



Doloris Gearhart Demas

December 26, 1943 - January 21, 2021

Doloris Gearhart Demas, age 77 departed this life January 21, 2021 at English Meadows, Blacksburg, Va. She was born in Morgantown, WV on December 26, 1943 to the late Flora Linkenhoker Gearhart Sumner and Ralph w. Gearhart. Doloris is survived by two sisters Shirley Gearhart Thompson McGee of Elon, NC and Norma Gearhart Saunders Lawson, Christiansburg, VA and several nieces and nephews

Prior to moving to Blacksburg Va, she lived in the DC area where she was a Broker/Realtor for many years before relocating to Southern Shores NC on the Outer Banks where she continued her Broker/ Realtor profession. She maintained a colorful life traveling to Europe and the Middle East. She was a delight to all her knew her.

Special appreciation and unbounding LOVE to Barbara DeHart who remained a lifelong friend and helpmate and to Jim Demas her loyal and loving friend always.

Many thanks to English Meadows staff for their loving attention and care

A memorial celebration will be held in the Spring or Summer at the Outer Banks of North Carolina a place dear to her heart.

Online condolences are appreciated. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home,
Blacksburg.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Doloris was one of the most remarkable and intelligent people I have ever known. She was Funny, compassionate, and always there for her friends. I was fortunate to be her friend from grade school to our fifties when our paths took us in different directions. I never stopped loving her or remembering our friendship. Her aspirations and dreams for me raised the mark for me in so many ways. I am a far better person for her having been in my life.*

Lous Doyle Babb - March 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LB

*My heartfelt sympathies go to Doloris's family especially Norma and Shirley, and all of Doloris' nieces and nephews.
Lois Doyle Babb*

Lois Doyle Babb - March 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM

KT

“ *Dear Delores. I got to know you in this past year and I'll cherish my memories of you. Keep heaven on it's toes my friend. I'll see you again* 💜🌹

Kelly Taylor - January 25, 2021 at 10:44 AM

PT

Love this and for sure she will keep heaven on its toes. Best part-she will be with her mother

Patti Toenniessen - January 29, 2021 at 08:29 AM

BD

“Doloris and Jim had the best dinner parties in Arlington. Cocktails were early and dinner was usually late. I always wanted to be in the room with Doloris because that's where the most interesting and also most ridiculous conversations were happening. We were all happy around her. And, when that girl hit the dance floor, all eyes were on her. To say she was entertaining is an understatement. Laughed hardest at her own jokes. She had a kind and generous heart and was a best friend to many. My sincerest condolences go to you, Norma and Shirley, and to your families.

BARBARA D DEHART - January 24, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MC

Her presence will definitely be missed! To know her was to love her!

Melinda Collins - January 24, 2021 at 04:17 PM

PT

Yes. And I did. Patti Toenniessen

Patti Toenniessen - January 29, 2021 at 08:34 AM

PT

I can't add too much to the above comments because I felt the same way. Barbara Dehart says it all. I was lucky enough to be part of her life since. The early 80's. My children adored her and were lucky enough to know her through the years. They both were lucky enough to be given her old 1977 mustard Volvo at the old age of 15 and my older daughter passed it down to the younger one as each became eligible to drive. It totally stood out in the Langley HS parking lot for many years side by side with the brand new BMW's and Lexus's! It was the hit of McLean with the girls and their friends. Especially when it got painted neon green and a license plate labeled FROG. 🤔. She was my total unconditional friend and all three of us will miss her more than we yet realize. I can only say the best part of her final move to heaven is that she will be with her mother. She always missed her terribly and mentioned her constantly. My deep condolences to Norma, Shirley and Jim and Barbara. My Memories will be tucked away with love and quiet laughter for the rest of my life. How lucky I was to know her it would be silly to say REST IN PEACE because as she will" rattle the cages".

Patti Toenniessen - January 29, 2021 at 09:04 AM