



Karen Gholson Lilley

August 2, 1949 - November 25, 2013

Surfside Beach

Karen Gholson age 64, died Monday, November 25, 2013.

Born in Ridgecrest, CA, she was a daughter of the late Orville and Inez Barton. Karen was very artistic and a talented artist and a great hairdresser for over 30 years. She was a lifetime member of VFW. She was preceded in death by her husbands, William Gholson and Thomas Lilley both of whom were decorated veterans.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Mindiola and wife Rebecca of Woodbridge, VA; a daughter, Shayne Matthews and husband Johnny of Wilmington, NC; grandchildren, Ryan, Kaitlyn and Casey; a great-grandchild, Claire; a sister, Bobbie Barra; a brother, Bruce Barton and several nieces and nephews.

Services are incomplete and will be announced by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW #Post 1503 14631
Minnieville Rd. Dale City, VA 22193 or to the Wounded Warriors Project, PO
Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

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

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - December 12, 2013 at 03:18 PM

MI

“ Shayne, Greg and family,
I have memories of your mom at some of our beach trips and remember her kindness and her friendly personality. Her beautiful smile will always remain in my memory. She was a beautiful person. May you all find comfort through your fondest, happiest memories of her. With love...God bless you all...
Michelle and Steve Miller

Michelle - December 04, 2013 at 09:47 PM

WS

“ Dear Shane and Greg,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this most difficult time. Karen was my hairdresser in NoVA for many years. She was an amazing lady and dear friend. She did my daughter, Kristina's hair for her wedding along with all the wedding party. She would not let me pay her one cent. She just replied "My treat, it is my gift to you and Kristina." I had not seen her since she moved to M.B., but we did chat on facebook occasionally. May God bless you!



Wanda Stump

Wanda Stump - December 01, 2013 at 08:40 PM

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Deanna Bobbitte - December 01, 2013 at 08:20 PM

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“ Dear Shane and Greg,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. As you know, I knew Karen for a very long time. She was gifted in so many aspects of her life. I am glad I got to visit her in MB and see her so happy. May God hold you in his hands at this time of such great sadness.

Deanna Bobbitte

Deanna Bobbitte - November 29, 2013 at 07:42 PM