



## Joan Harrington

February 17, 1930 - April 19, 2010

Harrington, Joan Polk (Age 80) of Boston, VA died Monday April 19, 2010 at University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, VA. Mrs. Harrington was a private secretary, primary proprietor for an import and gift shop in Rehoboth Beach, DE. She was also the primary proprietor of two Bed and Breakfasts on Valentia Island, Ireland and in Boston, VA. Her hobbies and interests included world traveling with her husband, caring for her children and grandchildren, and baking and cooking for everyone. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, David Harrington. Survivors include her children, Tom Harrington, Dave Harrington and Jennie Barrett all of Manassas, VA.; Tanya Harrington of Manassas, VA; grandchildren, John David Barrett, Paul Barrett, Jr., Travis Harrington, and Shelby Harrington all of Manassas, and Derek Harrington of Raleigh, NC and one great grandchild, Paisley Anne Harrington of Raleigh, NC. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 25 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 26, 2010. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Metropolitan Washington, DC Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Suite 312, Bethesda, MD, 20814 in memory of Joan Harrington. Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Jennie -

*I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I know it has been hard recently, just know she is in a better place, looking down and smiling at you and the family.*

*No words can compensate for this loss, but if you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*For you and your mom:  
May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be ever at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rain fall softly on your fields  
And until we meet again, May God hold  
you in the hollow of his hand*

*My thoughts are with you -  
Colleen*

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**Colleen McAvoy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ *Tom, losing a parent is never easy and although looking past the sorrow today may not be easy but looking into your memories will bring you comfort. Our hearts go out to you. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to ask.*

*Sincerely,  
John and Terry*

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**John and Terry Fisher** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

KA

“ *To the Harrington Family,  
My heart grieves for your loss, yet rejoices knowing your Mother has  
joined your father and is at peace.*

*God Bless you all during this period of grief, and may he help you  
find peace knowing your Mother is now busy baking for everyone in  
heaven, as a youthful soul.*

*With Love,  
Kathy, Kristina, and Alex*

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**Kathy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

ME

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Joan. I met your  
dear mother at George Washington University in my early twenties.  
This must have been in the late 1940's as we were both in night  
school studying. Over the years we kept in touch occasionally. Once  
I remember when she came and brought all you children in her  
open convertible to visit me and my 6 children in Silver Spring  
Maryland! I last saw her once at the Rehobeth Beach in her lovely  
Irish Shop. I was so pleased to get her B & B brochure from the  
Boston , VA area. May your memories of your mothers love bring  
you comfort and peace of heart.*

*Mary Ebner  
2112 Parker Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902*

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