



Doris Beal

November 30, 1955 - November 9, 2010

Doris Lorraine Beal of Still Pond, MD died Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at her home. She was 54.

Mrs. Beal was born November 30, 1955 in Baltimore, MD the daughter of Doris Plummer Bacon and the late, William Rogers Bacon Sr. Mrs. Beal was a 1973 graduate of Dundalk High School. She then went on to graduate from Georgia Tech in 1977 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She went to work for Proctor and Gamble as a systems engineer and retired in 1994. On November 14, 2005 she married Curt Collins and the two started their organic farm, The Silk Farm. She loved farming and growing.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Curt Collins of Still Pond, MD; her mother, Doris Plummer Bacon of Lewisville, NC; one daughter, Lena Beal-Cavness and husband, Russell of Beech Bluff, TN; one granddaughter, Reanna Cavness of TN; two brothers, William Rogers Bacon Jr. and wife, Kathy of Bel Air, MD; a nephew, David Bacon of MD, Mark Donald Bacon and wife, Cindy; two nieces, Erin and Allison of Lewisville, NC, and two step sons, Robert Collins and Christopher Collins, both of Delaware.

A visitation will be held Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 6-8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be private in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to Kent Hospice Foundation, 6602 Church Hill Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620 or the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Beal*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doris Beal*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doris Beal*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doris Beal*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I Want to take this time to thank all of you for your Kind words and memories of my loving wife Doris, She will be sadly missed and always loved.##imported-begin##curt collins##imported-end##*

November 19, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ To Dori's family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Doris or Dorie Do as I called her for 40 years was a special person and a very special friend to me. Whether it was going Dundalk High or Georgia Tech with her, having her as the maid of honor in my wedding, or just dealing with life's ups and downs, she was always there for me. She was the sister I never had. I loved her and will miss her greatly, especially the way she laughed. I am sure you will too. Take care and be thankful for the time we had with her. I know I am.##imported-begin##Les Bradshaw##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ Lena, Russell, and Reanna... We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. It was an honor to meet her and your grandmother last year at our Thanksgiving Dinner at Mom's house. We are thinking and praying for you. Let us know if there is anything we can do. Hope to see you soon. We love you all! Tim, Cara, TJ, Jake, Caitlyn, and Eli Essary##imported-begin##Cara Essary##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 06:35 PM



“ Doris will be missed so much by her friends in Tennessee. I know she was very happy in her recent marriage. Lena, of course, was always the highlight of her life. Doris was an exceptionally creative person who didn't mind taking a chance to voice her ideas. Lena, she loved you so much throughout everything that went on in her life.

(Lena - I realized I had hit the wrong keys earlier when I read the final version of this).##imported-begin##David and Linda Rizzuto##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ Doris will be missed so much by her friends in Tennessee. I know she was very happy in her recent marriage. Leah, of course, was always the highlight of her life. Doris was an exceptionally creative person who didn't mind taking a chance to voice her ideas.##imported-begin##David and Linda Rizzuto##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ I first met Doris in high school. She was a lot of fun and we hung out alot. We lost touch after that. We met up again at our last high school reunion two years ago. Again, a lot of fun. She never let on how sick she was. After I returned home to California, she tracked me down and we spent nine months emailing back and forth. She was a special person who fought hard for her life. But knowing her beliefs about the afterlife, I'm sure she's happy now. I hope so, because we shared the same beliefs! Love you Doris.##imported-begin##Kathy Frye Montalbano##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 02:37 AM



“ Doris was so brave. We were friends at Dundalk High School. We kept in touch and saw each other at the class reunions. I always marveled at how she kept up the fight with such dignity. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mickey Williams##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY;
KURT, AND FAMILY MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES.##imported-
begin##PAIGE HICKMAN##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ To Doris' family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I hope that in time you can find comfort that she now soars with the angels above. I was friends with Doris from High School and unfortunately lost touch over the years. I know I missed out on her continued friendship. I will always remember her wit and humor.##imported-begin##Beth McDowell Shepherd##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ I am so sorry you have to experience this great loss. During the short time of knowing Doris, I learned to love and appreciate her. Just a few short months after losing my husband, Curt & Doris invited me (along with Lena, Russell, and Reanna) to spend a week on the Delaware coast. Yes, we did enjoy a lot of organic food, however, Doris loved the pork barbeque I brought from TN. My family was also blessed to have Doris and her mom share Thanksgiving with us last year. I am grateful for these special memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Always know I am here for you. Nancy (Nana)##imported-begin##Nancy F. Cavness##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Doris will be missed by so many people, but we know that our loss is Heaven's gain. May God's peace surround you all and may you know that we are praying for you all. Lena, we love you very much and your mother was such a wonderful person and you are too!

*With sincere sympathy and love,
Aunt B-B, Tommy and Marsha Reeves, Blake and Stephanie O'Briant, and Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt##imported-begin##Laveda Reeves and Family##imported-end##*

November 11, 2010 at 11:18 PM



“ Lena, so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and love you. Kendra, Steven, Kendall and Jack Camper##imported-begin##Kendra Cavness Camper##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ We'll miss you, and we love you.##imported-begin##Terry & Kathy Fiddler##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ Lena, Russell, and family,
We heard about your mom today and wanted to send our prayers to you all. I know this is tough for you all. Sorry that we never got to meet your mom- she is beautiful !! Love you all.##imported-begin##Charles and Becky Frost##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear Curt and Lena,
I first met Dorie when we worked together at Westwind Construction. She was truly a joy to work with. She was such a fun and loving person. I am so glad she and Curt found each other, she deserved the good life. So sorry her time was cut short, but I am glad she is now at peace.
Love and prayers,
Jill##imported-begin##Jill Bozarth##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May your many wonderful memories comfort you during this time. May you find hope from our loving Heavenly Father's guarantee, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection." John 5:28,29##imported-begin##Nikki##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ Curt, Lena and all of the dear, dear family - Doris was so brave - an inspiration to others and a true friend. In those ways her influence will last long beyond today. I'll see you on Saturday evening, and I am keeping you in prayer.
With love from Marianne##imported-begin##Marianne Loiacono Thomas##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ Lena,
We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. Just know that we are thinking about you and praying for you.
James, Myra and Lexi###imported-begin##James, Myra and Lexi Krenis###imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ Lena,so sorry for your loss,I met your mother at my mothers' house at thanks giving and she was very fun to talk to,she had the ability to get on peoples level,alot like you,she will surley be missed ,your brother in law john and family###imported-begin##john cavness###imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ I have only had the priviledge of meeting Dorie after she reunited with my husband at their High School reunion a couple years ago. I was immediatly in awe of the person she was, the fascinating life she lived, and her concern for other people despite her own health struggles. She shared the story of how she and Henry were married by Henry's sister Barbara when they were children, living next door to each other on Mildred Avenue.
I wish those who loved her most a speedy period of grief replaced quickly with all the "lovely" of Dorie. She will always be in my heart.
shirley###imported-begin##Shirley Geize Lipinski###imported-end##

November 10, 2010 at 04:39 PM