

NEUHAUS



BARBARA HADEN NEUHAUS, 80, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, the 14th of February 2008, at her home in Houston. A native Houstonian, Barbara was born on the 1st of November 1927. She was the daughter of the late Laura Files Breed and Cecil Rhea Haden. She attended Lamar High School, The Hockaday School and The University of Texas, where she was a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

A great athlete all of her life, Barbara was on the Diving team at the University of Texas, and Senior year was asked to try out for the Olympics, but had to decline. She was an accomplished horsewoman, winning a number of trophies in Cutting Horse competitions. In later life she took up running and race walking, winning many events in these sports. Entering the World Master Games in New Zealand in 1981, she set a world record for her age in the 400-meter race and also a record in the 1500-meter relay. She was accomplished in tennis and golf.

Barbara was a Child Advocate for many years, and served on the Board of Directors of Child Advocates. She had also served as a docent for the Museum of Fine Arts and was a member of River Oaks Garden Club, where she served on the Azalea Trail. She was a Lifetime Committeeman of the Houston Livestock & Rodeo. She was a member of River Oaks Country Club, Houston Country Club, The Junior League of Houston and The Bayou Club of Houston. Barbara also served as a Vice President and Director of Bay Houston Towing Company.

Barbara was preceded in death by her daughter, the late Barbara George Briner. She is survived by her loving husband of thirty-nine years, Philip Ross Neuhaus, her brother, William Douglas Haden and his wife, Susan Haden. Her children, Jennifer George Kuebler and husband, Mark E. Kuebler; John Harris Masterson and wife, Catherine Masterson; Cecil Haden Masterson; and William Douglas Masterson and wife, Shelley T. Masterson, also survive her. Her loving stepchildren include Lacey Neuhaus Dorn and husband, Tucker; Elizabeth Neuhaus Armstrong and husband, C.D.; and **Joan Neuhaus Schaan**. Her grandchildren include Philip Edward Kuebler, Mark William Kuebler, Andrew Leighton Kuebler, and Matthew Evans Kuebler; John Harris Masterson II, William Haden Masterson and William Charles Masterson; David Rhea Briner and Laura Elizabeth Briner; John Hunter Masterson and Lexie Elizabeth Masterson; Samantha Proudfoot; Lacey Neuhaus Dorn; Philip Prizer Armstrong, Katherine Neuhaus Armstrong and Laura Hilliard Armstrong; and Daniel Ross Schaan; great-grandson Tristan Lane Kuebler; and niece, Frances Haden Alexander. She also leaves behind beloved friends, including Catalina Salazar, whose friendship she cherished for forty-six years, and Milagro Cisneros, for fifteen years.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from four o'clock in the afternoon until half-past six o'clock in the evening on Monday, the 18th of February, in the Library of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive in Houston.

The family will gather on Tuesday morning, the 19th of February, for a private interment and committal service at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston.

The memorial service will be conducted at half-past ten o'clock in the morning also on Tuesday, the 19th of February, in the Sanctuary of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Boulevard in Houston, where the Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Richnow will serve as the officiant.

Immediately following the service, friends are invited to join the family for a reception at a residential venue to be announced in the service bulletin.

In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions in memory of Mrs. Neuhaus may be directed to Child Advocates, 2401 Portsmouth, Suite 210, Houston, TX, 77098; or to the charity of one's choice.

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