



Bebe Detchemendy

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Bebe J. Detchemendy, age 83, of Cornelius, NC passed away on January 16, 2015 at her home surrounded by friends and family members. She was a devoted wife, mother, and a long time member of St Therese Catholic Church. Bebe was a breast cancer survivor and her strong faith and engaging personality were known to all that knew her. Bebe and her husband lived in several states during her husband's military and work career before moving to Lake Norman in Cornelius, NC in 1987. There was nothing she enjoyed more than viewing the serene waters of Lake Norman from her screened porch. Her favorite pastimes were square dancing, playing cards, and family trips to Ocean Isle Beach. She was born in Hamilton, OH and she graduated from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati, OH. She was the daughter of late True Arnie Ward and Matilda Bruehing Ward.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years Francis "Dutch" Detchemendy; her daughter, Jean Detchemendy of Cornelius, NC; her son John and his wife Nagisa Detchemendy of St. Leonard's, MD; her son Thomas and his wife Kathy Detchemendy of Knoxville, TN; her daughter Lee Ann Detchemendy of Bedford, VA; and five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association 3800 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, NC 28215 (alz.org) or to Hospice & Palliative Care of Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Suite 203, Davidson, North Carolina 28036 (hpccr.org).

James Funeral Home is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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JH

James And Mona Hagstrom posted:

Dear Dutch and family, I remember your all, when living next store in Lynchburg, Va. One time, Bebe invited me up and we had cold drinks, while sitting on the back porch. She took care of my children with special times and goodies. Our cat enjoy every minute when visiting her. Her caring of people and animals, I will never forget. I stories, I could tell, are treasures in my mind. Thanks for being great neighbors. Jim

January 25 at 3:50 AM

DC

Dana Chenault posted:

Dutch and family, I was so fond of Bebe during the time you lived in Lynchburg. She always encouraged me and for years after she moved, I would get a little note inquiring as to how the children and I were doing. And they were always signed "Still Dancing". She was a special lady and I am sorry for your loss.

January 21 at 3:04 AM

KK

Kevin And Karman posted:

Dutch and Kathy,So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. I know she was a great mother because she raised one of the best guys I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I know you're relieved she is no longer suffering because she's with the Lord now but it's still hard saying goodbye to someone you love so much. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers and I owe you a big hug the next time I see you. Stay strong and God bless....Kevin and Karman

January 20 at 4:29 PM

BM

Ben F. Mcnew posted:

Dutch,I was sorry to hear about your loss. May the good memories of her be with you always. God bless you all.Ben McNew

January 20 at 11:44 AM

TA

Tina Allen posted:

Dutch and Kathy,I am sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God will give each one of you comfort, strength and peace. God Bless you all.Tina Allen

January 20 at 8:29 AM



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RJ

Randy Johnson posted:

Tom, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.

January 20 at 8:18 AM

BD

Bev Duckett posted:

Dutch and Kathy, We are sad to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during these times. Keith, Bev and Molly Duckett (WBN Family)

January 20 at 7:24 AM

JW

Jim White posted:

Tom, Very sad for you loss. It's never easy to let a parent go, even if the parent may be ready to go. I will pray for your family and that once the celebration of your mother's life is complete that you all have safe travels to your homes

January 20 at 6:26 AM

KE

Kay Esposito posted:

Dutch and family, My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. She must have been an extraordinary woman to have raised such a fine son. My prayers are with you all. Kay Esposito

January 20 at 6:24 AM

JW

Joel Wilcox posted:

Tom (Dutch) and family - just wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord be with you and give you comfort during your time of loss. On behalf of the entire security department here at WBN, just wanted you to know we are thinking about you! God Bless!

January 20 at 6:23 AM



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Brad Rainey posted:

Wow, so sad to read of Mrs. Detchemendy's passing in the Lynchburg Paper this morning. What a Beautiful Lady, the Matriarch of a Family that I loved deeply, a big part of my Life. Just very sad for all of You, always remember that your Mom was so special to Everyone that She ever met-including Me. God Bless all . An old friend, Brad

January 18 at 12:25 PM



Steve Wolfe posted:

Dutch, Jean, and family, May the Lord be with you. Bebe was a blessing to me every time I saw her.....a smiling face.....a great attitude.....a love of life.....a sense of humor.....and effervescent spice. I know that she is now in the presence of the Lord and the Lord is well pleased. My prayers with you both and your family. Steve Wolfe

January 18 at 10:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bebe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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