



Beth Capel

December 1, 1951 - October 25, 2009

Beth Capel passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 57.

Beth was born on December 1, 1951 to the late, Malon Lee Whitlow and Dorcas Marie Weakley in Alexandra, Virginia. For the past eleven years she was employed at a job she loved, working as a food and beverage manager at the Marriott at Wye River Conference Center.

She enjoyed riding motorcycles with her husband, loved gardening, sewing pillows and blankets, teaking and refurbishing boats and furniture. She was also active in both the Moose Lodge and American Legion. Most of all she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Beth is survived by her loving husband, John Capel of Grasonville, MD; two loving sons, Jason Strange of Preston, MD and Scott Strange of Grasonville, MD; brother, Lonnie Whitlow and his wife, Dawn of Warrenton, VA; two grandsons, Robbie Blunt and Aaron Strange; and niece, Caitlyn Whitlow.

Family and friends may call 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD where eulogies will begin at 7 pm.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth Capel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beth Capel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beth Capel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *While we only knew OF Beth, all wonderful things, we have known her son Jason for a number of years. He is so terrific in so many ways - kind, smart, caring, considerate, patient and very very talented - we know that Beth was a major part of the reason for such an excellent son. Our hearts go out to him, and to the rest of the family.*

Connie and Stu Godwin###imported-begin##connie and stu godwin###imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 03:26 PM



“ John: My sincere condolences to you & all of Beth's family. Beth was a "jewel". We became friends when she was at Angler's. After my late husband, Jack, had a stroke, she made such an effort to spoil him each and every time we came in to the restaurant. She was such a ray of sunshine to everyone. Because of the way she treated people plus the fact that we shared the Dec. 1 birthday, she had a very special place in my heart. All who knew her will surely miss her.##imported-begin##Kathryn (Kay) Thompson##imported-end##

October 31, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ John, Jason and Scott - I want to let you know that Beth was a one of a kind lady that touched the lives of many people. Her outgoing happy outlook on life was an inspiration to us all. She was a delight to work with and she never failed to do her best and "get 'er done". She talked about how much she loved her family and how much they meant to her. I am thankful that I knew her - I will always remember her for how she greeted me each time I saw her "Good Morning Sunshine". God bless you all.##imported-begin##Kathie and Ron Brooks##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ To dad, jason, & scott- I am sorry to hear and to see her go so young! she will always be missed and loved and she will always be my stepmom and i am so happy for my dad to marry a wonderful woman like you mom.##imported-begin##jessica capel##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ To all of Beth's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you for comfort at this time of need. I will never forget Beth's smile and how blessed we all are for having known her. She truly touched a lot of lives and will be missed.##imported-begin##Jeannie Willis##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ Beth will be missed. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Donna Horney##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ Beth, as you know was one of a kind. Great person and a lot of fun. So sorry she was called away from us so soon. With great sympathy, Duffy & Carol##imported-begin##CAROL SMITH##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Scott, Jason and John,
We are so very sorry that you have lost your Mom and Wife, Beth. I can still hear her voice from when we were neighbors at Kentmorr 25 years ago. I saw her infrequently in the years since she moved, but when I did, she was always smiling, friendly and the same old Beth we'd known for so long. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. With Love.##imported-begin##Pete, Arni & Chris Merrell##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 02:57 PM



“Dad things may seem hard now but please know you are loved and have a lot of people who will be there whenever you need them. The kids loved being around mommom Beth cause she always had a smile and made them laugh. They will know her and who she was but they would love to see their poppop they don't have much family and they need all the family they can get. They have lost their grandma Vicki in March and lost their granny mommom and now they have lost their mommom Beth. We are all here for you and we would love to stay in touch and for you to get to know your grandkids I think Beth would love that she loved the kids. I will be there today to pay my respects for the kids since they are so young and for myself cause even though I am no longer married to Matt you are still dad to me and she was mom to me as well and I loved her and love you. Take care and if you need anything let me know Beth was one of a kind. She kept you straight which was a full-time job lol.##imported-begin##Heather Capel - mother of Dakota and Kirsten Capel##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 12:31 PM



“What can I say about a great strong, independent, fierless, loving and caring such as Beth. She loved and cared deeply for anyone she knew, I knew Beth as my co-worker and friend. She called me T her tall person because I could reach up high and grab stuff that she couldn't reach, she spoiled me as well as if I was one of her kids, every holiday she would make me chocolate chip cookie dough and crumb cake on birthdays, oh how I will miss Beth, she is one of a kind and her spirit will forever be in my heart. My prayers are with the family at this time and to Scott I love you, keep your head up and be strong.##imported-begin##Takiyah Turner##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ John, Jason and Scott - . . . with deep sadness and the fondest of memories. Thank you for my visit##imported-begin##Janet Whitlow Clover##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 07:41 AM



“ Jason, Scott & Family I am so sorry to hear about your mom, I just wanted to let you know that you were in my thoughts through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rachel Phillips Kellenbenz##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ *For our dear Beth*

*Time is too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve
Too short for those who rejoice,
But, for those who love, time is
Eternity.*

*Biker chick, colleague and dear friend...
We shall not forget your smile, your hearty laughter, generosity of
spirit, and your willingness to help, always. We laughed together, we
cried together and your loss is a void that is immeasurable.*

*You loved your life - the fullness and meaning of it all was visceral...
Easily apparent to those fortunate enough to have spent this all too
brief time with you, was that your greatest
joy was your family, for whom you felt so deeply.*

*You took struggle in stride with the poise and grace of few and
you faced the gale winds with strength and courage. Dear Beth,
we shall mourn you, yes, but sweet and loving memories will be with
us always.*

