



Ninety-Nines

New England Section



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International Organization of Women Pilots

Katharine G. Barr

Lifetime Member of The Ninety-Nines

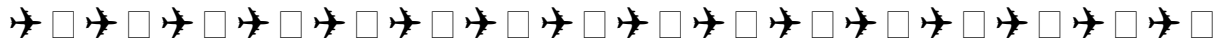
Valued Member of ENE Chapter and New England Section

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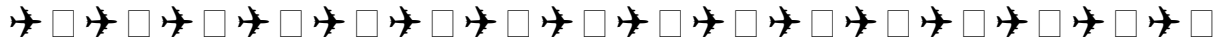
Hi. I'm Jan Griffin, Katharine Barr's sister. She was a lifetime member of the Ninety-Nines, and passed away last Saturday, February 8th.

Being a pilot and belonging to the 99's was in many ways the most important and enjoyable part of her life. Now she has wings without needing an airplane.

**Grace and peace,
Jan G**



Katharine was an active member of the Eastern New England Chapter until illness forced her to cut back her activities and eventually go into a nursing home. We who knew her have missed her participation over the last several years.



Glenna Blackwell from the Connecticut Chapter shared her memories of Katharine:

Oh, so sorry to say goodbye to Katharine. She was very active in our Section when I first joined in 2002. She never missed a section meeting. I recall that she was involved in many organizations and was a volunteer for lots.

Katharine always had us all give her our hotel goodies such as shampoo, lotion, soap, coffee, tea bags, etc. She donated it all to shelters and battered women sites in Boston.

I believe she started our Section Award of Merit and managed it for many years.

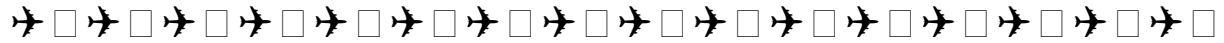
She was really good friends with Billie Downing and flew often with Billie and Billie's husband.

It seems to me that Katharine had diabetes and was in a nursing home

for many years with dementia as well.

Farewell Katharine.....

Glenna



Katharine's obituary is

here: <https://www.croswellfuneralhome.com/katharine-griffin-barr/>