



Mrs. Nanette Reckart Eaton

July 7, 1945 - September 11, 2020

Myrtle Beach...

Mrs. Nanette Joy Reckart Eaton, age 75, wife of Hal S. Eaton, passed away Friday, September 11, 2020 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Born July 7, 1945 in Kingwood, WV she was the daughter of the late James Ward Reckart and the late Aileen Phares Reckart Bonafield. Mrs. Eaton retired as an administrator in higher education. She obtained her MA from Keene State and her BA from WVU. Mrs. Eaton was a member of First Presbyterian Church Myrtle Beach and formerly a member of Wesley UMC in Kingwood, WV, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was also a member of the WVU Alumni Association and held both elected and appointed positions on boards of the American Cancer Society, the Rindge Public Library, the Democratic Party and also a member of DAR and the American Red Cross Overseas Association. Mrs. Eaton served as a Red Cross social worker statewide and in the Far East during the Vietnam War.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her step-father, James H. Bonafield; a brother, Stephen Reckart; her maternal grandparents, Jasper and Addie Phares; and her paternal grandparents, Asa and Lydia Reckart.

Survivors include her husband, Hal S. Eaton, Sr.; her step-son, Hal S. Eaton, Jr. and wife Tricia of King of Prussia, PA; her step-daughter, Lori E. Musselman and husband Peter of Germany; her grandchildren, Riley Eaton, Adele Eaton, Hal Daniel Eaton, Andrew James Musselman, Jacob Musselman, and Caroline Musselman; her brother Rodney Bonafield and wife Carla of Cape Coral, FL; her step-brother, Jack Bonafield of Kingwood, WV; her step-sisters, Jill Bonafield White of Charlotte, NC, Jean Bolyard and husband John of Fairmont, WV, and Dorothy Snyder of Dover, DE; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

No local services are planned. Services will take place at a future date at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Horry County Humane Society, 1923 Industrial Park Road, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Like many, I was devastated to hear the news. I entered Franklin Pierce in 1995 as a nervous 17-year old and Nan played an instrumental role in helping me develop as a student and more importantly, a person. She certainly helped me pave the way through college and into the real world and even know into my 40s she always kept in touch. The first to always say something upbeat and positive. She was everyone's "second mother" and looked up to by all whose path she crossed. Even to this day I would often tell my family stories about her and how great she was. Nan certainly has a front row seat in heaven.

-Tom Frye, FPC '99

Tom Frye - September 18, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss i knew Nan at WVU ROGER SNODGRASS

roger SNODGRASS - September 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM

GZ

“ Nan and I worked together at Franklin Pierce College, where we found out that we had both been in the Far East with the American Red Cross--she in Japan and I in Vietnam. We always found so much to talk about and shared friends! A loss for all who were lucky enough to be touched by Nan. Gretchen Ziegler

Gretchen Ziegler - September 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JC

“ Nan wasn't my advisor at FPC and yet, I was always welcome in her office anytime I tagged along with friends who were actually in her charge - that was just the type of person she was: always warm and welcoming.

Most recently we were Words with Friends buddies and even if I dropped a 100+ point word on her she would tell me what a great job I did - that was just the type of person Nan was: supportive and humble.

Nan gave me a lot of words of wisdom and support when I recently became a parent, always complimenting and encouraging, never condescending or judgmental...but that's just the kind of person Nan was.

Her passing is a great loss to a world that simply could use more Nans, but her impact in our lives is enduringly substantial and undeniably positive.

I will miss her dearly. Love you Nan

Joseph Conklin - September 16, 2020 at 04:40 PM

WM

“ We will always consider ourselves blessed to have known Nan as a vital and wonderful addition to our family. That she will be missed barely covers our feelings, but that she will be fondly remembered is assured. To my cousin and his family, know that we share your grief now and will share your memories in the future.

William Clay & Sheryl Murphy - September 15, 2020 at 07:45 PM

LC

“ *Nanette was a friend to everyone and she always made you feel so special in her eyes! She cared so deeply for her 1963 classmates and she continuously reached out to each one regardless of their lot in life. We are so saddened for you, Hal, and your family as well as her friends and classmates. She will never be forgotten!!* Jeanie Calvert

Linda Calvert - September 15, 2020 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to Hal and the family. So very sad for sure. I admired Nanette so much during high school and after! I wanted to be her. She was so loved and WOW, she was our Buckwheat Festival Queen! Of course I wanted to be her. She will be so very missed!* Judy Ervin

Judy Ervin Sisler - September 15, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DP

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Nan and Hal and all of their family. Rest in peace Nan.*

From all of the Horry County Billiken Club

Donald Peterson - September 15, 2020 at 03:40 PM

NS

“ I have many memories of the special person Nan was, but the one that sticks with me is the comfort and advice she offered when I was shocked and hurt by the treatment of someone we both knew. Her wisdom on that day will live with me forever. Bless you, Nan, and fare thee well.

*Nancy Swing
Kappa Sister*

Nancy Swing - September 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM

DM

“ From all of us in the shrine family we Offer our thoughts and prayers for the family
May she Rest In Peace

Myrtle Beach Shrine club Members

don myers - September 15, 2020 at 09:30 AM

TH

“ Thornton and Debby Holt

We are sorry for your loss



Thornton and Debby Holt - September 15, 2020 at 09:10 AM

RB

“ Rick Bolinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nanette Reckart Eaton



Rick Bolinger - September 14, 2020 at 09:54 PM

RB

“ Nan and I had a a speacial and close relationship with each other throughout our lives that others could never know or explain. Our bonds were sometimes bent but never broken. To know Nan was to know a grand person. Until we meet again at the " Youth Center" in the sky, we will maintain and wait.. Love 💕 you more and goodnight

Rick Bolinger - September 14, 2020 at 09:51 PM