



Barbara Brenner

February 14, 1923 - December 23, 2011

Barbara Ruth Brenner, 88, a veteran Pennsylvania educator and New Jersey native, died Dec. 23 from respiratory failure.

Born in Trenton, N.J., on Valentine's Day 1923, Mrs. Brenner earned bachelors and masters degrees in education at Trenton State College and spent over 22 years teaching in the Bucks County (Pa.) school district from the mid 1960s to the late 1980s. She later served as a substitute teacher in Northern Virginia.

One of the early residents of the Heritage Hunt community in Gainesville, Mrs. Brenner enjoyed bridge, reading and travel in her retirement years. She and her second husband were instrumental in the creation of the community library that now bears the Brenner name.

Mrs. Brenner, who suffered from rare autoimmune diseases in her later years, was known for her keen mind and sharp sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by husbands Frank Weiss and Bernard Brenner. She is survived by a son, James P. Weiss and a daughter-in-law, Andrea Weiss, of El Sobrante, Calif.; granddaughter Carla Young and her husband, Todd, of Coral Springs, Fla., and two great-granddaughters, Briana and Kaylee Young; also stepsons, Eliot and Kyd Brenner, and wives Mary and

Carla, of Annandale, Va., and Washington, D.C., respectively, and step granddaughter Julie Brenner of Alexandria, Va.

A memorial service will be held at the Heritage Hunt Club House on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m., with interment at Ewing Township Cemetery in Ewing, N.J., at noon Thursday, Dec. 29.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to a public library, Planned Parenthood, or Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, Tyson's Pond II, Suite 450, 1604 Springhill Rd., Vienna, Va. 22182.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com