



Barbara Whitmyer

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Barbara “Bobbie” A. Whitmyer, age 79 of Lewes, DE, and formerly of Gettysburg, PA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on May 11, 1943, in Martinsville, VA, the oldest child of the late Earl and Mary Head.

Bobbie was very involved in buying and selling antiques. She would attend multiple auctions where she would acquire the antiques and other items and then offer them for sale in her booth space in an antique mall in Hanover, PA. The name of her booth was “Bobbies Attic”. Bobbie was very successful in this venture and loved it very much.

After her health dictated that she couldn’t continue with Bobbies Attic, she started helping her daughter with her dog sitting business. This quickly became a passion for Bobbie, as it gave her the chance to love as many dogs as she could, all at the same time. She also became personal friends with a few of her human clients.

Bobbie and her husband Tom recently relocated to Lewes to be closer to her daughter and allow them to spend more precious time together. She was a lover of all animals, and in her final weeks was introduced to bird feeding and watching. This became an instant love for her, all while providing hours of enjoyment and entertainment while she was mostly confined to her home.

Bobbie maintained friendships she had most of her life and she spent her last few weeks talking about her friends and how she loved them. She was her strong, determined, giving self right up until the last hours of her life. She will be forever missed.

In addition to her parents, Bobbie was preceded in death by her beloved son, Ronald "Brian" Schmidt. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Thomas Whitmyer of Lewes, DE; her daughter, Sharon Schmidt (Joan Lelacheur) of Lewes, DE; her granddaughter, Ashlee Schmidt of Tampa, FL; her brother, Earl "Butch" Head (Bonnie) of Glen Burnie, MD; and her precious pets: Cheyenne, Sadie, Harley, and Andy.



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A Celebration of Life Open House will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2022, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, with Prayers and Memory Sharing at 2:30 PM, at the Clubhouse at the Glade, 16 Glade Farm Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Light fare will be served.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the SPCA at www.delspca.org.


Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




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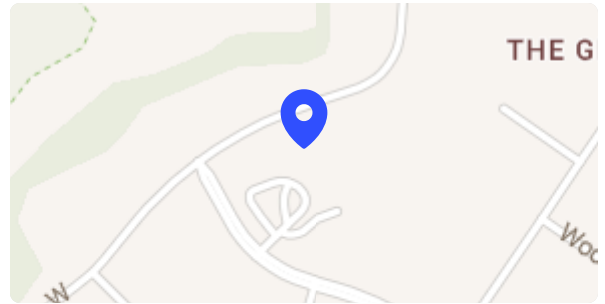
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Celebration of life

 **Sunday**, August 28, 2022

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Clubhouse at The Glade**
16 Glade Farm Road, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





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SS

Shelia Savaliski posted:

Peace be with you Ms Bobbie. You are free from pain rest easy my sweet tough cookie. Love you Shelia

August 8 at 9:08 PM

GM

Glen & Missy lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

What great neighbors to have at our summer home "camping "...Bobbie with her pups! My grandchildren loved to visit with her. We will miss you Bobbie!! I know you are happy to see your son again! ❤️💙 hugs and love to Tom and the rest of your family! 😊



August 7 at 5:20 PM

GH

Gemma Hoskins posted:

I feel so blessed and lucky to have known Sharon and Bobby. She was so darn cute and such a lovable feisty woman. She will be greatly missed. We all need somebody like Barbara Schmidt in our lives. Sending love to Sharon, Joan, Tom and Ashley

August 7 at 10:29 AM

KW

Kimberly Ward posted:

My 2nd Momma in the 70's..I love you Ms Bobbie...Love and Hugs Sharon..she is in Heaven with all of our Loved ones looking over all of us...

August 5 at 7:44 PM

RM

Rachael Moyer lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

We are truly sorry to hear about Bobbie. She was our camping buddy and we surely missed her and Tom when they moved. Thoughts and prayers to her family.



August 5 at 6:28 PM



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AS

Abbie Schaub posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. She was a lovely person - warm, kind and involved with family and friends. - Abbie

August 5 at 2:44 PM

SS

Sharon Schmidt posted:

I miss you Mom! You will be forever in my heart.....I love you ❤️

August 5 at 2:25 PM

BG

Bobbie And Mel Gysegem August 7 at 4:55 AM

I'm so sorry to hear about Bobbie's passing. But so happy that we got to spend the day with her and Sharon and Tom. It meant so much to us. We were planning on going back the next week to spend more time. It was nice talking about old times we spent together. Our visits in Pa and her antiques.. yes she loved her dogs she still has three and a bird. The dogs will really miss her and there was always one on her lap. Will miss you but I know you are with Brian who she missed so much. Prayers for the family.



Ruth Miller August 6 at 1:59 PM

Schmitt, our dear friend... Karan and I are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. We know how much this HURTS. May she rest in peace & may YOU find peace. Sending hugs to you, Joan & your family. Love ❤️ you so much ❤️

CW

Cindy Whitzel August 5 at 3:20 PM

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother and Mommom. I knew Bobbie from Ferryboat campground. She was sweet, friendly and always had a smile and a wave when we saw her. I loved how she decorated her site and was sad to hear they weren't coming back when they decided to move back to Delaware. I was even sadder to hear her diagnosis when she got sick. She was a lively person and I wish I had gotten to know her better. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this very difficult time of loss and grief 😞🙏❤️

AS

Ashlee Schmidt August 5 at 2:39 PM

I'm sorry i wasn't there, i wish i could of been there with you, being i lost dad and now you my world is nothing without you both here. Though one day we will be together again, i will always think about you and be in my heart forever. I love and miss you Mommom! Love you always, your monkey ❤️🍌🍌🍌🍌



Memories only last if you share them

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



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