



Carolyn E. Quirk

May 4, 1938 - December 31, 2018

Carolyn E. Quirk was born on May 4, 1938 in Atlanta, GA to the late Clifford Eley, Jr. and Gertrude Herring Eley. She attended Annapolis High School, graduating class of 1956, and later attended University of Maryland. She began her career as a secretary working for Crownsville State Hospital. On February 13, 1960 she married Thomas Marshall Quirk of Linthicum, MD and resided in Arnold, MD. While living in Arnold, Carolyn began working for Henry M. Murray Insurance Agency, until staying home to raise her family. In 1965, she and her family moved to Severna Park, until 1995, when she and her husband moved to Grasonville, MD. On March 18, 1999, after 39 years of marriage, her husband predeceased her.

In October of 2013, Carolyn happily moved to Ginger Cove Retirement Community of Annapolis. She quickly became an avid volunteer including assisting at the boutique, health center and reading to visually impaired friend. She was a stranger to no one. Carolyn was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, lifetime member of the Annapolis Yacht Club where she enjoyed playing bridge, a past scout leader and past president of the Jones Elementary School PTA, Severn River ladies bowling league, and the Severn River garden club. She enjoyed boating on the Chesapeake, gardening, traveling, playing bridge and reading.

She is survived by two daughters, Kelly Ann McPhee (George) and Kristin Quirk Clevenger (James); four grandchildren, Gehrig Thomas McPhee, Riley Ann McPhee, Thomas Quirk Clevenger and Logan Louise Clevenger.

A memorial service will be held on January 7, 2018 at 11 am at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church 1601 Pleasant Plains Rd, Annapolis, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy 4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203.

Comments



“ Dear Kelly, George, Kristin and James: I was very fond of Carolyn. I always enjoyed the family times when she and I (not forgetting my sister and brother-in-law) represented the oldest generation. She and I shared some giggles! I love Cameron's words: Carolyn was "cheerful, funny, and classy".
love, Ellie

Ellie Thomas - January 06, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ To Carolyn's Family. I was so, so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I was a classmate and high school sorority (Theta Beta Phi) member with Carolyn and had many, many happy memories of parties with friends at her house in Olde Severn Park. In later years we kept in touch and got together for lunch with several other classmates every couple of years. We did manage a River Cruise in Europe together with another classmate. She loved living at Ginger Cove and especially loved reading to the sight impaired. She was a hard lady to keep up with, always somewhere or doing something for others. I will miss her and her throaty laugh. We will meet again.
Sarita Olmstead Speros, AHS class of 1956.

Sarita Speros - January 06, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ I loved Carolyn with all my heart and will miss her forever. We were friends for over 65 years from our fun days at Annapolis High School. Carolyn was always full of fun and kindness. Suzanne Kintberger Perlman

Suzanne Kintberger Perlman - January 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Dearest Kelly, Debbie and Jerry Brewer told me of your mom passing... I have always remembered your mom as the most wonderful woman who made everyone around her happy and feel special. I have missed you and all my love is with you and your family.

Tracey Connell - January 07, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Dear Kristin, Kelly and family: I was saddened and shocked to hear of your mom's passing, especially since I saw you all only a couple of weeks ago at the funeral at St. John's Church. I am so very sorry. My memories go back to the summer, long ago, when I spent a few weeks at your house. Was I kid-sitting or house-sitting? Probably a combination of both. I enjoyed that time with you in your home on the Severn. Later on it was great to have Kristin join us at Severn School for those happy years. God bless you all as you work your way through this sad time in your lives.
Ann Hewitt



Ann Hewitt - January 05, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn E. Quirk.



January 04, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Dear Kristin and family,
I was so sad to hear about your Mom's passing. Her spirit has been and will continue to be a bright and caring light. She brought a lot of happiness to other people in the way that she lived her life and included others. She was a very memorable person and I wish you much peace over the coming days.

Debbie Rothman de Beauchamp

Debbie Rothman de Beauchamp - January 04, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Kelly, Kristin and Family, It was with great sadness to hear of the passing of such a wonderful person, friend and classmate of Annapolis High School 1956. She was always ready and willing to help you with whatever you needed. Since our graduation I have kept our classmates informed with a Christmas letter attached with a memorial of the names of those who have passed on, coordinating all the reunions, luncheons, and Christmas dinners. She attended when she could and always made everyone feel special! She will be missed dearly, with her infectious smile, and her presents. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Barbara Britton Mason, classmate of AHS 1956.

Barbara Britton Mason - January 04, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Kelly and Kristin,
Bill and I want to send our sincere condolences to you and your families for the death of your Mother. She was a person that no one could ever forget! When we first moved into Round Bay, she was one of the first people to go out of her way to welcome us into the community and to include us in the “Beach People Group”. We spent many Wednesday mornings at the beach setting up the swim meet roster, while our kids swam in the river and wondered if they were going to get lunch!

My most vivid memory of her was during one of the sailing lessons provided by Bob Johnson during August. Each student brought a suitable boat to Edgewater pier at 9 AM and the lessons began. After several days of lessons, the kids tried out their new found skills in the river, 2 to a boat. One of the boats capsized and could not be righted, so your Mom and a couple of others sailed out to the distressed boat and “rescued” the crew and the boat. Your Mom called her group the “Frick and Frack Rescue Team”. She was such a fun person!

Carol and Bill Lawrence

carol and bill lawrence - January 03, 2019 at 08:28 AM



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Elizabeth Eley Eshleman - January 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Kelly, Kristin, and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I truly loved your Mom. She was a cheerful, funny, classy lady. She set a fine example for all of us to live life to the fullest, with grace and humor! I am so glad she was able to spend holiday time with all of her family. I am holding you all in my heart.
Love, Cameron

Cameron Bach - January 02, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ Dear Kelly, Kristin and Family. We are so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. What a spunky woman she was - always greeted me with a big smile. (and offered me so many words of wisdom when I was a "late bloomer" in finding Mr. Right) We are thinking of you all and sending prayers and big hugs. Much Love.
Wendy & Kris Rhoe

Wendy Rhoe - January 02, 2019 at 06:03 PM