



## Wiepkje Hendrika Baars

December 9, 1927 - January 10, 2013

Wiepkje (Wies) Hendrika Baars Danckaerts, 85, of Newnan, Georgia passed away on Thursday, January 10th at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute.

Mrs. Baars was born in Jakarta, Indonesia December 9, 1927. During the second World War, she and her family survived four years in a Japanese prisoner of war camp before moving to the Netherlands, where she met her future husband. In December of 1963, she and her family immigrated to the United States, setting down roots in Rye, New York. She and her husband later moved to South Windsor, Connecticut in 1999 and then Newnan, Georgia in May of 2012.

The most important thing in her life was family, which was celebrated annually with a vacation at a lake house on Dark Bay Point in Lake George. Although she led a frugal life and always had her coupons on hand, she was extremely generous to a large number of charities. Even her family did not realize how many organizations she supported until the stack of calendars arrived each year.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Baars; children, Carla, Dirk, and Robert; and grandchildren, Andrea, Kristen, Brian, and Connor.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Epilepsy Foundation

Western/Central PA; In Memory of Wies Baars; 1501 Reedsdale St, Ste 3002; Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Contributions can also be made online at [www.efwp.org/donate](http://www.efwp.org/donate). A private family memorial service was held on Sunday, January 13, 2013 in Newnan, Georgia.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Georgia  
30263 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time! I have had the absolute pleasure of being able to do Weis's hair while she lived in South Windsor ! I was so sad to hear of her passing today and just want you all to know how proud she was of all of you and talked about you each and every time I saw her. Weis was a phenomenal person and I will truly miss her! I feel so blessed to have known such a wonderful lady!!!!.....Lynn Kapisak*

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**Lynn Kapisak** - February 08, 2013 at 04:35 PM

FW

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy on the passing of Wies. She was a warm and generous lady and a real pleasure to know.*

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**FISH of South Windsor** - January 21, 2013 at 10:53 AM

RB

“ *Dear Andrea - so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May God grant you and your family peace and comfort.*  
*Rick*

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**Rick Boyle** - January 16, 2013 at 03:01 PM

AM

“ *Andrea, Carla, and family - My thoughts are with you all as you heal from your tragic loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Oma but I know she was an incredible woman that touched many lives. Keep your head up and remember the best of times with Oma!*

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**Amanda** - January 16, 2013 at 09:45 AM

FR

“ *Andrea, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.* ”

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**Francine Reyher** - January 15, 2013 at 01:36 PM

CO

“ *Andrea, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Colleen** - January 15, 2013 at 12:34 PM