



Doris Jean Utterback

April 18, 1941 - July 27, 2020

DORIS JEAN UTTERBACK

JUL 27, 2020

Doris Jean Utterback, age 79, of Manassas, VA passed away peacefully at home on Monday July 27, 2020 with her loving husband at her side. She was born on April 18, 1941 to the late Verda and Garland Brown in Washington, DC. She married John W. Utterback on March 24, 1961.

Doris was a kind loving person, she never met a stranger and never passed by a stray animal. Doris worked many years as a legal assistant. She was a talented bowler with many trophies to show. She spent countless hours in all weather conditions supporting her son and daughter in whatever sport or opportunity life presented. Doris was active in fundraising for the American Cancer Association. She was the provider of band-aids to all the neighborhood kids, saver of pets, both domestic and wild. She will be missed dearly by all those that loved her.

Doris is survived by her husband of 59 years John, her two children, son Jim and wife Toni Utterback of Virginia Beach, VA, daughter Laura and husband Chip Shannon of Warrenton, VA. Grandchildren Johnny Utterback and wife Peyton of Richmond, VA, Scott Utterback of Richmond, VA, Hannah Rice of Hoover, AL, step grandchildren Henry Rice, Bill Rice and Carmalita Starkey of

WV. She is also survived by several nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister Elizabeth "Betty" and her husband Curtis DeCatur of Louisa, VA.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to caregiver Laurie for her care and compassion in always making her smile.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, August 8th, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110. Interment will be private at a later date.

If you wish, in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to your local Animal Shelter, your local Volunteer Fire Department, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or Alzheimer/Dementia Organization.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Jean Utterback*



Pierce Funeral Home - August 02, 2020 at 10:28 AM

RT

“ *Johnny and Family,*

I am so sorry to have read this obituary almost a year later, I grew up in the same neighborhood with Doris in Arlington. Bob and I are so sorry to hear this and we offer our thoughts and prayers to you as you move forward in your life.

Doris and I were good friends for a long time and yes she did have a kind and sincere smile for everyone. I'm sorry to hear that she had cancer it is a horrible thing to have and it too has taken the life of many members of our own family.

Sincerely,

Marge & Bob Tuthill Sr.

Robert F. Tuthill - July 14, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MT

“ *Jim and family,*

Sorry to hear of your mothers loss. We are sure she will be missed by family and friends.

Milton & Judy Thacker - August 11, 2020 at 08:35 AM

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“ *We will always remember Mrs. Doris for her beautiful smile and daily greetings. She was an excellent gardener, always striving to make sure her flowers stood out. She was also dedicated to holidays such as Halloween, placing fun decorations and eagerly giving out candy to neighborhood children. You will be dearly missed, rest in peace.*

-Agnes and family

Agnes - August 08, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ *The staff of the American Cancer Association® at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Doris Utterback's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

American-Cancer-Association - August 07, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Utterback.*



August 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Utterback.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Utterback.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *This video was so beautiful and It showed what a life she lived and all the family memories. She loved her husband, kids, grand kids and animals. Her smile is infectious and will be missed.*

*Sincerely
Suzanne Andress-Udall*

Suzanne A Udall - August 04, 2020 at 02:17 PM

EK

“Doris was just one of the sweetest people I knew. She and John enjoyed having conversations with me on their front porch. She would tinker around her yard and was proud of her flower bed. She loved animals especially ones that wandered up to her house. She always said hello and had a smile on her face. Doris will be missed not only by your family but many in the community. Rest In Peace sweet lady! My prayers are with John and his family.

Ellis Khan - August 01, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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“Doris was such a caring person to all things living. She cared for countless skinned knees and other boo-boos that happened on a daily basis in a neighborhood full of rambunctious kids. She nursed squirrels, birds and other animals that fell into harms way back to health, and the ones that were too far gone had a decent burial in her back yard. She was kind and generous. These memories and so many more will live with those who were lucky enough to know her. Rest In Peace Doris. Sincerely, Shirley Spicer and Dottie Lemos

Dottie Lemos - July 31, 2020 at 10:04 AM