



Dorene Doris Stitley

May 2, 2018

Dorene Doris Stitley, 69, of Ephrata, PA, died on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital. Born in Dalmatia, Northumberland County, PA, she was the daughter of the late Morris and Hilda Shipman Stitley.

From age five, Dorene lived at Bethany Children's Home, Womelsdorf, PA, along with hersiblings, after losing her mother at a young age. She graduated from Conrad Weiser HighSchool, Robesonia, PA, in 1966, and attended Emile's Beauty School in Lancaster shortlyafterward. She began working in central supply at Lancaster General Hospital in 1968 afterwhich she worked in housekeeping for several motels in the Lancaster area before going toDart Container in Leola, where she worked from 1971-1975. She was employed by Campbell'sSoup Company (Pepperidge Farms) for 29 years before retiring in 2008.

Dorene had a passion for all kinds of animals. For many years she and her horse, Goldie wereinseparable. She loved her dogs, Lucky and Magnum, who both pre-deceased her. Her cat,Honey Dew will miss her.

She is survived by four siblings: Margaret S. "Peg" Gast, Lancaster, PA, Judith Audrey Stitley,Waianae, Hawaii, Kenneth Eugene Stitley, husband of Barbara, Shamokin Dam, PA, and DianaCarol Winters, Hendersonville, NC, along with

several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters: Jean Lorraine Sohn, Middletown, PA, and Shirley Arlene Lubold, Herndon, PA, and her brother, Ronald Clyde Stitley, of Shamokin, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Ste 103, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Alley Cat Allies, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Ste. 600, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorene Doris Stitley*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I'll miss Dorene's greeting cards for every occasion. I'll miss Dorene's check in phone calls.-sometimes first thing in my Hawaii morning or sometimes in my Hawaiian night time when she couldn't sleep.*

I'll miss Dorene's annual request for the correct spelling of Merry Christmas in Hawaiian- Mele Kalikimaka. I'll always remember the time Dorene visited me in Hawaii and assured me she'd be able to eat whatever I made for meals. NOT! She needed her PA Dutch food.

I'm wearing out the T shirts she sent to me that she received as "free gifts" (those that were my size)

I regret I wasn't able to get back to PA to visit Dorene and the rest of my PA family before Dorene passed away. Judy in Hawaii

Judy Stitley - May 23, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Dorene has left us. I was surprised. I worked with her at Pepperidge. We wrote to each other for the last 10 years, after I moved to CA. We visited in PA, once a year. I was just going to answer her letter. I will miss getting them. She was a special person. Condolences to all the family. Sonja Kehler, Laguna Niguel, CA*

Sonja Kehler - May 10, 2018 at 06:29 PM

MA

“ Dorene will be missed , sending prayers to the family. Marie Aukamp



marie aukamp - May 10, 2018 at 06:28 PM

BR


“ I also worked with Dorene at Pepperidge I would look for her sitting at Walmart people watching she will be missed .Prayers for the family I would always get a Christmas card from her now she will be spending Christmas in heaven RIP Dorene .

Becky Roman - May 10, 2018 at 03:43 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about Dorene’s passing. I too worked with her at Pepperidge Farm. When I mentioned my husband and I were going to Hawaii, she brought in quite a few brochures to help me plan our trip and talked about her sister living there. She also helped me get a disability placard for my grandmother. I remember her love of her horse and dogs... more recently her cats. She had a good heart. I’ll miss seeing her around here and there.....

Pat Willis - May 09, 2018 at 08:57 PM

 Stephanie Strous

“ I worked with Dorene at Pepperidge. I enjoyed working and talking with her. She may have come across as rough, but she was really nice. I will miss seeing her people watching at the walmart where I would run into her every now and then. You're at peace now Doreen. Prayers for your family.

Stephanie Strous - May 09, 2018 at 07:59 PM

SF

“ I also worked with Dorene and she was my friend. Vickie is right, she was just bark. She was great to talk to. Prayers to her family
RIP Dorene

Sue Frame - May 09, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BM

“ I worked with Dorene for many years. She was very special. I will miss her. Sending prayers to her family.

Bonnie McComsey - May 09, 2018 at 04:28 PM

 Vicki Flores

“ I learned that working with Doreen at Pepperidge, that her bark, was just bark. Doreen was very friendly and she did love her animals. No pain any more Doreen. We both got knees replaced and she told me to go for it. Thanks for the inspiration Doreen.

Vicki Flores - May 09, 2018 at 04:06 PM

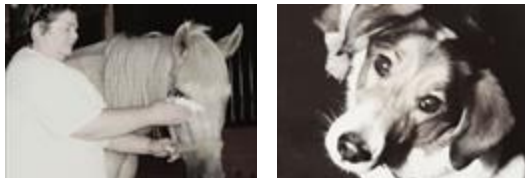
JF

“ I worked with Doreen for many years
She always talked about her horse and her nieces. She will be missed by her family and friends. Judy Fetter

Judy Fetter - May 09, 2018 at 06:53 AM

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