



Judy O'Harra

February 3, 1950 - August 7, 2012

Judy Diane Heller O'Harra

Born to Joseph George and Eugenia Coltran Heller in Norfolk, Virginia, Judy passed on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 peacefully at home, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, William Michael O'Harra; her sons, Paul Jarrad Johnson and Jonathan Blake Johnson; her sister, Jean Marie Randolph and husband Alfred Magill of Virginia Beach VA.; her brother, Joseph George Heller, Jr. and his wife Sterling Chadwick from Rockport, Texas and many nieces and nephews also grieve her passing.

Judy was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. Her kind and giving ways were always a rewarding presence to be around. "Once a friend, always a friend" seemed to be her motto. Her devilish laugh was contagious so she could always make us smile, no matter what! She attended Granby High School in Norfolk, Virginia then moved to New Jersey where she graduated from Ramsey High. The University of South Carolina was where she completed a Bachelors degree in Arts in Education. While there she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Judy was a "friend magnet" and kept up with her old friends (especially the "4 nerds") while making news ones. She volunteered at Brookgreen Gardens and was an elementary school teacher in Atlanta, Georgia.

She will be sorely missed each and every day by her family and friends.
Heaven is a little bit brighter today with their newest angel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Judy and I were friends at Ramsey High School where we were both cheerleaders. I remember when she moved to Ramsey and impressed everyone with her dancing! She knew all the latest moves and loved to dance at the sock hops held in the high school gym. Judy was always laughing and having a good time. After going on to college we did not keep in touch but had reconnected in recent years by email. Judy seemed very happy with a warm family and a good life. My sincere condolences to all those who loved her.

*Marie Fort Withrow
Falls Church, Virginia
Ramsey High School Class of '68*

Marie Fort Withrow - August 11, 2012 at 07:14 AM

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“ I met Judy in 1956. We went all through elementary school and junior high together, and were in the same Sunday school class. She was my best friend. We were Beatlemaniacs. She loved John and I loved Paul. We both ended up at USC together. I am grateful that I had the chance to see her again several years ago, but I am so sorry I did not know she was sick. My sincere sympathy to her family. Mary Pope Gibson

Mary Pope Gibson - August 09, 2012 at 06:50 PM