



Gwendolyn Jeanne Canter

May 16, 1935 - August 23, 2016

Gwendolyn Jeanne Canter, age 81, went home to be with Jesus and her husband Stanley on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, their 61st wedding anniversary. She was at home with her daughters holding her hand as she passed peacefully from this life into the next. Her granddaughter, Chloe, who's Gotcha Day was also Aug. 23, now shares a Gotcha Day with Meemaw.

Born in Columbus, OH, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Arthur Ishler and Lucinda Fern Davis. Gwen was completely dedicated to her family, and her life overflowed with the unconditional love of Jesus. She was a blessing to all who knew her.

Gwen was a homemaker and a mother who devoted her life to supporting her husband and raising her four children. She traveled across the country beside her husband, Stan, throughout his 33 year career in the National Parks Service, and spent her retirement years visiting with her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. Gwen loved to cook and left her family with a treasured book full of Meemaw's Favorite Recipes. She also enjoyed traveling, hiking, and birdwatching. Most of all, she had a mother's heart and was one of the kindest souls on this side of heaven.

Survivors include her children, Vicki Iski (Rob) of TX, Cindy Milz (Ron) of Surfside Beach, Bryan Canter of MD, and Lance Canter (Heather) of

Scotland; grandchildren, Kevin, Hannah, Aaron (Virginia), Avery (Stephanie), Katie (Andrew), Chloe, Joshua, Haley, Josiah, Channing, Eireann; great grandchildren, Weston, Addie, and Cheyenne; and a sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Mayer (Dick).

A service celebrating Gwen's life will be held at 1:30 PM Saturday, August 27, 2015 at Surfside Presbyterian Church with Reverend Julian Riddle officiating. Burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Surfside Presbyterian church for Aimee's Kids of India fund.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

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“ Our hearts are surely aching with yours as you grieve the loss of your sweet Mother's physical presence with you. How wonderful to know that she and Stan were reunited on their anniversary. We are so grateful that we were able to know them both and hear the wonderful stories about what great people they were. Much love to all of you, Don and Harvey Keiser

Harvey Keiser - August 26, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends of dear Gwendolyn, so sorry to read of her passing, please comfort in God of comfort, during this most difficult time(2 Corinthians 1:3)

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