



Sandra Bonacassio-Kelsey

May 20, 1949 - May 26, 2012

Sandra Bonacassio-Kelsey, age 63, died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at her residence.

Mrs. Kelsey was born in Waterbury, CT the daughter of the late Anthony and Melvina Bonacassio. She was an avid skier and loved to snow ski on Mt. Snow in VT. She was an avid dog lover and loved traveling and spending summers with her grandchildren. Mrs. Kelsey was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Bonacassio.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Kelsey; son, Scott M. Traver and his wife, Shannon of Woodbury, CT; grandchildren, Austin Traver, Kira Traver, Donald Boyd, Jason Rebehn; step-son, Chris Kelsey; step-daughter, Kari Rebehn; brother, Anthony Bonacassio, Jr.; aunt, Irene Bator; beloved friends, John and Pat Ortale; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Reverend Mark Schimer officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to All 4 Paws, 67 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Sandra Bonacassio-Kelsey*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Steve,*

I have always found solace in the following poem for times like these.

“A ship sails and I stand watching till she fades on the horizon and someone at my side says she is gone. Gone where? Gone from my sight my sight, that is all. And just at the moment when someone says she is gone there are others who are watching her coming over their horizon and other voices take up a glad shout – There she comes! That is what dying is.”

My sincere heartfelt condolences to you, and to your family.

Dave and Donna Moyer

Dave Moyer - May 29, 2012 at 02:41 PM

PM

“ Steve,

Our hearts are heavy with sadness and our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”
Matthew 5:4*

Phillip & Tonya Moore

Phillip & Tonya Moore - May 29, 2012 at 08:35 AM

KT

“ Steve,

Angels are always near to those who grieve, to whisper to them that their loved one is safe in the hands of God. Our sincerest sympathies. Kathy (Bator) & Larry Tessier

Kathy Tessier - May 29, 2012 at 08:06 AM

SP

“ Steve,

*It is times like this that our faith is put to the test. We know all too well there are some things we have no control of. One being Sandy's passing. Cherish the wonderful life she lived and the wonderful life she gave you. As sad as it will be, you will always have thmemory of Sandy to hold in your heart. I hope you find comfort with Chris and Kari by your side and all who are praying for you. You are in my thoughts. Love Sandy
~ Sandy Palmento, Santa Fe, New Mexico*

Sandy Palmento - May 28, 2012 at 07:16 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Palmento sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Bonacassio-Kelsey*



Sandy Palmento - May 28, 2012 at 07:14 PM

SK

“ *Steve and family members:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My encounter may have been brief with Sanby but she was a sweet and caring women and will be greatly missed. I was left in awe of what an adorable couple you both were, so caring to one another. Such a selfless act for what you both have done for all the four legged animals in loving homes. A testament to the true character of you both.

With Love & Prayers, Sarah, Oreo & Licorice

Sarah Katrulya - May 27, 2012 at 09:07 PM

SK

“ *Steve and family:*

*You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Members of the South Carolina Fire Marshals Association*

Scott Keeley - May 27, 2012 at 06:44 PM

AH

*Thinking of you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Alice and George Hardwick*

Alice B. Hardwick - May 29, 2012 at 07:34 AM