



Amelia "Amy" Erskine Hunter

August 28, 1957 - June 11, 2015

Amy Erskine Hunter, 57, of Fort Worth was called home suddenly by her Lord as a result of natural causes on Thursday, June 11, 2015, while vacationing in her beloved childhood haunt on the Jersey Shore.

Memorial service: A service celebrating Amy's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 917 Lamar St., in downtown Fort Worth. A reception will be held following the service at River Crest Country Club, 1501 Western Ave.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family politely requests that gifts be made to St. Margaret's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 917 Lamar, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, www.st-andrew.com.

Amy was born Aug. 28, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Robert G. Erskine and Elizabeth Hessenbruch Erskine. She graduated from the Agnes Irwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and attended Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va., before graduating from Texas Tech University. She married Shelton Barcus Hunter on Aug. 4, 1979. The couple moved to Fort Worth in 1981 where they have resided ever since.

Amy was a beautiful whirlwind who loved life, her family and many friends. She was well known for her quick smile, prickly wit and zestful approach to life. She delighted friends and neighbors alike with her kind spirit, hearty laugh, and exceptional baked goods, particularly her unsurpassed key lime pie.

Amy was active with various ministries at her church, where she shared her

gifts of expertise in needlepoint and culinary preparations. She lived her faith by serving others, sometimes with a splash, but more often in simple, quiet gestures of love that sought no recognition.

She was recently heartened by joyful reconnection with her many friends from the class of 1975 at the Agnes Irwin School.

She loved her family, especially her husband, Barc, and their only son, Matthew, whom she absolutely adored.

Survivors: Her husband, Barcus; son, Matthew Erskine Hunter of Fort Worth; brothers, Robert H. Erskine of Pinellas Park, Fla., and Gerald M. Erskine and wife, Sandy Erskine, of Bradenton, Fla.; and her niece, Wendy Erskine, also of Bradenton, Fla.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just received that Fall 2015 Agnes Irwin Magazine (delayed as I live in Thailand) and was shocked to see Amy's name in the In Memoriam section. I am so sad to hear this news and happy memories from my childhood came flooding back. Amy was a long-term babysitter for my family and even came and lived with us in Florence, Italy when we lived there in 1977. I was the Flower Girl in her wedding to Barc and I still have a photo of my father and me at her wedding in my bedroom. I was the oldest child and only girl in a big family and I think Amy quickly sensed that I was a bit overwhelmed. She always treated me like a sister and friend instead of just a kid she was looking after. From some of the posts below, it sounds like she was always a great confidante and advice giver! My heart goes out to her family.

Melissa Halbach-Merz - December 16, 2015 at 10:16 PM

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“ Amy was, in my opinion, a truly unique and individual human being. Although she was my sister's BFF and she and I were separated in age by nearly a half a generation, I really respected her interest in and caring for others that gave her the ability to "see into" people and say things that many others would not have the confidence and audacity to say. Barc, Matthew, and the world lost a wonderful human when she left us so early in life. I hope the memories of her will last forever.

Lee Hitchner - June 25, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ It was edifying to see Amy at Reunion in early May. I had not seen her since our 20th reunion, and back then I was not in the right place to be a good listener. This time I listened much better and learned much more about and more from her. She gave me important advice in how to deal with failing parents. I knew we both always liked to sing, but I didn't know that now we both share the love of playing the guitar, although I expect that she is a much better player than I am. I loved her idea of donating a guitar to Irwin's Laurel Society. I was really hoping to be able to continue all these conversations, am and so sorry not to be able to in person. But I think the other day she was with me when I was moved to sing Amazing Grace to no one in my back yard, so now whenever I sing that song , I will know she is singing with me.

Lylee Van Pelt - June 18, 2015 at 06:09 PM



I am so sad that I will no longer have the opportunity to become better acquainted with my former class mate, Amy. I enjoyed being with her at our recent class reunion. I was very much able to relate to what it might be like being a Yankee transplant in Texas since I was a grandchild with a Yankee brogue. I always found Amy's comments in the class emails to be interesting and entertaining. I will miss Amy's responses in future group emails!

Lucy Karlsson - June 20, 2015 at 12:12 PM