



Dora Drohen

January 6, 1936 - February 2, 2016

Dora Catherine Drohen

Surfside Beach

Dora Catherine Drohen, age 80, died on Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

Born in St. Stephens, South Carolina, Dora was a daughter of the late Jesse and Charlotte (Pat) Jernigan. Dora worked as a florist in Vergennes, Vermont for approximately 13 years. She then owned and operated the Mt. Battie Motel near Camden, Maine and then the Granville Queen Inn in Edenton, North Carolina over the next 30 years, before moving to Surfside Beach, South Carolina. Dora especially enjoyed cooking for others and making people feel loved. She also enjoyed working in her flower gardens. In addition to her parents, Dora was preceded in death by her loving husband of 31 years, David Drohen, a sister, Barbara Tiritilli, and a brother, Jesse Jernigan.

Survivors include her brothers Stanley Jernigan and wife Deborah, Tommy Jernigan and wife Patti; children Ted Vause and his wife Teresa of Myrtle Beach, Sherrie Vause of Myrtle Beach, Dana Russett and his wife Andrea of Richmond Hill, GA; grandchildren Angela Huber and her husband Bryan, Katie Vause, Luke Russett and his wife Kelsey, Wade Scrogam and his wife Anna, Craig Scrogam and his wife Valeri; 7 great grandchildren; numerous

nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service will take place 12:00 noon, Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall



Richard
Auletta

“ Forever grateful to Dora and David Drohen for their gracious hospitality at the Mount Battie Motel in Lincolnville, Maine. I spent parts of several summers in the 1980s, and lived at this motel. Their beautifully-manicured motel property, their super-clean rooms, and their superb breakfasts will be remembered for the rest of my lifetime. But most of all, I will remember their gracious hospitality and their valued friendship. My sincere condolences to their extended family. --Richard Auletta, Calais, Maine [29 August 2022]

Richard Auletta - August 29, 2022 at 12:49 PM

RG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Drohen Family. Your parents were the most Gracious host for many years. We will miss them.
Bobby & Carol Grubinskas

Robert J Grubinskas - February 15, 2016 at 02:35 PM

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Robert J Grubinskas - February 15, 2016 at 02:30 PM

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Our visit in October 2005.

Robert J Grubinskas - February 15, 2016 at 02:36 PM

CW

I just found out today that both Dave and Dora passed away recently and am just so sorry. They were such gracious hosts at the Granville Queen which I visit frequently, and Dave and I loved to hash out the latest Red Sox escapades. They will be missed.

Carol Whitney - March 06, 2016 at 06:37 PM

LM

“ *Please accept our condolences on the passing of your Mom, Dora. She was a beautiful women and a talented florist. She did Paul's & my wedding flowers back on 11/06/82 when her flower shop was in Middlebury, VT. I was her next door neighbor from 29 Main Street in Vergennes, VT back in the '70's & 80's. I grew up with Ted, Sherrie & Dana. It is never easy to lose your parents but with time it gets easier but your memories never fade. God Bless-Lu-Anne Ringer Mailloux*

Lu-Anne Ringer Mailloux - February 07, 2016 at 04:50 PM