



Willie Lou Gooch

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MYRTLE BEACH.....Willie Lou ?Billie? Gooch, age 81 died Saturday, July 30, 2005 at Myrtle Beach Manor following an illness. \tMrs. Gooch was born April 27, 1924 in Powell, TN, a daughter of the late William Calloway and Eva Longmire Pruett. Throughout her life, Mrs. Gooch fostered a love of sports that began when she was a Powell Valley High School softball pitcher. She was a lifelong University of Tennessee Volunteer fan and also enjoyed watching the various Lady Vols teams on TV. \tA very private person, her family was her life. Kids of all ages loved hanging out at ?Ma Gooches??. An active supporter and officer of the Myrtle Beach High School Band Booster Club for over 10 years, she touched the lives of many young people. \tSurviving are; sons, Michael S. Gooch and his wife Elaine of Charleston and Mark W. Gooch and his wife Gwen of Dayton, OH, daughter, Suzanne Gooch Laughlan of Myrtle Beach, a grandson, Derek Gooch and granddaughters, Alexa and Cassandra Gooch, and her beloved pets, Sadie, Josh and Kitty Kitty. \tMemorial services will be held at 10 am Thursday, August 4, 2005 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends at Mrs. Gooch?s residence at Dorman Circle on Wednesday from 6-8 pm. \tMemorials may be made to The Humane Society of the Grand Strand, 409 Bay N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Tribute Wall



“ *DEATH is an enemy of life, because we have a built-in desire to live and enjoy life with our family and friends. When we lose our loved one, for what ever reasons we may believe, it is distressing, because we miss them very much. At these times, we need encouragement and hope so that we can cope with our lost. For that reason, we can be encouraged by reflecting on the promises that God has given us thru his word the Bible, concerning the hope of seeing our love ones again. I hope that you find comfort in reading these scriptures. John 11:11-44, John 5:21, 28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Karen Cross##imported-end##*

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