

To Whom it may concern:

Re: "Letter of Recommendation for Barbara Duncan"

I am a 77 year old retired civil rights lawyer living in Berkeley where I grew up. For two plus years, from late 2008 through 2014, Barbara took care of my wife, retired Judge Jennie Rhine, while Jennie was in the final stages of a ten year decline from Alzheimer's ending in her death in 2014.

When she started working for us, Barbara had no experience caring for people with Alzheimer's. But she knew Jennie from our hiking club and the two of them had a deep affection for one another. Barbara managed Jennie's care on a daily basis, attending to her every need which took a big load off of my mind. Barbara became indispensable to us both. She learned as she went along until she mastered all the requisite skills. Without her daily assistance, I could never have managed and Jennie would not have flourished as she did.

In short, I cannot imagine anyone better suited to handle even the most demanding aspects of Alzheimer's.

Please feel free to contact me for more details as needed.

Tom Meyer