



Barbara Paxton Mahne

February 6, 1932 - May 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Barbara Mahne, who departed this world on May 24, 2025, at the age of 93. A beloved mother, artist, and friend, Barbara's vibrant spirit touched the lives of many throughout her lifetime.

Born on February 6, 1932, in Springfield, Missouri, to Norman and Ann (Gray) Paxton. Barbara was a woman of artistic talent and passion. In her younger years, she found joy in singing and was an active member of a local choir, where her love for music blossomed. She carried this passion into her later years, filling her home with melodies that warmed the hearts of those around her. Barbara was also a gifted painter, expressing her creativity on canvas and leaving behind a legacy of beautiful artwork that will be cherished by her family and friends.

An avid horse lover, Barbara cherished the time she spent riding, experiencing the freedom and beauty of the outdoors. Many of her fondest memories were made at her cabin in Innsbrook, where she and her loved ones shared countless moments of laughter, love, and joy since the 1970s. Those who knew Barbara will remember her infectious spirit and her ability to uplift those around her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Richard Mahne; and her parents, Norman and Ann Paxton.

Barbara is survived by her children: Karin Moore of St. Louis, Missouri, Kristin Coret and husband Jonathan of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and William “Chip” Mahne and wife Loren of Gulf Shores, Alabama; as well as her granddaughter, Stephanie Nastick.

A private entombment will take place at Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery where she will be laid to rest with her husband, William Mahne.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133