



Toni Barker

August 12, 2021

Frances Antonia (Toni) Dingley Barker, longtime resident of Tenafly, NJ passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of August 12. Toni was born and raised in New Castle, PA, earned a BS at Cornell, and then enjoyed a career in Home Economics education. While teaching at Bogota HS, she met the love of her life Robert (Bob) Barker, to whom she was married for over 59 years. Her favorite activities were traveling with Bob and friends, spending time with her extended Dingley family, playing bridge with her favorite ladies, hosting her Christmas Eve Tea, and quilting and sewing.

Toni is predeceased by her parents Paul G. and Martha Beadel Dingley. She is survived by her husband Bob, her daughter Leigh and husband Jeff, her son Robert and wife Rachel, and granddaughters Blair, Riley, and Remy.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 20 from 4-7 pm at Barrett-Leber Funeral Home at 148 Dean Drive Tenafly, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
276 Haworth Ave.
Haworth, NJ 07641

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry Ron and I were not able to attend. I read Bob’s tribute and it was lovely. Toni and Bob made a good pair she was calm and quiet and balanced Bob animation, to say the least. We had many good times with them at the swim club, parties and cruises. We will remember her fondly as a very talented individual from her cooking, needlepoint and sewing. She will be sadly missed.

Maria and Rob Cutro

Maria Cutro - August 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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“ Dear Barker Family,
So sorry for your loss. Toni was gentle, kind, patient and caring. She was a very special person. One always felt good being with her. She had a calming quality about her. She will be missed. Don and Mary Ann Farrell

MARY ANN FARRELL - August 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM