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Carolyn Su Allen Saunders Webb passed away Saturday, October 15, 2016. She was born to a military family stationed in Georgia on August 4, 1943 and subsequently lived in Japan, Germany and across the United States until the family settled in Fairfax, Virginia. She married, had her only child, Anne, and spent the next few years in the new planned community of Reston, Virginia where she began her community engagement by coaching softball, leading a girl scout troop, and working with the American Cancer Society and the Fairfax Historical Society.

She is survived by her Aunt Mary Hirschi, sister and brother-in-law Sally and Richard Garrison, her daughter and son-in-law Anne and Steve Fabry, the Hirschi and Carey cousins, and the family of community advocates that meant so much to her across Virginia and the world.

A Public Remembrance is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2016 at The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum in Sterling, Virginia at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum in her name would be a welcome tribute. The family wishes to recognize the Middleburg Humane Foundation and the Loudoun Community Cat Coalition for their assistance with the horses and cats in Ms. Webb's care.

In addition to her many professional accomplishments and years of community service, Ms. Webb was perhaps most well known throughout the community for working to protect local open space and for helping to preserve Loudoun County's agricultural and historical heritage.

Ms. Webb was recognized by the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in November 2011 for "setting the vision for a variety of community groups and civic organizations, finding new ways for them to serve Loudoun County." Friends and admirers remarked that she was not only a dedicated volunteer, but she also was passionate about motivating others to volunteer their time and efforts to improve their community.



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Her legacy of community service in Loudoun County spanning more than four decades began in 1989 when she first volunteered for the Loudoun County Department of Parks and Recreation. She would go on to join the Lovettsville Community Center Advisory Board, the Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board, and the Aldie Heritage Association.

She went on to serve on the Loudoun County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board, where she served for two decades and assumed leadership roles, including serving as chairman. During her tenure the Board worked with the community to build support for the county bond referendums to support the purchase of Claude Moore Park, Franklin Park, and Phil Bolen Park to name a few.

Her efforts extended well beyond the borders of her beloved Loudoun County. She was appointed to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority in 2003, serving multiple terms as its chairman starting in 2008. She helped advance the Regional Authority's land acquisition efforts, leading to the creation of Aldie Mill Historic Park, Mt. Zion Historic Park, Gilbert's Corner Regional Park, and White's Ford Regional Park.

She also served on the Heritage Farm Museum Board, a group she chaired for a number of years, and helped lead the effort to add Community Garden Plots, a wildly successful initiative that allowed residents of eastern Loudoun to grow their own fruits and vegetables. She was President of the Sterling Rotary Club, on the Honorary Board for the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, and active in the Mt. Zion Church Preservation Association, and the Blue Ridge Hospice.

In 2013, Ms. Webb was the recipient of a Loudoun Laurels Medal for her lifetime of civic leadership in the Loudoun community. The medal is awarded annually to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the common good of the community.




Events


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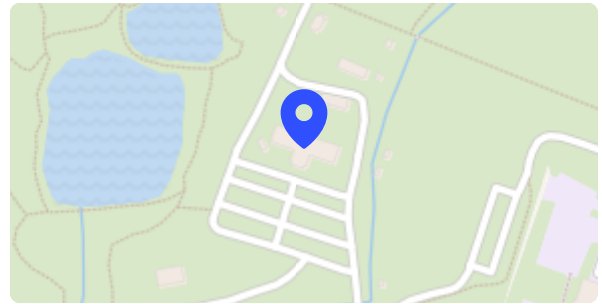
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Service

 **Friday**, October 28, 2016

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Heritage Farm Museum**
21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling VA 20164





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Andrea Weyer posted:

I am so saddened by the passing of my friend. We met when I was in charge of advertising at the Blue Ridge Leader and she was the new manager at White's Department Store in Leesburg. She was perhaps the most warm and "open" person I have ever met and yet discerning, analytical and fair. We didn't need to be in constant touch during our busy lives to maintain our bond. "Regina," her appy mare, was one of the bonds between us, and knowing I was tied down by my business, Su would stop by if she was passing near Marshall. All during the time she kept horses, I could count on seeing her to "catch up" on our respective lives, as she would stop by to pick up her HorseSense feed. I had just resolved to email my friend to try to "do lunch" when I heard the news of her passing. How I will miss her. Andy Weyer

November 1 at 1:52 PM



Marcia Mcallister lit a candle in honor of Su.

Su had a very special love for Loudoun County and it's rich history. She worked long and hard to preserve it. More importantly, she was a kind, sincere friend to thousands and a mentor to so many young people. I already miss her humor, her smiles, her support for others, her dignity and her commitment to women's rights, journalism, her cats and horses and to my family. Marcia McAllister



October 27 at 8:16 AM



Phil Hostetter posted:

I haven't seen Su in many years, but I well remember her from Leadership Loudoun days. (She was in the class of '94.) She had a great wit and a true love for Loudoun County. IrreplaceableWith heart-felt condolences to family and friends,Phil Hostetter, Sterling

October 26 at 9:21 AM



You Have Been A Wonderful Friend, Love, Karen sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Webb family.



October 25 at 5:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Su by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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