



Ellen B. Naujokas

June 17, 1952 - July 10, 2016

Dateline: Alton

Ellen B. Naujokas, 64, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2016 at her home in Alton. Born June 17, 1952 in Alton, she was the daughter of Woodrow W. and Virginia (Gannon) Besterfeldt. She married the love of her life Tom Naujokas June 20, 1981. He preceded her in death on February 26, 2009. Surviving are brother, Gordon (Juanita) Besterfeldt of Florida and Keith (Shelly) Besterfeldt of Texas, a sister-in-law, Irene Dennis of California their families. She also leaves behind her best friend, her dog, Boo Radley. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her brother, Jerome Besterfeldt. Per her wishes she will be cremated and there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen B. Naujokas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ellen B. Naujokas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Gordon, Juanita & Keith, I was so very sad to learn that the world has lost Ellen. I had reached out and made contact with her in 2015 on her birthday. We had gotten to talk a couple of times and I found out about her passing this year when checking her address to be sure where to send her birthday card. I had missed her so over the years, as we grew up together and your family was so dear to me and you all still have a very special place in my heart. From what Ellen shared with me, I know that she and Tommy are happy together again. I know it has been over a year now since your loss, but you are all in my prayers, Vicki (Anderson) Miller*

Vicki Miller - July 28, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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“ I was sorry to hear about Ellen's death recently. She was the office manager at Great Central Lumber during the almost eleven years I worked there. It was chaotic and busy all the time, but it was also the starting place of some great friendships. I loved Ellen's sense of humor. I miss her and all the stories she told us about her dogs and her beloved Tommy. I know she's fine now because they're together again.

Keith, I'm sorry for your loss, and ours. If you do have any kind of service for Ellen, I would like to be there. Just tell Sterling.

Linda Springman - August 04, 2016 at 05:32 PM

MG

“ I remember Ellen as a sweet spirit. My condolences to her family in their loss.

Moreland Gaddis

Moreland Gaddis - July 14, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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“ When I heard the loss of my best friend in high school - Tommy - I was very sad and now Ellen makes me so sad again. I had the fortune of helping them meet at Thrifty Drug in Godfrey when I helped get Tommy the job there replacing me when I went off to college in 1970. That is where Ellen and Tommy met and became one. I know they are together once again.

*Tim Moore
Kitty Hawk, NC*

Tim Moore - July 14, 2016 at 09:26 AM