



Harriet Bradshaw

March 20, 1942 - December 13, 2008

Harriet Elizabeth Bradshaw, age 66, of Manassas, Virginia died on Saturday, December 13, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer with her daughters by her side. Harriet was born on March 20, 1942 in Franklin, Virginia to the late Herbert and Hazel Edwards. She was the loving wife of the late Dennis E. Bradshaw.

She is survived by her daughters, Lea S. Bradshaw of Manassas, Virginia, and Jennifer Bradshaw Rudich and her husband Michael Rudich of Forest, Virginia and their three children, Abbey, Taylor and Emily Rudich, a sister-in-law Sybil Bryant and husband Charles Bryant of Memphis, Tennessee. In addition to her parents and her dear husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Florence Ann Joseph of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Harriet received her radiology training from the University of Virginia. She worked for over 25 years at Prince William Hospital. She also co-owned and operated a wholesale chocolate candy shop, Chocolates, Ltd. Later, she returned to the medical field and worked at various medical facilities in Northern Virginia.

She will be remembered for her zeal for life, her creativity and especially for making great impacts on nearly everyone she came in contact with over her lifetime. Her remarkable bravery and courage battling through her health

hurdles was beyond admirable. She was a strong advocate for amputee/handicap accessibility awareness. She spent every summer at the Outer Banks of North Carolina along with her husband and family. The beach was her favorite place to be. Her grandchildren, Abbey, Taylor and Emily brought her so much joy and pride. Her pets, Baylee, Rodney and Idgie were a vital part of her life as well and held a special place in her heart.

A memorial service will be on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7:00p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. Family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to an animal shelter of your choosing or Capitol Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Lot of good memories growing up of Harriet from her living on First Avenue and me on Second Avenue. Also, many double dates with Harriet and Dennis.
Prayers go out to the entire family.

Cotton & Linda Cobb - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DF

“ Jennifer & family,
My thoughts & prayers are with you all tonight. May you be comforted knowing that your mother is finally at peace & in no more pain. Best of all, she & your father are united again. My deepest sympathy to you, Mike, the girls & your sister - Debbie Fisher

Debbie Fisher - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SH

“ Was deeply saddened to hear of Harriet's death. I am one of her high school classmates and have many fond memories of our school days. I had been getting updates on her from another classmate and know that she fought a courageous battle. Please know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Haynie - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BP

“ Losing another high school classmate reminds me of my mortality. Hopefully I can remember to try and live life with the zest and enthusiasm of Harriet and with that pleasing smile that she always seemed to radiate. May God be with all the family and friends as they mourn her loss.

Bob Powell - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

GW

“ All of you have been in our thoughts and prayers, especially during the past few weeks as Patty has kept us informed. We know your hearts are heavy at this time but try to find comfort in the knowledge that Harriet is where she wants to be ----- with her beloved Dennis.

Gerald and Jeannie Whitley - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Harriet's passing away. She had put up a strong battle. I (Holt) was a high school classmate of both Harriet and Dennis.

We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Holt Livesay - December 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ This is a great loss to me. Harriet has been a dear, dear friend for so long. She always wanted to help someone else and did not think about herself. She was an angel on earth and now she is one in heaven. I have cried on her shoulders many times and she would lift me up. I will truly miss my wonderful friend. God bless Harriet and all of her family and help them through this sad, sad time.

Betty Lowe - December 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM