

Hilary (Raymond) Sherker Obituary

Hilary Raymond Sherker of Holicong passed away peacefully Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at Doylestown Hospital in inpatient Hospice care. She was 62 years old.

Born in Manhattan, NY, Hilary was the daughter of the late Charles M. and Hilary B. Fitch Raymond.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Richard "Dick" B. Sherker Jr.; her son, Richard "Rick" B. Sherker III of Doylestown; her daughter, Jennifer Sher-ker Franck; son-in-law, Matthew Franck; her grandchildren, Alexandria and Samantha Franck; "the girls" of Chalfont; and her brother, Chuck Raymond. She was preceded in death by her sister, Constance Rook.

Hilary grew up in Doylestown where she graduated from Central Bucks High School and went on to attend Penn State University. Hilary was the office manager for over 35 years for S&H Landscaping Contractor, a business that she and her husband owned.

She was an avid volunteer for The Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) for 25 years, where she also served on the board. In addition, she loved teaching art appreciation to young students in schools throughout Bucks County as a 25-year volunteer with Art Goes to School. Nobody knew who had more fun, Hilary or the kids. She also enjoyed her volunteer work as a docent at Fonthill Museum and with the Bucks County Designer House.

Hilary was an avid tennis player who also loved golf, boating, and a good party. She loved Steamboat Island in the Thousand Islands, where she spent the summers with her children, grandchildren and many friends. She was a member of the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton, NY, and the Delaware Valley chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Hilary loved her role in life. More than anything, Hilary's greatest asset was her genuine caring and love for others, as measured by the multitude of genuine friendships she made during her lifetime. She had time for everyone. She was arguably the best companion, Mom, "Pretty Nana," and friend one could have, and her lively personality and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all.

Rest in Peace, Hilary.