



Maureen Forbes

January 16, 1948 - August 20, 2014

Pawleys Island

Maureen Euphemia Ann Forbes age 66, formerly of Midlothian, VA, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, she was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Margaret Forbes. Maureen loved gardening, the beach and music she also enjoyed reading, architecture and art.

She is survived by her son, Derek Rillie and his wife Sherry currently residing in Spain; grandchildren, Augustus, Izabella and Krystina; a sister, Margaret Forbes; nephew and niece, Graeme and Lynsey Stewart and great nephews, Zak and Rory.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Glasgow, Scotland.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ My name is Jann Dolan and I had the great pleasure to work with Maureen at Pfizer pharmaceuticals as research monitors. We quickly became friends with our Canadian and Scottish humor and our birthdays were 3 days apart so we always celebrated together. We have remained friends and since I live in Va Beach I was able to visit with her in Richmond frequently and celebrated with her when she was well and moved to Pawley's Island. She loved her sister and spoke of her often as well as her ex husband Bruce. Her pride and joy was her son Derek and his lovely children. Oh how her voice lit up when she told me stories of him and the kids. I shall miss her until we meet again and I pray that her family will be at peace knowing how much she loved them and how much she loved life. Please let me know if I can be of any help Derek. Love Jann

Jann Dolan - August 28, 2014 at 08:41 AM

JH

“Maureen and I became fast friends almost as soon as we met. She was working at the Medical College of Virginia (MCV), Virginia Commonwealth University when I arrived there in October 1992. She was a soft-spoken, hard working wee bonnie Scottish lass, with whom I had a lot in common, not the least of which was that we were members of the Commonwealth of Nations with similar approaches to life. We both worked in the surgery department at MCV. Maureen coordinated clinical studies of the Surgeon principal investigators, including the Surgeon whose laboratory I supervised. Over time, we were at work together and met at each other's homes for leisure time. We double dated, kept up with each other's life stories and were always available to provide feedback for each other. Maureen was an organized, logical, critical and practical thinker. I respected her opinions very much. We laughed and cried together over many an issue. I could never have survived as a single person in Richmond without her. Our favorite pastime together was house hunting for the sake of the pleasure we derived from sighting properties that were new and beautiful, or older and well built with great potential. Maureen and I have kept in touch with each other no matter where we have roamed. I can visualize her tending her garden or renovating her home in heaven. I look forward to seeing her again somewhere over the rainbow, with the same sweet spirit and a brand new healthy body. I know that she has found peace. I, however, am still recovering from the loss. I pray that Derek and family, Margaret and Bruce will find comfort even during this time of grief.



Jacqueline Hibbert
Atlanta, Georgia

Jacqueline Hibbert - August 25, 2014 at 11:44 PM

SG

“*Maureen was such a joy and I will miss her terribly. She lived across the street from my parents Doris and Andy Suddarth and when my Mom Doris passed away in 2010 she was there for me and so caring and compassionate. She helped me gather all Mom's clothes and shoes and drove me to Goodwill, so that we could donate them to a good cause. She then told me I needed a break and we went back to her house and she served me tea, the old fashioned way. That meant so very much to me. She also helped my Dad through this hard time just by being there and being a friend. She will be greatly missed - such a shining star now with wings. God bless you and your family.*

Sandra Gilliland

Ocala, Florida

Sandra Gilliland - August 23, 2014 at 01:06 PM