



Carolyn Pence

November 21, 1941 - September 20, 2016

Murrells Inlet...Carolyn Pence

Carolyn Elizabeth Forren Pence age 74, died Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Oak Hill, WV, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Merle Forren. Survivors include her husband, Ralph "Butch" Pence of Murrells Inlet; two children, Perry Pence and his wife Bridgette Williams of Roanoke, VA and Paige Pence and her significant other Bill Lynch of Wilmington, NC; a grandson, Tyler Williams of Wilmington, NC; a sister, Marilyn Stone and her husband Thomas of Summerton, SC and three "grand pugs", Stoli, Ollie and Puggsly.

Carolyn was a graduate of West Virginia State University and was employed as a teacher's assistant for Kanawa County Schools for 30 years. She was an avid West Virginia University Mountaineers fan.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Lower Cape Fear Hospice Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *CAROLYN WAS A FRIEND AND IS MISSED*

DANIEL J MELDROM JR - September 16, 2023 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ *I remember Carolyn with so many wonderful memories from Cross Lanes and Edison Elementary. She was one of a kind with a beautiful personality and loving heart. My love to Butch, Perry and Paige. May her memory be eternal.*

Jennifer Damous Jackfert - September 24, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LB

“ *Carolyn was a wonderful person! We met Carolyn through my years in the Cross Lanes Womens Club. We had lots of good times together selling hot dogs in a food wagon at the Charleston Sternwheel Regatta to raise money for our club to do community projects. And going to the Greenbrier for the Womens Club State Convention! Good times!*

Our condolences to you Butch, Perry & Paige -- Carolyn will be missed!

We tried to come to her memorial today but didn't realize there were two locations for the funeral home and Google gave us the Conway location. After we arrived in Conway and learned of our mistake there wasn't time to get to Murrells Inlet.

*Leah & Don Brown
Surfside Beach*

Leah Brown - September 23, 2016 at 08:29 PM

KE

“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

Kan. Co. Retired School Employees - September 23, 2016 at 04:49 PM

RS

“ *So Sorry For Your Loss Prayers Go Out To You And Your Family During This Time Of Sorry.*

Ex Co-Workers Robyn Strong and Linda Michael



Robyn Strong - September 23, 2016 at 12:12 PM

MA

“ *Paige, Perry and Butch, sending prayers and blessings to you. Carolyn was a wonderful friend and will be truly missed. I love you guys very much and my heart continues to break over your loss.*



Marlene - September 23, 2016 at 10:23 AM

RT

“ *Butch, I'm so sorry that Carolyn has passed away and so quickly, it seems. You and Perry and Paige have many good memories and can laugh and cry together. Love, Rita*

Rita Blackwell Pence Tate - September 22, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JG

“ Paige and Perry,, I m so sorry about your Mom. Even though I haven't seen you guys for several years, I still think of you as neighbors. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tell Butch we love him!! 🙏🙏

jean garnes - September 22, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JC

Butch, and family, we are so sorry to hear of sweet Carolyns passing. What a great neighbors you all where. Our prayers are with you all!

JIM & BEA COPEN - September 23, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Pence.



September 22, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ Dean John Flanagan and your UC Berkeley Colleagues purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Pence.



Dean John Flanagan and your UC Berkeley Colleagues -
September 22, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Pence.*



September 22, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *We will always Treasure the Many Memories we shared raising our Children in Cross Lanes: Paige and Perry; Caroline and William. You and Butch were more than Neighbors: You were Good Friends! You were My Fun Friend!!! :). Go Mountaineers! And, Go Herd! Peace Be With All of You!!!
Bill and Elaine Haynes and Family*

Elaine Haynes - September 22, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *Tommy Carter & Janeda Gray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Pence.*



Tommy Carter & Janeda Gray - September 22, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Condolences to Paige and your family.
Warmly,
Dr. Mark Colip*

Mark Colip - September 22, 2016 at 11:25 AM

DF

“ Sending loving condolences to Butch and Perry and Paige. Carolyn was a dear old friend from many years ago. We shared so many good times at Cross Lanes U.M.C. and Cross Lanes Jr. Woman's Club, as charter members. Not to mention all the recipes we shared and fun times as one big "Cross Lanes" family! We were just talking about Carolyn and family while we are back home for our high school reunion. I will always remember her wonderful smile and happy laugh she shared with so many. Rest peacefully, Carolyn. Hugs to Butch and kids! ❤️



Debbie York Fliegner - September 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM

YF

“ Your DC friends purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Carolyn Pence.



Your DC friends - September 22, 2016 at 09:50 AM

LC

“ We always enjoyed Caroline's company. She was full of fun and compassion. We will miss her. Love to Butch and family.

Liz & Bill Cassidy

Liz Cassidy - September 22, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Pence.*



September 22, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ *"And he will take her and cut her out into little stars...and she will make the face of heaven so fine that all of the world will be in love with the night." - Shakespeare*

Rachel - September 22, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Pence.*



September 21, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Allen and I will surely miss all the great times we shared with Carolyn. We will cherish the memories always!! Carolyn is now singing "Country Roads" with the Angels and converting them to be Mountaineer fans! Love to Butchie and Perry and Paige and family. Carolyn loved her family with all her heart and soul! She was a sweet friend and will be missed by so many people!*

Janet Tanner - September 21, 2016 at 07:01 PM

VS

“ Dearest Paige and Butch. our thoughts are with you in this time of loss. All of us Mountaineers have lost a great member and friend. I am glad Carrie will be there to represent all of The Skaff Family. Love Victor and Debra Skaff and Family (Dr. Cod)

Victor Skaff - September 21, 2016 at 05:51 PM

PM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Patti Mccune - September 21, 2016 at 05:20 PM

BB

“ Bob and Lynn Bogen - Michelle Baird purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carolyn Pence.



Bob and Lynn Bogen - Michelle Baird - September 21, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Pence.



September 21, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Pence.



September 21, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sandy Legg lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pence*



Sandy Legg - September 21, 2016 at 03:12 PM



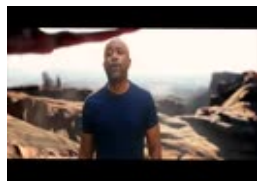
“ *Terie Syme lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pence*



Terie Syme - September 21, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Carolyn would have loved this. We sang "Country Roads" at every WVU game, we sang it in Ireland, we sang it in Germany, we sang it in bars and cars and trains. I miss you my dearest friend.*



Ginny - September 21, 2016 at 01:27 PM

VS

The perfect tribute to my friend Carolyn. We sang this song at every WVU game at the different fields across the country, at bars, on trains, in the car, on boats, in Russia, Ireland, Germany, and every country we visited. We were born in the same WV county and have been the closest of friends for 44 years. The end of this song says it all Carolyn, because I will always love you.

Virginia Simmons - September 21, 2016 at 08:17 PM