



## Laura Gardiner

September 12, 2023

Laura Gardiner, 90, of Woodstown passed away on September 12, 2023. Born in Woodbury and raised in Pilesgrove Township, NJ. Mrs. Gardiner was the daughter of Lawrence & Anna Moore Broomell. She graduated from Woodstown High School in 1951 and went on to attend Douglas College in NJ for Woman. After meeting her husband J. Willard Gardiner in high school they got married in 1954. A well-liked natural leader with a wry sense of humour, she was a member of the Woodstown Friends Meeting, worked for the Salem County 4H Extension Service, and served as a 4H Leader. After retiring, Laura and Willard moved to Brant Lake, NY and enjoyed living the Adirondack life for twenty-seven years before moving back to Friends Village. During that time, the two of them did a ninety mile Adirondack Canoe Classic and started downhill skiing at age 57, eventually traveling to New Zealand and the Italian Alps to ski. Some of her other hobbies included, but were not limited to sewing, quilting and knitting.

She is survived by her husband, with whom she just celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary, J. Willard Gardiner; three children, Joy Gardiner and her husband Harold Kalmus, Elizabeth Gardiner and her husband Mark Brozina and Dennis Gardiner and his wife Laurie as well as four grandchildren, Kayla, Lindsey, Grace and Rachel. In addition to her parents, a sister Doris Broomell Gardiner predeceased her.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the Religious Society of Friends-Woodstown Monthly Meeting, PO Box 13, Woodstown, NJ 08098 or to the Brant Lake Association, PO Box 88, Brant Lake, NY 12815 in her memory. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Condolences and good thoughts to the family. I have many fond memories of Laura Ann. She was my 4-H leader in the early 1970s. I was very fortunate to have grown up with folks that were simply good people and positive role models. Mrs. Gardiner is without a doubt one of those people who helped shape who I am today.*  
*Kim Griscom-Bryant*

**Kim Bryant** - December 01, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Laura Gardiner*



**Carol Molinari Monks** - November 25, 2023 at 03:27 AM

JB

“ *When my son Todd was 4, I had Elizabeth watch him at her when I was working knowing full well that Laura Ann was really in charge—I thank the Gardiners for his wonderful summer with them and for sharing their wonderful Brant Lake home for a week with the Bailleres. I knew Laura Ann-not only from meeting but first from her wonderful work in 4-H. She was a wonderful lady. My heartfelt sympathy to a lovely family*

**judy Baillere** - September 21, 2023 at 05:31 PM

CM

“ Dear Will and family, Chris and I are so sorry for the loss of your loving wife, mother and grandmother, and Chris' aunt. She will be remembered by all who knew and loved her. Our most recent memory of her is her 90th birthday celebration at Kay's house in June. We had a good time, enjoyed good food and birthday cake. Most of all, Laura Ann seemed so happy to to be celebrated. Love, Chris and Ruth

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**Chris & Ruth McTyre** - September 19, 2023 at 08:11 PM

TF

“ The Farrell Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Laura Gardiner.



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**The Farrell Family** - September 18, 2023 at 02:23 PM

SD

“ I had the pleasure of dining with Laura and Will at Friends Village. Laura and Will became good friends of mine. Laura had a special way of surprising us with her sense of humor. I will always have special memories of knowing her.

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**Sandy Darrow** - September 17, 2023 at 04:01 PM