



Gwendolyn J. Frutchey

June 26, 1940 - September 13, 2023

On September 13, 2023 Gwendolyn J. Frutchey, after a final bout with emphysema, died peacefully in her sleep at 83 years of age. She suffered from Multiple Sclerosis and COPD for many years but she was able to lead a good life and take care of her husband Bob, the love of her life, during the final years of his battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Gwen was a loving soul and made friends easily. While her kids were in high school, she volunteered at Mount Vernon Hospital and in the school's career center. She loved animals and gave loving homes to many unwanted/stray cats and dogs over the years. However, her greatest joys in life were to be a wife, a mom, and a grandmother. Gwen & Bob took their kids on endless adventures and taught them so much.

Gwen was loved by so many people in her life, and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her

two children, Michael (Larisa) & Robin Boggess (Stephen Kabler), and three grandchildren, Lindsey Riggins (Austin), Michael Boggess, and Dallen Frutchey.

A viewing will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel on Friday, October 6, 2023, from 5:00PM-7:00PM where a funeral will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 11:00AM. Interment directly following at Mt. Comfort Cemetery,

Alexandria, VA.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Gwen's honor to either the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

[<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/>]

[<https://www.aspca.org/about-us>]

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Jack and I were blessed to have Gwen in our lives. We can easily visualize Bob standing there to welcome her with open arms in the loudest jacket ever, with a huge smile on his face. Rest in peace until we are together again.

Lois Hansen - October 04, 2023 at 01:04 PM

DM

“ Robin and Mike your mother and father were my very best friends and neighbors when I lived in Mount Vernon Manor. I really hated to move away from them when I moved to Williamsburg. Only wish I had visited them more since then. Robin I was so thankful that you brought them for a visit a few years ago, thanks again. Wish I could be there to give you a hug.

Darlene MacPherson

Darlene MacPherson - September 26, 2023 at 02:25 PM

DO

“ Mike (and family). Your mom was the light of my day when I got my haircut in Ft Hunt - she always had all the scoop and stories about everyone in our class. My deepest condolences - Donna Myers Slaymaker

Donna - September 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JK

Robin and Mike as you know your mother and I had a delightful Facetime phone call on Sunday September 10. Your mother referred to it as an accidental call, but I think otherwise. We talked about everything from how your mother and father met, Archie, how much she missed your Dad, what I was doing, how she once worked in the Whitehouse. I feel personally blessed to have been able to have such wonderful conversation with a beautiful lady. I'm not sure the call would have been any different even had I known it would be the last time we would talk.

May she Rest in The Peace of Christ

Joe Kernan

Joe Kernan - October 01, 2023 at 11:04 AM