



Maxine Joan Ritter

June 25, 1942 - June 22, 2019

Maxine Joan Ritter, “Max” to those who knew her, died at home, in Chester, MD, on June 22, 2019. Max was born in Washington, DC on June 25, 1942, to the late Henry and Lily Schwartz Schaffer. She was an only child. Max worked in the restaurant business a good part of her adult life and moved to Chester in 1977 with her late husband, George R. Ritter, Jr. (“Bruzz”) where they worked to create their lifelong dream, a marina of their own. Max was an integral part of creating and financing the dream as they struggled side by side to obtain permits, build the facility and create a friendly, family oriented small business. Early on, Max was often the only yard help where she could be found sanding boat bottoms, varnishing or painting. Later, she moved to the office to write invoices, manage the bookkeeping and ensure the clients’ needs were met.

Aside from the marina, Max loved wildlife and her dogs. She always had a beloved dog at her side and often supported animal needs and programs. Max was frequently seen with a dog in the car as she ran errands.

Max is survived by her children: George R. Ritter, III (Lisa) of Ridgely, MD; Robyn Adelman Ritter; Marla Adelman; Julie Cusick, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to Caroline County Humane Society, 407 West Bell Street, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Comments



“ Karen Maize lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joan Ritter



Karen Maize - June 29 at 04:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 28 at 03:27 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss of Maxine. May the "God of all comfort" embrace you and bring to your minds the most precious of memories. Best of wishes to you all, take care.

Babe Quintrall - June 28 at 01:10 PM



“ Maxine was a wonderful lady . . . always had a smile on her face! I'll remember her telling jokes and love for animals. She had a Hugh heart and loved to share and give to others. You will be missed my friend. Prayers for her family during this time.

Robin Nash - June 27 at 07:55 PM



“ Read the notice in the paper and thought back to all the good times Max and Bruz shared with us. Max was a kind considerate lady and I fondly recall her love of cats and my daughter she nicknamed Beezy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through a difficult time.

Josh Carey - June 27 at 06:01 PM



“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joan Ritter



Kimberly - June 27 at 04:29 PM



“ So sorry to see the passing of Maxine on the website. Please know we are thinking of you during this time.

Wheeler and Holly

Holly and Wheeler - June 27 at 07:07 AM



“ Ann Ridley sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joan Ritter



Ann Ridley - June 26 at 07:20 AM



“ Donna Powell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joan Ritter



Donna Powell - June 26 at 07:12 AM



“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joan Ritter



Tracy Schulz - June 25 at 12:08 PM