

Bridget D Harmon

November 2, 1948 - October 7, 2020

Bridget D. Harmon was born in Muncy, Pennsylvania on November 2nd, 1948 to Mrs. Eleanor Shirey Dirner and Mr. Francis Dirner. The youngest of 4 children, she excelled at both academics and athletics. Upon her high school graduation in 1966, she moved to Greeneville, Tennessee to attend Tusculum College as an education major. As she did her entire life, she never let an obstacle stand in her way, making the men's tennis team while at Tusculum. In the fall of 1969, she met the man she would spend the next 50 years of her life with. She married the love of her life, Gary Keith Harmon, on May 30th, 1970. After graduation, the couple settled in the Philadelphia area. Bridget worked as an educator for the next decade, before moving onto her second career as a mother and community organizer. She utilized her skills and what she learned as an educator and became the president of multiple PTA's, community groups, and volunteer organizations during the 1980's and 1990's, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for various endeavors.

Bridget's true passion was her family. She was a proud mother to 3 children, always putting her family first. After numerous moves, she finally settled in Memphis, Tennessee. After a long battle with Dementia, she passed away peacefully on October 7th, 2020. Bridget is survived by her husband Gary, her daughters, Samantha Harmon Madeksho and her husband James Madeksho, Kristie Harmon Moore and her husband Terry Moore, and her son David Harmon and his wife Sarah Harmon, 6 grandchildren, Ashleigh, Alexa and Jackson Harmon, and Benjamin, Liam and Peyton Madeksho, her father-in-law Albert Lee Gregory and her sisters Terry Vogel and Karen Miller. She will be laid to rest on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation to the Alzheimer's Foundation in her honor.

Events

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OCT Entombment 11:00AM

Memorial Park Mausoleum 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

Comments



Bridget and I enjoyed over 30 years of sliding in and out of each others lives but she was and will always be in my best thoughts and memories. We shared so much together. We both moved around the country and separated but every time we came back to the same location, we united and promised we always would. I will see you some day, Bridget. I have never known anyone who loved her family more than Bridget. You ARE an inspiration.

Molly Moran - October 14, 2020 at 09:47 PM



So Sorry Sam. Prayers for you and your family. I only met your mom the one time at your wedding.... but I liked her instantly! So much fun and a joy to be around. Your beauty and kindness you got from her! Loved reading about all her accomplishments! What a great example for you and your siblings. Sending hugs to all!

Julie Dunn

Julie S Dunn - October 14, 2020 at 04:50 PM



Our sincere condolences to the Harmon family in the loss of Bridget. May your many memories of her and how she touched everyone who knew her, admired her and laughed with her bring you peace.

Jennifer Piazza, Jeffrey and Nicholas Vlaisavljevich

Jennifer Piazza - October 14, 2020 at 01:23 PM



Aunt Bridget is one of my role models from childhood. What rare time I spent in her company taught me that a girl could be smart, inquisitive, caring, kind and strong. She made an impact on me that no time or distance could lessen.

I was blessed and comforted by her presence at Dad's memorial service three years ago. There was much she did not remember, but she had her sense of humor and her twinkle in her eye as we stood in the theater where it was held. She was my Aunt Bridget even then and I found strength on that most difficult day.

My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Gary and his family at this time. My condolences.

Shock falls soft like snow; Drifts blow through clear memory; Cushioning the blow.

Night birds glide across dusk; Kissing the winds with wing beats; I remember you.

- Laura Carrie Carroll

Lisa Harmon - October 14, 2020 at 12:29 AM



Prayers for your family Sarah and Samantha! I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Laurie Tuttle - October 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM



The Wynne family sends their deepest sympathies and love. Bridget was such a fun, kind, vibrant and beautiful woman. We were lucky to have known her.

Lynne Wynne - October 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM





George & Karen Miller purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Bridget D Harmon.



George & Karen Miller - October 12, 2020 at 01:30 PM





66 How much she smiled when dancing. What a beautiful dancer. She tried to teach but I am a lost cause

Ann Williams - October 12, 2020 at 12:17 PM



66 Love, Justin & Rosanna Pratt purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bridget Harmon.



Love, Justin & Rosanna Pratt - October 12, 2020 at 09:15 AM





Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bridget Harmon.



October 11, 2020 at 08:57 PM



66 Jim, Mabel and Jessica Walters purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bridget Harmon.



Jim, Mabel and Jessica Walters - October 10, 2020 at 05:00 PM



66 Love, Tom and Sue Mays purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bridget Harmon.



Love, Tom and Sue Mays - October 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM