



## Frances Byerly

July 3, 1930 - January 13, 2012

Frances "Sue" Virginia Tillett Byerly, age 81, wife of the late Robert C. Byerly, passed peacefully in her sleep at her home at Wachesaw Plantation on Friday January 13, 2012. Susie was born in Haddonfield, NJ, a daughter of Jack and Virginia Tillett.

She lived in the Philadelphia area for most of her life and was an active member and officer of the Philadelphia Golf association. She loved playing golf with her family and friends for many years at Indian Valley Country Club in Telford PA. When she and her husband Bob moved to Murrell's Inlet in 2001, they were thrilled that they could play golf almost every day of the year. She was active in the Belin United Church Steven Ministries and Discipleship, was an avid bridge player, and enjoyed the friendships gained from these activities and some other card groups.

Family was always the most important part of Sue's life creating many fond memories of times spent together on vacations, big family meals, the golf course or the numerous sporting events of her grandkids. She loved her brothers, her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and was proud of the accomplishments of all.

Sue was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her husband Robert, her son Robert Jr. and her brother Robert Tillett.

She is lovingly survived by her daughters, Patricia Byerly of Murrell's Inlet and Barbara Furman and her husband, Edward, of Gilbertsville, PA and Barbara Byerly of Loris, SC. A brother Thomas and his wife Betty of Chapel Hill, NC Also survived by her grandchildren, Robert and Wendy Byerly, Michael, Allison and Kelly Furman, Melissa, Cortnee, and April Trotter and nine nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Belin United Methodist Church on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 2 PM.

The family requests memorials be made to: Tidelands Community Hospice, Georgetown, SC or to the Land Acquisition or Minister's Discretionary Fund at Belin United Methodist Church, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituararies](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituararies)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue had the most welcoming smile, an ever present twinkle in her eyes, and a such great sense of humor. I am so glad I was able to see her with Barb and my mom for lunch just two weeks before she left us. She was a very strong woman. Someone for us all to look up to. Every time I think of her, I see her mischievous, smiling eyes. I will not forget them. My condolences to Pat, Kathy, Barb, Ed, Barbara and all the grandchildren.

*Barbara Hartford*

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**Barbara Hartford** - January 16, 2012 at 04:56 PM

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“ Sue was one of the first to make us comfortable at Indian Valley CC - as great a golfer as she was, she was happy to play with anyone, and Pat being a relative newcomer to the game was greatly appreciative. She was friendly to all, always helpful and involved in activities for others enjoyment. We will miss her.

*Pat and George Watterworth*

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**George Watterworth** - January 15, 2012 at 01:29 PM

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“ Sue was a friend of my mother's and generously offered to pick me up from the airport when my mother couldn't once when I visited. She was so thoughtful and fun, and my mother will miss her greatly. I just want to send my grateful regards to her family for all the support she offered my mother when she was widowed two years ago.

*Patricia Markert Aakre  
daughter of Theresa Markert*

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**Patricia M. Aakre** - January 15, 2012 at 10:22 AM

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“ Deb and I always felt comfortable in conversation with Sue. She welcomed us when we first became members at Wachesaw, and continued to express her welcoming and warming way with every opportunity. We will miss that smile. Deb and Mike Burrell

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**Michael Burrell** - January 15, 2012 at 10:21 AM