patricia Heaton*

Richard and Patricia Heaton - December 07, 2017 at 06:38 PM