



Maryellen Louise Moderno

December 3, 2009

Surfside Beach Maryellen L. Moderno Maryellen Louise Moderno age 78, died Thursday, December 3, 2009 at her residence. Maryellen was born in Bronx, NY and lived in Orange County before relocating to Surfside Beach in her retirement. She graduated from A.B. Davis High School in Mt. Vernon, NY. She was a very attentive and loving mother, grandmother and surrogate mother to many. Maryellen was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church. She was on the Home Owners Association Board at Ocean Pines II. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Marguerite Moderno. Survivors include three sons, Chris Churchill and wife Mary of Surfside Beach, Raymond Churchill of NY and Donald Churchill of AK; three daughters, Donna Ritter and husband Mark of NC, Valerie Motuz and husband Daniel of NC and Stacey Boast and husband Ryan of NY; fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, John Moderno and a sister, Marjorie Petrucci. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Sunday, December 6, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with a prayer vigil to be held at 6 PM. Memorial Services will be held at 9:30 AM Monday, December 7, 2009 at St. Michaels Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Entombment will follow at the church columbarium. Memorial contributions may be made to, Hospice of Haines, PO Box 1634 Haines, AK 99827 in Maryellen's name. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ You are all in our prayers, we are so sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Laurie & Alan Church##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 08:46 AM



“ We're so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of your mom and all of you growing up in the heights. I can remember like it was yesterday her pregnant with Stacey. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call. 910-755-6131##imported-begin##Sharon (Eisenberg) Lyons/Chris Lyons##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 06:53 AM



“ You're all in our thoughts and prayers. Val- Let me know if you need anything at all. Love you so much! Suz##imported-begin##Suz and Kelsie Lemmond##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Some of my fondest memories were growing up with all of you in "the circle" and being watched over by Mrs. C. The Pagliaro and Mulligan Families have you in our thoughts and prayers. Art Pagliaro##imported-begin##Arthur Pagliaro##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 05:06 PM



“ Chris- Anthony and I are very sorry to hear about your grandmother. You and your family are in our prayers. We are here if you need anything just give us a call. Deepest sympathy, Sue Cullen and Anthony Curatello##imported-begin##Susan Cullen and Anthony Curatello##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 11:39 AM



“ Chris, Ray, and Donna- Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers and please let us know if there is anything you need or anything we can do for you. Deepest sympathy, Bob and Patti Cullen##imported-begin##Bob and Pattie Cullen##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Dear Donna and Family, I am truly sorry about the loss of your mother. If there is anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask. I'm not planning to go to Myrtle Beach before Christmas, but if you need for me to, I might can arrange it should you need something. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Jane Bowman##imported-begin##Jane Bowman##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ Donna . . . I so enjoyed your mother at D.J. and Kimberly's wedding and am sorry about her illness and death . . . please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . . .##imported-begin##Jean J Melton##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. We were neighbors of your moms in Surfside, and although we did not know her well, she was always very friendly and always took the time to talk with our young son. She will be missed. Thinking of all of you.##imported-begin##Anthony, Cristi and Drew Auman##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 08:46 AM



“ Donna, We are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you out during your absence. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##John and Luellen Benson##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Nell##imported-begin##NellMurray##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Dear Donna and family: I am really sorry for the loss of your mother. May Heavenly Father bless you all at this time.##imported-begin##Martha Montano##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ We are all thinking of you here at Clayton High School. Please pass our condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Stacy Garner##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 07:25 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Janet Lynch##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ Donna and Family, You all have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am so glad Donna that you could be with your mother during these last few weeks. We look forward to your return back home to Clayton when you are able.##imported-begin##Kathy Strickland##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 08:42 PM



“ Donna, I was so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ellen Bergdolt##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ My thoughts are with all of you. I hope you can find comfort in that you honored your mom's wishes and made sure she was comfortable. She was a great presence in your life and that spirit lives on in each of you. I still feel my mother's presence in my life. We have no proof but, I think they are with us, especially when we need them. Take care of each other-Elaine##imported-begin##elaine hannon##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Courtney Gray##imported-begin##Courtney Gray##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 04:31 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of your mother and all of you from our days on San Antonio Circle. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Christine Hannon Kane##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ Ray and Family, I'll never forget your mother, she always had a smile and a great sense of humor, and always asked me if I wanted a sandwich. . . what a great friend she was to my mother, Winnie Ryan. We'll always remember her, Danny Ryan and family##imported-begin##Danny Ryan##imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 12:24 AM



“ Stacey and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that although I cannot be with you, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pattiann Cellars##imported-end##

December 05, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TOO ALL OF MARYELLEN'S FAMILY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEBER YOUR WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP WE HAD ALL OF THESE YEARS. I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AND TALKING WITH YOU. YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY EVERYONE MISS ANN RUNYANS##imported-begin##ANN RUNYANS##imported-end##

December 05, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Dear Ray and Family, Pat and I saw the notice in the newspaper today. Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. There are no words, however, knowing that others are thinking of you and your family at this time will hopefully bring you some comfort. With deepest sympathy, Pat and Patti Amendolagine##imported-begin##Pat and Patti Amendolagine##imported-end##

December 05, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ Your mother was a beautiful person both inside and out. She was also a wonderful friend to my mother, and we have wonderful memories of her. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Peggy Ryan Valastro Daughter of Winnie Ryan##imported-begin##Peggy Valastro##imported-end##

December 05, 2009 at 11:04 AM