



## Barbara Bowen

September 25, 2003 - September 25, 2015

BARBARA LEE (SCHILPP) BOWEN (1943-2015)

Daughter of Margaret Lentz and Alexander Schilpp, step-daughter of “Ben” Fabiszak, granddaughter of Helen and Felix Lentz. Survived by her husband of 54 years, James Bowen, daughters Robyne Eisenhauer, Dawn Lewis and Jill Bowen, son-in-law Robert Eisenhauer, grandsons J. Benjamin and Jacob Eisenhauer, Seth Lewis, and granddaughter Katherine “Katie” Hartman, brothers Alex Schilpp, Tim and Mark Fabiszak.

Barbara was raised in Baltimore, MD. She graduated from St. Patrick’s school, ‘57, and Seton High School, ‘61, where she participated in student activities and played basketball. Barbara was a member of The Pixies young women’s club in East Baltimore.

Barbara and Jim married in May 1961, and Barbara joined Jim, who was serving in the U.S. Army, in Stuttgart, Germany after graduation from Seton. After returning from Germany, they lived in Baltimore, MD, Shrewsbury, PA, Parkton, MD, and Palmyra, PA.

Barbara was an excellent cook, a talented interior designer and meticulous home maker, often using flowers to decorate her home. She was a gifted natural artist like her father and daughters. Over the years she worked at four

different banks, particularly the Sparks bank in Herford, MD, where she was an assistant manager. An accomplished seamstress, Barbara began sewing at age 12 making many of her own fashionable clothes and those of her daughters and granddaughter Katie. Barbara taught sewing for Baltimore County adult education for several years.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 11:30AM from St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville, PA 17003. Interment will take place in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 1274 Lebanon, PA 17042 in Barbara's memory.