



## Ann Marie Mackay

August 14, 1929 - January 17, 2016

Ann Marie "Amy" MacKay (Boe) age 86, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Amy was the ultimate Hostess, whether it be an intimate dinner for 2, brunch for neighbors or cocktails for 100, you could always count on having an amazing time singing, dancing and playing a variety of instruments.

She was married to the love of her life Pete, for 63 years. They met at her best friend's family reunion and it was love at first sight. Even though she lived in Montreal and he in Pittsburgh, they corresponded through letters and were married in Montreal July 12, 1952. Together they would travel the world visiting countries near and far.

Amy was born in Boston, MA, but moved to Montreal, Canada when she was 6 months old. She lived there until she was 22. She was the daughter of George Ferdinand Boe and Magnhild Joan Boe (Halseth), both of Norwegian descent. Preceding her in death was her sister, Constance Joan Duggan.

Norway was always an everlasting prescience in her life. Her husband, Pete, gave her the nickname "Amy" after they saw the movie "Where's Charlie." Ray Bolger sang the song, "Once in Love with Amy" and the name stuck! Once married there were several moves and ultimately settled between Butler and Pittsburgh, PA. She raised 3 children, Linda L. Long (Surfside Beach, SC), William "Bill" MacKay Jr. (Pittsburgh, PA) and Traci J Slaybaugh (Phoenixville, PA).

Joy came with her 7 grandchildren: Annmarie Arnold (Myrtle Beach, SC),

Meghan Hodges (Savannah, GA), Ashley MacKay (Atlanta, GA), Taylor MacKay (Butler, PA), William Long (Surfside Beach, SC), Connor Slaybaugh (Phoenixville, PA) and Noah Slaybaugh (Phoenixville, PA). Amy loved having them spend summers with them at their "Loghouse" and then their "Creekhouse". Her first great granddaughter, Emily was born July 2014 and was the highlight of their retirement community, their final destination, in Pawleys Island, SC.

A lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, she was dedicated to delivering Meals on Wheels, often taking her granddaughter along with her. Mrs. MacKay also served on the Board of the Spina Bifida/The Woodland Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disability and chronic illness. She spent many years tirelessly fundraising for them. Family was her nucleus. Nothing made her happier than everyone being together, especially for Christmas. She was a bright and shining star- there was never enough bling. She has left a bit of glitter on all of us.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10:30 AM Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Hwy. 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 (843) 651-3295.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Woodlands Foundation, 134 Shenot Road Wexford, PA 15090.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 23 (ET)

Celebration Center

11528 Hwy 17 Bypass

Murrells Inlet, SC 29588

(843) 651-3295

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<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Linda MacKay Long lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Mackay*



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**Linda MacKay Long** - January 26, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news about Amy. She attended aquatic aerobic classes here in NC, and she was such a delight to everyone. We missed her so much when she moved to SC. Wish we could have had more time with her. Deepest sympathy and prayers going out to her family.*



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**Susan Meeks** - January 26, 2016 at 03:55 PM

WS

“ *Wendy And Tim Spina lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Mackay*



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**Wendy and Tim Spina** - January 23, 2016 at 06:56 AM

BN

“ *So sorry to hear about Amy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*  
*Bart & Pat Niemeyer*

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**Bart & Pat Niemeyer** - January 22, 2016 at 10:20 AM

TS

“ *Traci M Slaybaugh lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Mackay*



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**Traci M Slaybaugh** - January 21, 2016 at 10:59 PM

TS

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Traci M Slaybaugh** - January 21, 2016 at 08:42 PM

TS

*Love you Mummy* 💜💜💜

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**Traci M Slaybaugh** - January 21, 2016 at 08:43 PM

LL

*Love you and miss you Mummy....*

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**Linda MacKay Long** - January 26, 2016 at 08:52 PM

JL

“ *Pete,Linda, Bill and Tracy,  
Remembering ski weekends at Denton Hill, Halloween birthday  
parties, lots of laughs and lots love.  
What a great lady. You all have our sympathy. Much love,  
Jamie and Chip Wise*

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**Jamie Wise Lanier** - January 21, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ann Marie Mackay.*



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January 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM



Christine  
Caron

“ *Christine Caron lit a candle in memory of Ann  
Marie Mackay*



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**Christine Caron** - January 21, 2016 at 12:16 AM

LS

“ This picture was taken on of course a Thursday morning after I fixed her hair. She wanted it different every week. I cried like a baby when she moved to South Carolina. But I understood why; I will love "my Amy" forever!! Sending my love to you all. Libby Sawyer, Belhaven NC



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**Libby Sawyer** - January 20, 2016 at 10:19 PM