



Barbara E. Rider

August 19, 1941 - December 21, 2012

Barbara E. Rider, 71, of Seaford, formerly of Delmar, died Friday, December 21, 2012 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford.

She was born August 19, 1941 in Laurel, a daughter of the late Charles and Irma (Niblett) Elliott.

Barbara graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1959. After leaving Delmar in her early 20's, she lived with her husband and family for many years in New Jersey, including periods of residence in Illinois, Maryland, Germany, Venezuela, and London in connection with her husband's education and military and business assignments. She eventually returned to Delaware in 1996 after retirement. She was proud to be a homemaker and also of her work as a secretary and office manager for a number of years after her children were raised. She loved playing cards and especially enjoyed playing with her bridge group. She enjoyed doing crafts, computer games, shopping and antiquing. Barbara was truly a people person who loved to socialize and have a good time with family and friends. Her positive attitude remained, despite her recent health issues, and her family is grateful for that.

She is survived by her husband, Jack H. Rider; 4 children, Mark A. Rider (Cheryl) of Hamilton, VA, Terri A. DiSessa (Ken) of Randolph, NJ, Richard S. Rider (Lynne) of Morris Plains, NJ and Wade E. Rider (Jen) of Holland, PA; 11 grandchildren, Luke, Shea, Kyle, Danielle, Mitchell, Casey, Eric, Zach, Chase, Dylan and Jake; a sister, Joanne Ross (Bruce) of Delmar; and a brother, Jerry Elliott (Sherry) of Lewes. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 12:00 noon at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 10:30 am to 12:00. Interment will follow the services at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Delmar Alumni Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 184, Delmar, DE 19940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Service

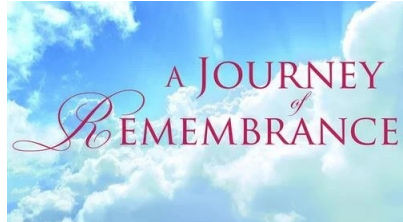
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara E. Rider*



Short Funeral Home - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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patricia parker harris - January 03, 2013 at 04:27 AM

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patricia parker harris - January 03, 2013 at 04:23 AM

PH

“ In the short time I knew Barbara, she was an inspiration to me with her beautiful smile and always joking. I know one thing...she loved to play Bridge with her Laurel group!
I had taken a picture of her house on Old Meadow Road and made up some Bridge tallies for her with a picture of her house on the front of them. I had just finished them on December 22 and was planning on taking them to her on Sunday...but I was too late....God took her home on Friday night. I gave them to Jack. Barbara, we will always miss you and love you!
Pat Harris

patricia parker harris - January 03, 2013 at 04:16 AM

AC

“ My name is Alena and I am writing to express my condolences. Usually I go door to door just as Jesus did(Luke 10:1), but I believe writing to you now may be more comforting than ringing your door bell. I understand that you may be going through a time of grief for your loved one, so I would like to be brief. The purpose of this letter is to give you some comforting words from the bible.

In 1 Corinthians 15: 26 it states , “As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing.” Therefore, soon death will be done away with forever. On the other hand, there is a hope for those who have already passed. In John 5: 28-29 it says, “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..”

And there is one more scripture that proves we can rely on these promises. Luke 7: 12-16 speaks about someone who passed that was resurrected to life again. I encourage you to read these scriptures in a copy of your own bible.

If you are interested in more comforting scriptures from the bible I can mail you two brochures free of charge. One is entitled, *Coping With the Loss of a Loved one* and the other is, *When Someone you Love Dies*.

My hope is that you can find the comfort I found when I lost a loved one in death.

Sincerely,

Alena (alenaechisolm@gmail.com)

Alena Chisolm - December 27, 2012 at 09:54 AM

CB

“ I first met Barbara when she joined us for Jennifer's (Wade's wife) wedding shower. From that very moment, I knew what a special lady she was and I was so happy for my cousin (Jen) to be marrying into such a warm and loving family. Over the past nine years I've been privileged to have spent more time in Barbara's company, always feeling loved and welcomed. Barbara's infectious smile always lit up a room when she walked in. Our (Jeffrey) sincerest and heartfelt condolences to Jack, Mark (Cheryl), Terri (Ken), Dick (Lynne) and Wade (Jennifer); and her 11 beautiful grandchildren.

Barbara, may you rest in peace and please continue to smile down upon us all.

*With our love,
Chrissie and Jeffrey Brocco*

Christine Brocco - December 26, 2012 at 06:01 PM

DO

“ Dorothy Schlenker And Lisa O'Shea lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Rider



Dorothy Schlenker and Lisa O'Shea - December 26, 2012 at 10:33 AM

KD

“ *When you marry into a family, you hope for the best when it comes to in-laws. Turns out I couldn't have asked for more. I will miss her smile, her laugh and her jokes. She was a great person to be around.*

Love,

Ken DiSessa

Ken DiSessa - December 26, 2012 at 08:36 AM