



Phyllis B. Atkinson

June 27, 1942 - July 1, 2021

Phyllis B. Atkinson, 79, of Manassas, Virginia, died July 1, 2021, at home following a long illness.

A former resident of Cumberland, MD, Mrs. Atkinson was a retired employee of The Bon-Ton. She attended Cazenovia College in Cazenovia, NY, and Park University in Parkville, MO. She enjoyed golfing in her earlier years and birdwatching as she grew older. She was also an avid reader of murder mystery novels.

She is survived by her daughter, with whom she lived for the past few years, Pamela A. Blasdell of Manassas; two sons: Geoffrey John Atkinson (Sarah) of Catonsville, MD and Robert Grant Atkinson of Cumberland; three grandchildren: Hannah Elizabeth Blasdell of Manassas and Christopher and David Atkinson of Catonsville; a brother, Carl E. Beck Jr. of Cornelius, NC, and two sisters, Lois B. O'Brien of Braintree, MA, and Mrs. Barbara B. Dertinger (Thomas) of Phoenix, AZ; a cousin, Mrs. Linda Cappabianca (Frank) of Glens Falls, NY, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Grace E. Beck of Albany NY.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on her behalf to the Pulmonary

Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611 or online at www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org. Arrangements are being handled by the Pierce Funeral Home of Manassas.