Longtime TATC Member Marilyn Horvath Passes

It just came to the attention of the TATC board that long time club member Marilyn Horvath (93) passed away on December 20th, 2021.

Marilyn became a member of the club just a couple of years after it was founded and for the next 30 plus years she was one of its more active and well -liked members. Marilyn led many hikes, to the club cabin and on various sections of the Appalachian Trail (she herself logged over 1,000 miles of the A.T). She was a great ambassador for the club as concerns getting new members involved and out on the trail. In the early years of the effort to build the cabin she served on the cabin committee as well as making numerous trips there to help in the construction work. Once the cabin was completed and open to rental use, she enjoyed it with the members of her family, especially the grandkids; 3 generations of her family enjoyed time and had adventures there. She cheerfully participated in about every activity the club got involved in, whether it was rappelling off of Old Rag Mountain, canoeing, caving, or trail maintenance. She had a great love of the out of doors and always had a good time, no matter what minor tempests and hardships might befall the group. She was a great asset to the club and loved it dearly.

Click on the link below to read her obituary, and look in the next edition of the club Newsletter (the Feb./March edition) for more about Marilyn. If you have special memories that you would like to share about her, please send them to Jim Sexton, the Club Newsletter Editor, for inclusion at <u>newsletter@tidewateratc.com</u>

Link to Obituary:

https://www.hollomon-brown.com/obituaries/Marilyn-Rose-Horvath?obId=23530307#/obituaryInfo

If you want to donate to TATC in Marilyn's name, you can donate online by going to our website at https://tidewateratc.com/Donations/ and by selecting to donate to either the 50th Anniversary Fund or to the General Fund in her name, and please include a note in the 'Comment' block that you are donating in memory of Marilyn.

Alternatively, you may mail a check to the following address, payable to 'TATC' with a notation on the check that you are donating to the 50th Anniversary or to the General Fund in Marilyn's name.

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