



Gretchen Van Bourgondien

July 30, 1915 - May 2, 2008

Gretchen Louise Van Bourgondien, of Easton, MD died at William Hill Manor, Easton on Friday, May 2, 2008. She was 92.

Born on July 30, 1915 in Bay Shore, Long Island, New York, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Margaret Lorsbach Benjamin. After graduating from secondary school, she attended Baynard College, Cortland State College, Columbia University and New York University, where she received a B.S. degree in education Mrs. Van Bourgondien then taught High School on Long Island from 1936 to 1943 when she took a position as a control tower operator for Republic Aircraft.. On February 14, 1942 she married Cornelius Van Borgondien at St. Patrick's Church, Bay Shore N.Y; they resided in West Babylon until 1959 when they moved to Talbot County. After moving to Talbot County, she worked as secretary for the Maritime Museum, St. Michaels and later as Office Manager at Wheaton Tubing from 1972 to 1983 until her retirement.

Mrs. Van Bourgondien was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish where she and her husband were most influential in the construction of the St. Michaels Chapel, where they attended, and she served on the St. Ann and Joachim Society. She was also a member of the Talbot Little Theatre, Soroptimist International of Talbot County, and the Auxiliary at Memorial Hospital at Easton and served on the Board of Directors at the Dixon House.

In addition to her husband of 66 years, Mrs. Van Borgondien is survived by two sons; David Van Borgondien of Falls Church, VA and Donald Van Borgondien of Trappe, MD; two grandchildren, Donald Van Borgondien, Jr and Christopher Straub. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Straub and a brother, Stanley J. Benjamin.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00AM on Wednesday May 7, 2008 at the St. Michaels Mission Chapel. Friends may call on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. Easton, MD from 7:00 to 8:00 PM .

Entombment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Donald Van Bourgondien, Jr; Charles Connolly III, Robert Gilkerson, William Harding, Jeff Whitzel and Shelby Clendaniel.

Memorial donations may be made to the Maintenance fund for St Michaels Chapel, 7906 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD or to Talbot Hospice Foundation 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Easton.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD

Tribute Wall

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - May 11 at 12:06 PM

JU

“ We're keeping you close in our thoughts & prayers.



Judy&Don - April 04 at 11:43 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - November 25, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JU

“ Wishing you a HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY, today.



Judy - July 30, 2024 at 08:08 AM

JU

“ *Happy Mother's Day in Heaven. Always grateful to you for Don. Love, Judy*



Judy - May 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JU

“ *You are with us, ALWAYS.*



Judy - March 30, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JU

“ *Keeping you close in our thoughts today. Love, Don & Judy*



Judy - November 23, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Gretchen Van Bourgondien*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - July 30, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JU

“ Remembering you today (Mother's Day) with grateful hearts.



Judy&Don - May 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JU

“ Hope there are pansies and gold finches in Heaven for you to enjoy.



Judy - April 09, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ Gretchen Van Bourgondien

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Gretchen Van Bourgondien

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - December 30, 2022 at 04:48 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - May 08, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - April 15, 2022 at 09:20 AM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - May 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JU

“ Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - December 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - July 30, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JU

“ Judy&Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - April 12, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - April 06, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JU

“ Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - February 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JU

“ Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - November 29, 2019 at 09:16 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - July 30, 2019 at 09:04 AM

JU

“ Judy&Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - May 11, 2019 at 08:50 AM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - April 20, 2019 at 02:33 PM

JU

“ Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - December 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM

JU

“ Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy&Don - November 21, 2018 at 07:31 AM

JD

“ Judy And Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy and Don - November 20, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JU

“ *Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien*



Judy&Don - November 10, 2018 at 09:44 PM

DO

“ *Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien*



Don - October 05, 2018 at 04:17 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien*



Judy - July 30, 2018 at 08:32 AM

JU

“ *Judy&Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien*



Judy&Don - July 07, 2018 at 10:37 AM

JD

“ Judy And Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy and Don - June 14, 2018 at 12:03 PM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - May 27, 2018 at 02:04 PM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - May 12, 2018 at 09:03 AM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - April 15, 2018 at 11:15 AM

JV

“ *Judy&Don VanBourgondien lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien* ”



Judy&Don VanBourgondien - March 31, 2018 at 09:07 AM

DO

“ *Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien* ”



Don - February 14, 2018 at 03:30 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien* ”



Judy - January 26, 2018 at 03:31 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien* ”



Judy - December 27, 2017 at 08:23 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - November 24, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - November 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM

DO

“ Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - October 01, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - August 07, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - July 30, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DO

“ Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - July 21, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - July 10, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - July 02, 2017 at 08:27 AM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - June 21, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



judy - May 14, 2017 at 09:04 AM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - April 16, 2017 at 08:10 AM

DO

“ Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - April 09, 2017 at 09:55 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - March 29, 2017 at 11:23 PM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - February 14, 2017 at 01:40 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - December 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - December 06, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - November 05, 2016 at 10:08 AM

DO

“ Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - October 02, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - September 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Judy Van Bourgondien sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy Van Bourgondien - July 30, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JB

In remembrance, on your birthday.

Judy Van Bourgondien - July 30, 2016 at 08:31 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien*



Judy - July 10, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JU

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Judy - July 02, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JU

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Judy - June 18, 2016 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - May 31, 2016 at 02:20 PM

DO

“ Don lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - April 17, 2016 at 07:48 AM

DA

“ Mom, I miss all the help you gave me with grammar and editing and the unending love you always showed all of us.



Dave - March 04, 2016 at 12:19 PM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Judy - February 12, 2016 at 03:17 PM

DO

“ Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen Van Bourgondien



Don - December 06, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JU

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Judy - December 05, 2015 at 08:52 PM

JU

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Judy - November 27, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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JUDY - October 10, 2015 at 05:48 PM

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Don - July 26, 2015 at 02:52 PM

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Don - May 10, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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Judy - May 09, 2015 at 09:36 AM

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Don - April 26, 2015 at 11:26 AM

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Don - October 02, 2014 at 04:27 PM

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Judy - September 04, 2014 at 06:47 AM

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Judy & Don - July 30, 2014 at 09:27 AM

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Judy - July 10, 2014 at 06:59 AM

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