



Debra "Deb" J. Geyer

August 30, 2021

Debra "Deb" J. Geyer, 66, of Merritt Island, FL, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 30, 2021, from complications of surgery at Vitas Hospice Rockledge, FL. Born August 8, 1955, in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Berry A. Geyer and Doris Peal-Geyer. Deb was preceded in death by her longtime partner Connie Henry.

Deb was a 1974 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. She worked in management and retired from RMI/Qualipak of Lancaster, PA. She also worked in management at Keppells Candies. Deb also retired from BJ's Warehouse in Merritt Island, FL, where she worked in loss prevention management.

When living in Lancaster, she attended St. John's Episcopal Church and in Florida St. David's by the Sea Episcopal Church.

Deb enjoyed spending summers at the family cottage at Hennery Island on the Susquehanna River, where she enjoyed fishing, boating, water skiing, and nature. Her hobbies included woodworking, painting, gardening, amusement parks and barbecuing.

She loved living on Merritt Island, which she called paradise on earth, and loved being near the wildlife and watching rockets launch from nearby Kennedy Space Center. She helped relocate the Bald Eagle back to the

Susquehanna River back in the 80's. Deb was an avid animal lover.

Deb is survived by her brother Wills "Bill" Fish-Geyer and his spouse Alan Fish-Geyer of Merritt Island, FL, her loving cat Jezzabel, and numerous cousins in England, UK, and California.

She was predeceased by her brother Barry R. Geyer and sister Audrey L. Reich of Lancaster, PA, her favorite Auntie Edna Bull of Newbury Berkshire, England, paternal grandmother Edith I. McGinnis and maternal grandparents Albert G. Peal and Mabel King-Peal of England.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 11:00AM at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange St. Lancaster, PA 17603. Visitation from 10:00AM until the time of service. Interment will follow at Muddy Creek Cemetery in Denver, PA.

Casual attire for the service as per Deb's wishes.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Deb's name to the animal shelter or rescue of your choice.

Funeral Arrangements made by Island Cremation of Merritt Island, FL, and The Groffs Family Funeral Home of Lancaster, PA.

Cemetery Details

Muddy Creek Cemetery

Denver, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Debra "Deb" J. Geyer

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Bill and Alan - You have my sympathy on Deb's passing. I know she is at peace now.

Bill, I have a Lot of memories of you and Deb (and Barry) from the cabin.

They were good times. Lots of fun. Stay Strong.

Lois

Lois Vollrath-Mena - September 12, 2021 at 04:47 PM



Thank You Lois , she definitely is at peace now she fought a very hard battle and for her she also won the war as she is with the lord no suffering and no pain . I miss her terribly but it is my own selfishness and I remember she is with God and with family and father have gained their wings . She has shown us a few signs that she is at peace and looking over us . Yes we had many of good times at the cabin , my fondest memories are your Grandfather and John having church service down along the river .

Bill Fish-Geyer - September 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

EA

“ George, Austin, and I are saddened by your passing, Deb, but we are happy that you are pain free now, are reunited with our Lord, and with your beloved family and friends.



Thank you for being so good to Austin over the years. We will always be grateful to you for the love you showed him. He loves his "Aunt Deb."

We will always remember how Bill, Alan, and you always treated Austin like your own blood nephew. We feel very fortunate that we were able to see you and thank you for that love and affection for Austin before you left us. Godspeed, Deb.

Elena, George, and Austin Altevogt - September 10, 2021 at 06:30 PM

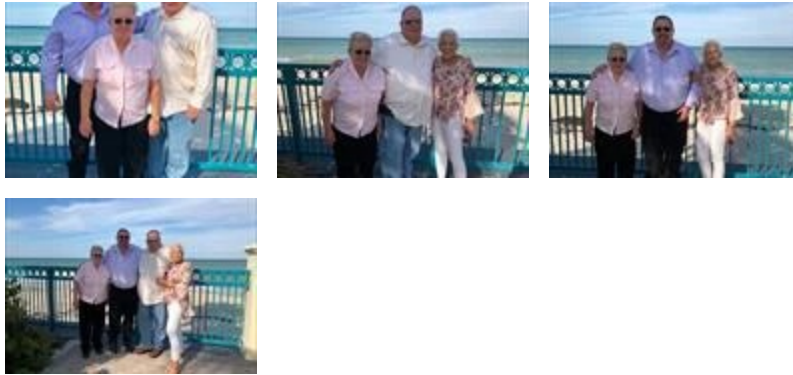
BF

Thank You very much for the kind words and setting with us at hospice it really helped us with a very difficult time . We know you are all there for us at anytime. Austin has always been a nephew to us and always will . We are family.

Bill Fish-Geyer - September 10, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BF

“ Thank You for being Alan's Best Woman on our wedding day , and Margarete being my Best Woman for a great beach wedding. Missing you very much !



Bill Fish-Geyer - September 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RJ

“ You were a friend of the Boas family for about 50 years. Growing up on Concord Street in the 60's and early 70's we shared so many fun times and have so many memories - you will always be "Big Deb" to us and we will never forget you. Rest in peace. God bless.

Richard Boas Jr. - September 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BF

Thank You , yes she was always the shortest in the crowd but ended up being Big Deb until the very end . Thank You and all the Boas Family for being lifelong friends that are truly our family. Love You

Bill Fish-Geyer - September 10, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BF

“ *RIP my sister, my friend you will always be close in my heart ! Now you have joined our family in Heaven and are free of pain and are rejoicing with the Lord ! I was so fortunate to have you living here in Merritt Island and treasure everyday of being my pal and partner in crime Lol . I have gained another Guardian Angel and have not lost a sister , you have shown me signs since you passed that you will always be my protector just as you had been over the years . Holding your hand when you gained your heavenly wings I felt the presence of God taking you home ! Love You and Miss you my friend and sister. Till we are together again .*

Bill Fish-Geyer - September 08, 2021 at 06:18 PM