*Gone but not forgotten, ... With love, Caroletta, Chris,
Debra, Goldie, James, Jan, Joyce, Linda, Shanta and
Ute###imported-begin###Conference Staff of Aspen Wye
River###imported-end###*

October 28, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ *It is always hard to lose someone too soon. Beth I miss you already. Practically growing up together as we did, leaves an indelible mark on my soul, you are a part of me that I will always remember. Beth's favorite guys- John, Jason and Scott, I am holding you and yours in the Light of God for His care. Love, Sue(z)##imported-begin##Sue Gass-Burson##imported-end##*

October 28, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ *Your smiling face will be missed by many. We will always treasure the the friendship that grew to be something special to us. You truly were a speical friend. We love and miss you.##imported-begin##Sandy & Mike Alderson##imported-end##*

October 28, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ *There will never be another Beth. I loved her very much. When my own family could not help me in my time of crisis it was Beth who pulled me up and showed me the way. My heart bleeds with grief along with rest of her family and host of true friends. Family if there is anything at all I can do for you please don't hesitate to call on me.*

Submitted with love and sorrow

Sheree or as Beth called me WinkyDink##imported-begin##Sheree Stewart##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ John, Jason, Scott, Lonnie and families, We were so saddened to hear of Beth's passing. She was always so full of life and enjoyed everyone. I have so many fond memories of growing up and playing together, as children, in Arlington and Upperville. I know we gave Uncle Pete and Aunt Dot, and Mama and Daddy lots of trying times. There was always something for us to get into whether it was Mom's makeup or the pasture with the horses! They were good times filled with lots of love.

She will be missed by all but we will still have our memories. May God bless and keep you and give you peace.

Love and Blessings, Stanley & Darlene Whitlow Foster###imported-begin##Stanley and Darlene Whitlow Foster###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ Your loving ways and friendly nature will truly be missed. You touched many lives and many will miss you. Thanks for putting a smile on our faces everytime you were around. We love you beth and will miss you dearly. Love Gordy and Chris###imported-begin##Gordy Jones and Chris Myers###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ JASON AND ERIC,

THE E-MAIL SENT THAT STATES "PAUL" IS FROM ERIC DAVE AND MYSELF.

TERRY MAIER COUGHLIN###imported-begin##TERRY MAIER COUGHLIN###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 01:21 PM



“ To Jason and Scott,

Just received the news about your Mom.

I am so sorry. She and I had alot of laughs together when you guys were young. She and I worked together at Kentmoor cleaning boats and laughing like crazy! To this day I still hang her ornaments she made me on our Christmas tree. I loved her and her smile and laughter. On behalf of Eric, Dave and myself, we wil always remember her. She was a good person and a good Mom!###imported-begin##paul###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ John I amP2US so sorry for your loss. Beth and I go way back, I spent many week end s with her and family in Arlington,Va. and Kentmor on Kent Island. I never saw her withouta smile or kind way of saying something even if was bad. There will never be an angel as wonderful as Beth, I will miss her her and think of her always I prayer you will find some peace without her. Smile with thoughts of BETH.###imported-begin##Pat Walbert Anthony###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 12:27 PM



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October 27, 2009 at 12:22 PM



“ John and family: I was so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. She was a wonderful person who enjoyed life. She leaves you with memories that you will cherish forever.##imported-begin##Brenda Anthony Tryon##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 09:24 AM



“ To Jason and Scott, I knew your mom when you were small and I used to be with her a lot and she loved you both so much .. and was so proud of you .. May you surround yourself with memories of her , which will keep her close to you . She was truly a ray of sunshine and the surroundings were not the same without her .. She will be missed !! My thoughts and prayers are with you both .. Ms. Kathy Hyde##imported-begin##Kathy Hyde ##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ To the Strange and Capel Family, with our deepest sympathy, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chuckie Nickerson and Melissa Winborne##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ John, Jason, Scott, Lonnie and families...
There's another angel in heaven to watch over us all, especially the four of you and your families. We'll miss Beth's wonderful smiles and laughter. It was obvious how much she loved us all. Her presence will be missed at family gatherings, so we will look to you to represent her. So many good memories.
Love, Cousin Vaden and Brenda##imported-begin##Vaden & Brenda DeJarnette##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Beth was an extraordinary, fun loving person and her smile and laughter will be missed.##imported-begin##Sean and Teresa Purdy##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you during this stressful time. Lorene and Dabney##imported-begin##Lorene Womble##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 06:06 PM



“ JOHN AND SCOTT AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BETH WAS RAY OF SUNSHINE IN EVERYBODY GOD BLESS HER PHYLLIS##imported-begin##PHYLLIS MARTIN ##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 05:46 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Veronia Moore##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ *You are one of a kind MaMa, we will all miss you! With love and much sympathy to all who loves you! Always in my heart BUFFY.##imported-begin##Buffy##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ *I will miss your smiling face and your laugh! You were always a ray of sunshine and you will be missed so much.##imported-begin##Carole Robertson##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone you have touched in one way or another.. I know i will miss you . You helped me get through one of the worst times in my life. You will now be in heaven with him. To the family i am here for you in every way i can. love to you all.##imported-begin##Terri Baxter##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 04:21 PM



“ *"Perhaps, they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy." -Eskimo legend*

I loved the way you loved me! You were so full of life with so much love to give! I am gonna miss you Aunt Beth!##imported-begin##Rachel Parlett##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ *We will miss you. Your love of life and laughter touched so many family and friends. We love you.##imported-begin##Marcy & Joe Capel##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ *Thank you for being a part of my life....you made a difference. You will always be with me and you will truly be missed. I love you, my friend.*

Cheri Gerardi##imported-begin##Cheri Gerardi##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ *There is not any way to prepare for the loss of a love one. But the Bible encourages us to "Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to totter." (Psalms 55:22)##imported-begin##Crystal Norris##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 02:19 PM