



Charlynn Dulaney

July 6, 1941 - January 21, 2020

Charlynn Dulaney, 78, of Bristol, VA passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 in the Grace Healthcare of Abingdon, VA She was born in Roanoke, VA on July 6, 1941, a daughter of the late Charley and Linnia Mary Lester Dulaney.

Charlynn was of the Methodist Faith. She was a member of the Bristol Housing Committee, Bristol, VA. She was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. she worked as a Radiologic Technologist and then in Medical Sales for many years in the Washington D.C. area. She was an accomplished pianist. She loved spending time at the beach and traveling the world.

Charlynn is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Poe and husband, Bart; grandson, Max Poe; her beloved, Tavish; dearest friend, Melanie Danner; and special friends at Thomas Jefferson, Bristol, VA. The family would like to express a special thank you to the staff of Grace Healthcare, Abingdon, VA and Avery Home Health nursing staff for all the love and care shown to Charlynn during her illness.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. The family is requesting that donations be made in honor of Charlynn to For Pete's Sake Animal Rescue at forpetessakerescue.com. Condolences for the family may be sent and viewed by visiting www.BlevinsCares.com. Ms. Dulaney and her family are in the care of Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services, 417 Lee Street, Bristol, VA 24201, phone: (276) 669-6141.

Comments



“ Hi Stephanie, I apologize for not communicating before now. I miss your mother more than words can describe, she was a rock for me. I miss her humor and strength, she was stronger than anyone I have never known or ever cared about. In the face of adversity she still could laugh and joke about it. I will miss all the good times we had and there were so many. God bless her, I will pray for her and you and will know she is with us forever.



Melanie - February 06, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Charlynn Dulaney



Melanie - February 05, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Charlynn Dulaney



Melanie - February 05, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Stephanie, I'm so sorry it has taken me this long to send you this. I just wanted you to know how very sorry I am for your loss. I have to say that there was only one Dulaney at Thomas Jefferson. She was quite a character! She would come to see Mom occasionally and always had something hilarious to share. Glad I got to know her. I will keep you in my prayers. My mom's been gone a year and it's still so hard. Paul lost his mom last month. I know it's a rough time. Please say hello to Bart, Max, and Chris for me. Take care of yourself. With sympathy and friendship, Donna Malone

Donna Malone - February 05, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Dear Stephanie,
Your Mom was a beautiful woman! All my memories of her are FILLED with a love and gusto for life!! When they told her she had cancer, she trumpeted, "Well, aren't I lucky!?!?!" And she MEANT it. She decided AT THAT MOMENT to seize LIFE to the full! How I respected that in her!
She was full of advice for living whether it came through words, or actions. I remember one time she was talking to my Mom in Mom's apartment kind of commiserating with her about how trapped she was by her arthritic body. Dulaney painted this comical picture of how when SHE got into bed at night, she stood at the end of it and DOVE onto it like a little olympic gymnast and rolled and bounced wherever she wanted to be on the bed! And then she stopped and had a moment of compassion for my Mom, with a thank-you in her heart for being able to move. She was so tender hearted and caring! (We all just laughed and went on with the lively conversation!)

She told me once that it was her aim to make sure her relationships were as positive and right as was in her power to make them. What a beautiful heart!
I LOVE how she made your sailing moments on the Potomac magical and whimsical as you two named the spots you'd sail to--even messing with the way you pronounced the name, Potomac.....carrying that into Bristol with RE-naming Macado's....."Muh-CAH-doh's!!

She was also a beautiful voice of perspective to me when my Mom was told to go on a diabetic diet. (I was pretty militant at first.....and she urged me to loosen up a little assuring me that Mom would be okay if she had a little break in the regimen here and there.) She was absolutely right. I needed that!....and so did my Mother!!!

Stephanie, my heart aches for you as you walk through this season of loss. You two were so close. She was SO PROUD of YOU!!! What a beautiful relationship you had. You two touched many people with your love and respect for and commitment to each other.

Wishing you the healing and comfort of beautiful memories as they wash over you and the very close sense of the nearness of God,
Anne Terrill (Sue Olsen's daughter)

Anne Terrill - January 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM