



Marilyn M. Steere

September 5, 1934 - September 20, 2016

Marilyn M. Steere, 82.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1934 to Merrill and Mary LeGeyt, Marilyn was raised in the town of Wickford, RI where she graduated from High School, participating in sports and was a majorette.

She met her future husband, Clarence (Bud) Steere of 62 yrs, in High School, where she “scared him to death,” as he recalled, in the open water of the bay sailing under the Jamestown Island Bridge looking into the Atlantic Ocean.

After Nursing College in Hartford Conn, she moved to Herndon in Northern VA where her husband’s job was at the new Dulles Airport.

Marilyn was instrumental in Information Systems, converting the Loudoun Public Library System to computer from paper and she stayed with library administration until retirement in the 1990’s. When she and Bud moved to Winchester VA, they expanded the family business of raising exotic birds. They started the Tri-State Bird Club, and belonged to the Apple Valley Garden Club supporting projects as the Patsy Cline House, Evans Home for Children and Blue Ridge Hospice.

Her last year, though bound by a wheel chair, was still as full as her children

and grandchildren could make it, while keeping her in her home with her cats, and parrot Morgan. Recovering from surgery, her mind still was sharp at times, events and dates we had spent together. She died quietly at home with her sons and their wives and children, grandchildren.

She leaves her sons Michael (Karen), Bruce (Kathy), Jeff (Celina), Eric (David) and a daughter, Julie Clevenger; eighteen grandchildren, Tim, Pam, Jenna, Ann, Karen Elizabeth, Rebekah, Nancy, Joshua, Jaclyn, Jeff Jr., Paul, Alex, Estelle, Trent, Troy, Austin, Hagen and Laurel. She has sixteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The family thanks the efforts of Drs. Sherry Schott, T. Gibbs, Choi, the Valley Home Health entire group including therapists, Paula, Jim, Jeff, Chad and nurse Diana Stump who showed great care as mom made progress after her strokes and the group from Blue Ridge Hospice with Dr. Flynn, Nurse Barbara, Angela and especially Mom's Aid Peggy.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Donations to Blue Ridge Hospice in Marilyn's name will be put to great use.

Please e-mail comments to the family using the following link:

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m sharing your favorite color Mom, in my candle...many of your family weren’t able to say goodbye to you properly...so this candle is for our mother and grandmother and great grandmother. You were a constant light in all of our lives & that light didn’t go out when you died...it’s still here with each one of us every day. You are still with us and with your daughter every day. You are greatly missed & I’m so thankful I spent so much quality time with you before you were gone. That is the greatest peace I can have, We had time together that is irreplaceable. And your grandchildren got to spend their last times with you laughing and listening to stories & appreciating you and your life for who you were to each of us. We love and miss you everyday.



Jules Clevenger - May 25, 2020 at 09:31 AM