



Lillian M. Chopko

November 17, 2017

Murrells Inlet

Lillian M. Chopko (née: Joachim) a widow, age 77 passed away on the evening of November 17, 2017 surrounded by her loved ones.

Originally from Staten Island, she retired 22 years ago to Murrells Inlet with her husband and started a new life of volunteering at Brookgreen Gardens. After her husband became ill with Alzheimer's, she became heavily involved and eventually was the leader for the local chapter of the Alzheimer's association. Lillian had a passion for helping others and was well regarded as a fantastic resource for families who suffer with the illness.

She is survived by her children, Susan and her husband Fred, Joseph and his wife Dayna and Lori and her husband John, five grandchildren and a brother Robert Joachim and his wife Noreen.

She is predeceased by her husband Joseph and her grandson Joseph.

The family will be having a private funeral service in New York.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home in Murrells Inlet, SC is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 9 in was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Chopko.*



January 13, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *I will always remember her banter while playing Mah Jong. She would tease me and I gave it back. One time we happened upon each other at a CCU concert and in a way only Lil could, she turned to me and in her stage whisper said "Not you again! I can't get away from you." I loved her typical New York boldness only a fellow New Yorker can appreciate. My sympathy and prayers are with her family, you did a good job in taking care of her. I will miss you dearly.*
Peggy DeVivo



Peggy DeVivo - November 29, 2017 at 05:09 PM

BB

“ Over Thanksgiving dinner with friends and family, my wife and I discovered a younger couple caring for her Mother with Alzheimers. Sadly, the daughter (caregiver) was clearly stressed to the max. I went on to explain to her how Lillian's Alzheimers group was the single most effective tool we had to help up through the intense stress caring for an Alzheimers patient. I told her not to waste another minute and get over there and attend her first meeting.

Now, this morning, I discover Lillian has passed. OMG !
Our world has lost another Angel.

Her meetings were uplifting in every sense of the word. We all laughed and cried together.

Lillian, we will miss you ! 000XXX

Bob & Lynda Buono

Bob Buono - November 29, 2017 at 09:39 AM

PC

“ Lil and I played Mahjong on Thursday each week. She taught me how to play several years ago. I will always miss her smile and courage in dealing with her cancer. Sympathies and prayers are with her family. I will always miss Lil, my friend.

Wade and Pat Cook
Indigo Creek Golf Plantation

Patricia Cook - November 24, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JH

Lillian gave us many years of her support while we dealt with Alzheimers, the strange disease that deals with each individual differently. We all respected her leadership as she helped us with medical and practical sources that we could utilize to help us.

.We know that Lil is now in a place of peace that she so greatly deserves.

Janet Hawver - December 03, 2017 at 06:31 PM