

OBITUARY – MARJORY FAYE HAUSER BRADWICK

Born May 01, 1928 in Syracuse NY

Died October 11, 2019 (age 91) in St Petersburg FL

Marjory Faye Hauser Bradwick, formerly of Onondaga County NY (having lived in Taunton, Syracuse, and North Syracuse for 59 years), and Middlesex County VA (having lived in Urbanna for 30 years), passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019, in Pinellas County FL (St Petersburg, where she lived her last 2 years). Marjory succumbed to advanced dementia, a disease that stole parts of her life over nearly a decade.

Marjory was the daughter of Fannie Fay Hobbs Hauser and Willard Edward Hauser. She was born on May 1, 1928 in Syracuse NY. Marjory married R. Gordon “Brad” Bradwick on November 10, 1951, at Delaware Street (American) Baptist Church in Syracuse NY. They were married for 52 years before Brad died December 19, 2003, after several years of declining health.

Marjory graduated 1942 as 8th grade valedictorian of Split Rock School in Taunton NY. Most of her family then moved into Syracuse NY, where she graduated in 1946 from Central High School. Marjory worked her way through school with jobs at The Addis Company (Syracuse NY) and various lodges in the Adirondack Mountains. She graduated from Syracuse University in 1951 (B.A. Sociology) and 1967 (M.A. Education).

Marjory was passionate about early childhood education, cats, and birds. When her children were young, Marjory taught pre-school children at her Unitarian Universalist church and in her local school district. Once her own 3 children were in school all-day, Marjory then taught nearly 20 years for the Syracuse City School District, where she also served as a faculty union representative for many years.

Upon their first retirements, Marjory and Brad left the Syracuse NY area and moved to Urbanna VA. There they owned, rehabbed, and ran a lovely, older home as White Swan B&B for nearly a decade. Marjory also owned White Swan Antiques for some years. For nearly 20 years, Marjory served as an election poll-worker for the Democratic Party. Shortly after arriving in Virginia, Marjory was hired part-time as an early childhood teacher at Aylett Country Day School in Essex County VA. She so loved teaching young children, that Marjory served there for over 20 years and into her 80s.

When not working with children, Marjory doted on her cats. She and Brad always shared their home with 2 to 6 cats, many adopted as homeless strays. Wherever she lived, Marjory also tended to the birds. Daily, she would put out seed and cracked corn

to assist local and migrating birds. Marjory's children have memories of her shoveling snow in their New York State backyard, so the flock of wild pheasants could get to the food she so lovingly put out for their winter survival.

During her 30 years in Urbanna VA, Marjory was very active in 3 organizations: Middlesex County Women's Club; PEO International (Philanthropic Educational Organization) – Chapter BH; Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock, where she was a founding member of this church congregation.

Marjory is survived by her children: Faye Luise Bradwick (Donald Glen Lancaster) of Indiana PA; Roberta Lynn Bradwick (Donald R. Marvin) of Middlesex County VA; Mark Hauser Bradwick (Jane E. Feldbauer Bradwick) of St Petersburg FL. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law: Karol Rose Bradwick Hitt (always special because she introduced Marjory to her husband, who was Karol's brother) of St Petersburg FL; Marcia Luise Bradwick (Bill Salsinger) of St Petersburg FL.

Marjory is survived by her special first cousin Stephen Wayne Buechner (Patti Thompson) of Syracuse NY. She is survived by 2 grandsons and 1 great-grandson: Michael Carl Bradwick of Washington DC; Matthew Edward Bradwick (Andrea Grace Rath Bradwick) of Omaha NE; Finley William Bradwick of Omaha NE. Marjory is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins – scattered around USA and the globe.

Besides her parents and her husband, Marjory was predeceased by her brother Edward Richard Hauser; her sister Nancee June Hauser Hughes; her special cousin Helen Amelia Rockwell Quackenbush; and many in-laws, cousins, friends, and beloved pets.

There will be no visitation or funeral. In spring 2020, family and friends will gather to bury her cremains at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Warners NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to: Alley Cat Allies, 7920 Norfolk Ave, Suite 600, Bethesda MD 20814; Hands Across Middlesex, 7485 General Puller Highway, Locust Hill VA 23092; Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department, 340 Virginia St, Urbanna VA 23175; National Audubon Society, POB 97188, Washington DC 20077-7124; Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock, POB 1266, White Stone VA 22578.

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