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Myrtle Beach, SC

Barbara Jean "B.J." VanDermark, 72, passed away at her home on April 16, 2015. Born in Worthington, Minnesota, she was predeceased by her parents, Gerald and Gwen Oberman; and her husband, John A. VanDermark. B.J. lived most of her adult life in the Myrtle Beach area, fulfilling her love of being near the sea. B.J. enjoyed reading, traveling, and especially loved her two Old English Sheepdogs, Riley and Molly. Throughout her life, B.J. owned several businesses including a radio station, ladies clothing shop, travel agency, and most recently The Unity Group, Inc. B.J. leaves behind her three children, Kelly Kahler (Kevin) of Myrtle Beach, Jodi Livingston (Johnny) of Myrtle Beach, Chad Schneider (Cynthia) of San Diego, CA; grandchildren Joshua Jerald Zurawski; Jacob Aaron, Jonah Andrew, and Jenna Grace Livingston; Jackson Alexander, Ethan Michael, and Katherine Hailey Schneider. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 6 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Murrells Inlet, SC. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Services

APR **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara J. "B.J." VanDermark



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 21, 2015 at 09:13 AM

RP

“ Nikolai M. Perez, B.J.s, grandson is saddened by his grandmother's passing. His only regret is that he was not notified nor invited to the wake. However he wants to thank B.J. For the generous gift on his graduation from basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. He will always remember and keep warm memories of her live in his heart.

Roberto Perez - May 31, 2015 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ Jody, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great lady. Me an my daughter Tracy worked for her at unity group. she will be greatly missed. Signed, Debbie Meyers <3

Debra Meyers - April 22, 2015 at 08:37 PM

VS

“ Dear Jodi and Family,
I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult times.
Verena Schnyder

Verena Schnyder - April 21, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ We are so sorry to here of your loss. I hope you have many great stories of your times with Barbara and her days with Riley and Molly. Sincere condolences and much love.

Mark & Mary Kahler Family

m - April 21, 2015 at 09:37 AM

TM

“ Our Prayers for peace and comfort for the family ,

Tina Mills - April 20, 2015 at 03:55 PM

EE

“ Ellen Everson purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Barbara J. "B.J." VanDermark.



Ellen Everson - April 20, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. "B.J." VanDermark.



April 20, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ I first met BJ when she was dating her future husband, John. They were such a great couple. After the car accident, BJ devoted herself to John's care and well-being. I admired her selfless dedication to John and will always remember her that way. We had many girlfriend lunches together, sharing laughter and concerns. But best of all were the shopping trips we had, that were always fun, since we both liked finding a deal--especially on shoes!!! Before my husband, David, died in 2011, a couple of months before John passed away, we had shared many dinners, movies, house visits and even a cruise as couples, along with our good friends, Tammy and Larry Sloan The six of us spent good times and bad together. I love my Myrtle Beach memories, and will hold them in my heart. May you rest well my friend. My sincere condolences to your family and Myrtle Beach friends. Remembering the good times--With Love, JoAnn Brotemarkle

JoAnn Brotemarkle - April 20, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LY

“ BJ was a wonderful neighbor whom I had gotten close to in the last few years. She and I shared our love for our dogs. I never could understand as petite as BJ was why she insisted on having such BIG dogs. But if you ever had met Riley and Molly you would know why she loved them so much. My Schnauzer and I walked this neighborhood many times and there wasn't many times that I didn't see BJ out with her dogs or at least the dogs were out in the yard. When she would walk her dogs I would get so tickled because it was obvious that they were walking her.. bless her heart it was all she could do to hold on to them. I will miss her very much and miss seeing those beautiful dogs. I hope she is at peace and I wanted her to know that she's missed very much.. RIP my friend, Leanne Yarborough

leanne yarborough - April 19, 2015 at 07:16 AM

DA

“ BJ will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to her family. I am glad I knew her.

Dana Eudy

Dana - April 18, 2015 at 03:32 PM