



# Maria Bennett

JAN 23, 1947 - JUN 21, 2012



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**M**aria Barta Bennett passed away at the age of 65 on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE, after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born on January 23, 1947 in Austria and migrated to the United States at the age of 4 with her parents.

It is interesting to note that Maria and her parents were one of the last immigrant groups to be processed through Ellis Island in NY City. Maria lived in Lewes, Delaware for 33 years with her husband Judson Bennett, a retired Delaware River Pilot and former Lewes City Councilman. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, A. Judson Bennett; her son, Brian J. Mann; her daughter, Erin M. Erney; her step-son, Walter J. Bennett; six grandchildren; and her sister, Hilda Briggs. She will be missed by her family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2012, 10:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in Maria's name to Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriot's Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, 111 W, 11th St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

Please sign Maria's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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AA

**Allen Arnold** posted:

You are still missed,may GOD bless and hold you tight.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

PT

**Phyllis Dunlap Tighe** posted:

phyllis dunlap tighe has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

June 11 at 8:00 PM

KJ

**Kit Jansen** posted:

If you read this,now is the time..to watch over those who always were mine.If you read this,do not leave them alone..do not let them think,that I am not home.Hold onto those smiles,and send some their way...until we are all together someday.Continue your journey,my dear old friend...See you sometime,on the other end.Peace be with you,Jud and family

June 29 at 8:00 PM

NJ

**Nancy Johnson** posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayes.Rest in peace.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

EB

**Elaine Marie Heugh Besson** posted:

Jud, Brian, Erin, and Walter:We will always remember all the good times we shared. Maria was a beautiful addition to our family. We send the love of the Heugh's and the Besson's to all of you.With love, Elaine

June 26 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Karin Simms Evick** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Maria's family and friends. I will miss Maria's smiling face and sweet personality. I always looked forward to seeing her out at the cafe and at the local toy store. She was one who made Lewes feel like home. I'll miss you Maria.

June 24 at 8:00 PM



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JM

**Jim Mcalister** posted:

REST IN PEACE AND WITH GOD

June 23 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bob Mcvey** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Bobby

June 23 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Betty Mann-Beebe** posted:

Jud,Brian,Erin & WalterI will always have fond memories of Maria. She was a beautiful person and I know it will be a great loss to the family.

June 22 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Jim And Karen Gallagher** posted:

Knew her "when" and always wished her the best. We have great memories of times shared in the good old days. Our sympathies and prayers are with the family.

June 22 at 8:00 PM

AP

**Amy J. Reed Parker** posted:

Jud & family,My deepest sympathy! May Maria rest in ever-lasting peace.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Debi Dow Fenimore** posted:

This community has lost a dear and lovely lady. Maria always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are extended to her family. I will never forget you Maria and know that heaven has a new and beautiful angel now. Until we meet again my friend. Debi

June 21 at 8:00 PM



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CD

**Councilwoman Joan Deaver** posted:

To the family of Maria Bennett, I am so sorry for your loss.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Steve Smyk** posted:

Our loss of Mrs. Bennett will be felt by this entire community. May God help you all in this very difficult time. Her family & Friends will be in my prayers.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Karen & Tim Echeverria** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

JE

**Joy Royce Evans** posted:

I am so sorry. I first meet Maria when she worked for the cable company in the little office on Rehoboth Avenue next to my yarn shop. We became good friends then but drifted apart as life took us in different directions. She was such a gentle, loving spirit that always drew people to her and made them fall in love. She has remained lovely in my thoughts through the years. My deepest and most sincere condolences to her family. R.I. P. Lovely Lady. Joy

June 21 at 8:00 PM

LN

**Laura Ray Nennstiehl** posted:

We met in Wilmington in the mid-sixtys. Lost contact after moving to Lewes. Great gal, never forget her smile....

June 21 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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