



Mary Ann "Mimi" Martin

June 11, 1930 - April 8, 2019

Mary Ann "Mimi" Martin passed peacefully early on April 8, 2019, at Guthrie Memorial Hospital in Towanda. She had been living comfortably at the Towanda Memorial Personal Care Home for 6 years before a recent health decline.

Mimi was born June 11, 1930 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, daughter of William Herbert & Lucille Butler Martin.

Mimi was an artist. Her mediums included sculpture, painting, early video, photography and one of her sculptures is exhibited in a New Jersey museum of modern art. She was also well-known for saving challenged buildings. Mimi's best known "save" was the Creamery on Merrill Parkway in Towanda. This old structure was constructed in the 1800's as a Stegmaier brewery. Totally flooded in 1972's Hurricane Agnes, Mimi purchased it and cleared about 6 inches of mud from the lowest floor. Over a period of years she lived in and rehabbed various sub-divided spaces until each was ready for a tenant. June Smith Williams, a well-known teaching artist at Towanda High School, was the first tenant.

Like many, Mimi loved animals. Her various dogs included basset hounds Plunkett, Kate and Agnes but her favorite was a beagle who arrived at the Creamery one day. Jasper "Buddy" Brown was well known for several reasons: he regularly chewed her truck upholstery and could clear a room with his flatulence. She loved him dearly.

Lake Wesauking was one of Mimi's favorite places. As a teen she would ride horses from Lake Wesauking Lodge between their winter stable in Ulster and the summer Lodge stable. She also taught many young people to swim, including her younger brothers Bob & Brooks.

Mimi leaves behind brothers Bob Martin and Brooks Eldredge-Martin, both of Towanda, PA. She was pre-deceased by brother Bill of Mendham, New Jersey. Other surviving relatives include nephews and nieces Andrew Eldredge-Martin of Washington, DC; Ashley Eldredge-Martin of Ulster, PA; Kara Martin of Portland, OR; and Ana Lucia DaSilva, who

resides in Budapest, Hungary; Bill & Chris Martin of Olivet, Michigan.

Over the years, some of Mimi's partners in her life's journey included Helen Thorington, Donna Hemmingson and Judy Levy.

At Mimi's request there will be no service. A private family gathering will be held at a later date at Lake Wesauking to share memories of Mimi.

The family wishes to thank Mimi's friends and the staff at the Towanda Personal Care Home. In recent weeks she received wonderful care from the staff at Guthrie's Towanda Memorial Hospital. "I lived a full life and I am grateful for the love I have received."- Mimi
Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Comments



“ thank you to Mimi's Family for the wonderful care and love in her life. I am sure she is thankful and well on the next part of Life's journey. Heartfelt thanks and love to you

take care, Donna

donna hemingson - April 10, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear Bob and Brooks and Family,
So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you go thru this difficult time.

Mary Adams

Mary Adams - April 09, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ Bob,
Sorry for your loss. May happy memories warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. God Bless.

Helen Ferris

HELEN FERRIS - April 09, 2019 at 05:43 AM