



Drusilla E. McCormick

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Drusilla E. 'Dru' McCormick, nee Fritts, 55, of Rehoboth Beach, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at Beebe Medical Center.

Dru was born May 6, 1958, in Camp LaJeune, N.C., daughter of the late John and Elaine Fritts. She moved to Wilmington, where she attended Thomas McKean High School. She was known as a creative decorator throughout her life. Dru moved to Rehoboth Beach more than 10 years ago and continued pursuing her passion for raising Great Danes and dog rescue efforts. Dru also loved living at the seashore and holding court at The Flamingo Lounge where she entertained friends, family and neighbors, day and night. She loved traveling, especially to European countries.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, John Fritts III.

She is survived by the love of her life, Arthur Mattei of Rehoboth Beach; her devoted friend and companion, Allen Roberson of Rehoboth Beach; her son, Robert Halsey of South Dakota; her daughter, Druscilla "Dee Dea" Halsey of Vermont; her grandchildren, Joseph Whaley of Laurel, Corbin Halsey of Arizona, Hannah Marvel of Wilmington, and Micah and Olivia Halsey of Vermont. She is also survived by her sisters, Tina Fritz Patterson of Texas, Mary Fritts Bender of Newark, and Dorothy Fritz Cole of Wilmington; and a brother, Dr. Edward C. Fritts, USMC, Ret., of North Carolina.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews; great-niece Jenna Peart; and great-nephew Shoe Perkins.

She will be sorely missed by her beloved Danes, Max, Katy, Lucy and Penny; and her Baby the Cat.



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A celebration of Dru's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes. Entombment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to an animal rescue group of one's choice.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

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Tribute Wall

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JF

Joe Fitzsimmons posted:

Damn i just stumbled across this. so sorry you are dearly missed your smiles & personality caring. until we meet again sweetheart

March 31 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jean Hewlett posted:

I will always remember looking across the street, watching you with your dogs, your smile, your friendship. You were there when I lost my husband. I pray for you and your family.

October 27 at 8:00 PM

AM

Anna Mayo posted:

Dru, I will always remember the laughs we had at the Spa and then our chats throughout the years. Rest peacefully, my friend.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

MP

Merrijane Pierce posted:

Dee Dea I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Have wondered about you so often. merrijane

October 9 at 8:00 PM

MK

Melinda M Kobosko posted:

I'm sitting here looking at your picture and still cannot believe you are gone. My heart breaks. May your family and friends find peace. I will never forget the trips and laughter we shared. Goodbye Dru

October 9 at 8:00 PM

EF

Edward C. Fritts posted:

I miss you Baby Sister.

October 9 at 8:00 PM



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AP

Austin Pacheco posted:

R.I.P.

October 8 at 8:00 PM

CM

Cindie Connors (Mergenthaler) posted:

I'm sure there is a Special Place in Heaven for Our Highlander's. So many of us gone so soon is such a very sad thing. Dru's Life touched so many and yes, the ones she left behind will always cherish the memories of Love and Laughter shared.... Until We All Meet Again! Prayers of Comfort to her Friends, Family, and Classmates!

October 7 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carl Mirasola posted:

Will always remember your kindness and laughter.

October 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jinx Kastle Mirasola posted:

my sweet and lovingfriend. It will never be the same without you here, but I will have so many wonderful memories of you to help me through the days until we meet again. I will miss you so much. You were one of the kindest and most generous people I have known, I loved your wicked sense of humor and the many stories we shared together, I will so miss our lunches together and your Summer parties, and talking with you on the phone and FB, but mostly I will miss you my dear friend. Remember how you use to say we would be the Golden girls some day and live together because we both had older mates who were ill, I never imagined that we would not have that chance to grow old together as friends. God Bless you my friend you will know peace and happiness now in Gods house and I know you are with your precious Puppies who were waiting at the Rainbow Bridge for you. God Bless you Dru. My prayers to your entire family and to your sweet Art that they may find comfort.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

JW

John Walls posted:

Dru you were a very good friend and you will be very missed. Love You Rest in Peace my friend. You are God's angel now

October 6 at 8:00 PM



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DM

Donna And Greg Mcdaniels posted:

Dearest Dru, So sorry you have departed so soon. Praying your family will find Peace. As you have. R.I.P.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

DS

Donna Smits posted:

Soar free Dru. You were a kind and generous soul. Peace on your final journey.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

PR

Phoenix Rising posted:

Dearest Dru.... Rest peacefully in the arms of our Savior until we meet again... Praying for your family... My sincerest condolences for their great loss.... may they find comfort in their many memories... Sincerely, Phoenix

October 6 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sari Hewlett-Pacheco posted:

Dru my good friend I have no words to express what you meant to me in my lifetime. I cannot imagine going on without you but I will always keep you in my heart for you will be with me where ever ii am. You will be missed my friend, you were and are a treasure. If you can find your way visit me, you know what I mean. Love to you always, love to your family for giving you to us.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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