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**Barbara Wiener (Bobbie) Smith**

Barbara (Bobbie) Wiener Smith, 90, of Dallas and Naples, Fla., passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2013, in Naples, Fla.

She was born July 30, 1923, in Wilkes-Barre, and was the daughter of the late Howard Charles Wiener and the former Ruth Calkins.

Bobbie graduated from Wyoming Seminary and Briarcliff College, Briarcliff, N.Y., in 1943. She attended National Park College, Forest Glen, Md., and the Art Students' League and Art Career School in New York.

During World War II she was a volunteer driver for the Wyoming Valley Red Cross Motor Corps, following in the footsteps of her mother. She did portrait sketches of the soldiers going off to war in the United Service Organization in Wilkes-Barre.

Bobbie served on the Women's Auxiliary of the former Wyoming Valley Hospital. She served as a board member on the Back Mountain Memorial Library and was an art booth chairwoman for the Back Mountain Library Auction. For many years Bobbie was an active member of the Wyoming Valley Art League, which was co-founded by her mother-in-law, and she served as its secretary, program chairwoman and president. She was a board member and first patron chairman of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra. She was a member of the Irem Women's Golf Association and the Irem Women's Bowling League. For many years Bobbie volunteered for the Wyoming Valley United Way, serving in a variety of capacities, including board member, and became the first woman campaign chairman in 1977.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A. DeWitt Smith, in 1997; a sister, Susan Wiener Myers; and her brothers, Howard Charles Wiener Jr. and Edmund Burchard Wiener.

She is survived by her sons, Andries D. Smith Jr., Auburn, Ga.; and Ernest G. Smith II, Norfolk, Mass.; a daughter, Cynthia B. Smith, Amesbury, Mass.; and a grandchild, Kayla G. Smith, Tampa, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Fern Knoll Burial Park, 100 Midland Drive, Dallas. The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Zanicky, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, will officiate.

Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home Inc., 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

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