



Claire Eugenia Ross

October 22, 2006

Claire Eugenia Ross, 83, a fourteen-year resident of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, died early Sunday, October 22, 2006, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center after a courageous five-year battle with cancer. The beloved wife of Theodore J. Ross, she was also a loving mother to Deborah Sweezy of Myrtle Beach, Sandra Ross Jones of Alexandria, Virginia, and Pamela Ross Summer of Washington, DC, as well as a loving mother-in-law to John Sweezy, Thomas Jones, and Barry Summer, and she had two beloved grandchildren, Theodore Ciszewski and Madeleine Ciszewski. Born in Northern New Jersey, Claire was the daughter of Rose Hannigan Stone of Tulla, Ireland, and John Stone, and she was a long time resident of both Fair Lawn and Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. After graduating with honors from St. John's Cathedral High School in Paterson, New Jersey, she attended St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her R.N. degree in 1944. A practicing nurse for over 35 years, she was a hospital administrator as well as the manager of Orthopedic Associates in Paterson. After moving to the San Francisco Bay area in 1980, Claire began a second career as a travel consultant, and traveled with her husband to many parts of the world, including England, Europe, Japan, and Thailand. She was active in many civic and Democratic political organizations, and was President of the Women's Club of Fair Lawn. Claire was an avid bridge player and was a member of the Myrtle Beach and Surfside Beach Bridge Clubs. Her other interests included opera, art, and painting. The family will receive friends at 11:00 a.m. on

Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Murrells Inlet, followed by services in the Goldfinch Beach Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Graveside services will take place at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2006. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, www.stjude.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just wanted you to know that we are sorry for your loss and that we are thinking of you. With all of our love and prayers. Ken and Liz##imported-begin##Ken and Liz Wachter##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days. May each new day bring wonderful memories of Claire and gradually replace the sadness and tears with happiness and smiles as you celebrate her life and the love she shared with her family.##imported-begin##Jean and Carl Costello##imported-end##*

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