

Barbara Riecker 9/30/34-1/2/23

Barbara Riecker, 88, a long-time resident of Ridgefield died at Danbury Hospital on January 2, 2023. Barbara was born in Greenwich, Connecticut on September 30, 1934 and lived in Port Chester, NY until 1960 when she moved with her husband Warren to Ridgefield. This is where they raised their family and actively enjoyed their community for almost 60 years. Ridgefield is the place they called home. She was a founding member of St Andrews Lutheran Church where she worshipped for many years and always held her relationships there close to her heart. In 2019 she relocated to live with family in Woodbury, CT.

Barbara was a foodie. She operated Country Catering in Ridgefield for many years, helping people plan their menus for all types of events. She entertained hundreds of people in her home over the years and never turned anyone away from her dinner table. Always trying new recipes and making enough for everyone to have a to-go box. She was also an artist who donned the walls of her home with the watercolor paintings she created. She had an artist's eye and saw opportunities to be creative all around her. Many who knew her looked forward to her Christmas cards which she made from her paintings.



She loved family, her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. Nothing made her happier than to see them all together around her dinner table...and when that dinner was done, planning the next.

Barbara is survived by her sons Jeffrey and Andrew, her daughter Diana. Their spouses Gregory, Ted and Jennifer, and grandchildren Natalie, Daniel, Noah and Jake as well as many nieces and nephews. Also her caretaker Sheila and dog CiCi both of whom she loved dearly. Her husband Warren died in 2020.

She had a good life and gave far more than she ever asked for in return.

The family is planning a memorial service in the spring. Contributions in her memory can be made to St Andrews Lutheran Church, 6 Ivy Hill Road, Ridgefield CT 06877