



## Glenda Dawn Kelley

September 5, 1951 - September 1, 2016

Glenda Dawn Kinney Kelley died suddenly from cardiac arrest on September 1, 2016 in Snellville, GA. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold W. Kinney in 2000, and her mother, Mildred McNinch on August 20, 2016. She is survived by her husband, Charles, son John Kemmer, daughter, Dawn (Aaron) Hubler, all of Snellville; three grandchildren; siblings, H. Lee Kinney, of Wintersville, OH; James C. (Cheryl) Kinney and Carole Kinney, of Richmond, OH; Sharon K. Reynolds and Janeen G. Kinney of Snellville, GA. There are many nephews, nieces, and cousins. Glenda and family moved to Gwinnett County in 1982. After early retirement she assisted her husband Charles in his fight against the Government Abuse of this Nation's Veterans'/Widows' going to Congress numerous times. She was never too tired to try and help a Veteran or Widow in their fight for "government earned benefits". At her husband's military reunions she became the calming effect for many of the men traumatized by the effects of war; as well their spouses. She will be horribly missed by her family and by what she called "HER Veterans". "The outpouring of sorrow for her loss from all over "This Nation" by Veterans and Spouses alike has been just overwhelming." RIP Glenda your work is done. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite "researched" Veterans charity or organization. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday 7 Sep at 2:00 PM in the Chapel Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Dr., Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. – (Immediate Family please show up one hour earlier.), Please sign the online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda Dawn Kelley*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Kelley and family. She was much too young to leave this earth.*

*Ron Wagner  
2/94th 1970-71*

**Ron Wagner** - September 08, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *To Charles and all who knew and loved your dear Glenda: my heartfelt condolences and a sincere thank you for all that the two of you have done for US veterans throughout the years.*

*Dan Villarreal, 11A5SLA, 2nd-generation US Army veteran--Taipei, Taiwan*

**Daniel Steve Villarreal, 11A5SLA** - September 08, 2016 at 12:41 AM

LS

“ May God provide you, family and friends enough strength to face these difficult times, Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer

May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. It is difficult to think of any happiness in times like these but the memory Glenda has left, will prove to be your biggest inspiration and support. Hold on to them in times when everything seems to be engulfed by the dark. They will provide you the ray of hope. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength and always remember how much you are cared about. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your difficult times and he helps you heal with the passage of time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will miss Glenda so much as will so many. My heart is pained with the loss of my friend.

Quinton and Linda Still AKA Birdman1946 and Sassiplayer

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Linda Jordan Still - September 07, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ My sincere condolences to you Charles and the family on the loss of your wife, Glenda. As a Vietnam Veteran I realize how important to us that our wives and loved ones are. I know that she will be missed by you, the family and the many friends she has made through her contact with other military spouses. Prayers for you that the Lord sends the comfort that you seek during these trying times.



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John Roland - September 07, 2016 at 05:47 AM

CO

“ My heart felt condolences to Charles and family. Glenda, aka Abby from our online canasta league, was one of the most honest folks I've gotten to know. She was always there to support you. She will be sadly missed by her canasta family and friends.

*Rest in peace, my friend..... Cozy*

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**Cozy** - September 06, 2016 at 03:39 PM

KB

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of Ms. Kelley. May Jesus' words at John 11:25 comfort you and your family.  
Regards, Kay Banks

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**Kay B.** - September 06, 2016 at 11:24 AM

VM

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! mY DEEPEST SYMPITHY.

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**victor mahan** - September 06, 2016 at 09:49 AM

BA

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss , Kellie & family .  
Barney 1/83rd. 70/71.

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**barney** - September 06, 2016 at 07:58 AM

DD

“ Charles & Family... So sorry to hear of your loss of Glenda. She was a perfect partner for Charles, a devoted veteran advocate. I deeply appreciate the work over the past years of Charles & Glenda assisting veterans. May God Bless and keep her. Dan Cedusky  
"Colonel Dan"

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**Dan Cedusky "Colonel Dan"** - September 06, 2016 at 06:21 AM

ND

“ *Nikki Aka Disney lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Dawn Kelley*



nikki aka disney - September 06, 2016 at 12:05 AM

ND

*will miss u abby .....ty for the the hours and love u put into the league  
your memory will live on RIP*

nikki aka disney - September 06, 2016 at 12:07 AM

CL

“ *To Glenda's family I am sorry for your loss. I knew "Abby" from our  
Kanasta Friend's League. She will be dearly missed. Keeping your  
family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Carla Lewis .... Gumbo\_Mama*

Carla Lewis - September 05, 2016 at 02:41 PM

LH

“ *Lillian Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Glenda  
Dawn Kelley*



Lillian Hewitt - September 05, 2016 at 07:27 AM

LH

*I was so sorry to hear of your passing because i never got to meet you. ever since i started playing euchre and canasta many years ago i had many faceless friends and you were one of them. You will be sadly missed Abby.*

*di\_mond\_lil*

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**Lillian Hewitt** - September 05, 2016 at 07:36 AM

RR

“ *Ruth Rideout lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Ruth Rideout** - September 05, 2016 at 07:26 AM

RG

“ *Roy "Big Soul" Grant lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Roy "Big Soul" Grant** - September 05, 2016 at 07:19 AM

EM

“Kelley”-as I know you from back and forth emails about AO, Vietnam Vets and my plight,  
I want you to know that through your emails I got to know you and your wife and all the love, respect, and wonderful work you did to help Veterans in need, be it help with the Government's VA, and all the time both of you took to raise awareness for all of us Widows. I know your dear wife, Glenda, was your "rock" helping you. What a wonderful couple; and my prayer is that you can somehow find solace in the wonderful memories you shared together. The pain never goes away because life is not the same any more.  
I understand, I know, and I feel your sorrow. We never met, but I hope you realize how appreciative I am for your wisdom and caring for our Vets. Glenda was a wonderful wife who stood by you; and she has not left, she will always be by your side and want you to continue the work both of you did together. A peaceful rest for Glenda.  
Sincerely, Elisa, New York

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Elisa M. Masslich - September 05, 2016 at 05:05 AM

EM

“ To "Kelley" and his family, I know that Glenda and you reached out and touched the lives of so many people, and our Veterans and their families, especially Vietnam Veterans and their loved ones. The heart and soul that went into your sacrifices to help the Vets never went unnoticed. We are forever grateful.



Glenda will always be by your side as she now lives in God's Home.

My deepest sympathy. Elisa from New York

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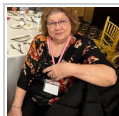
Elisa Masslich - September 05, 2016 at 04:38 AM

DE

“ *Abby you will be dearly missed by all in our league you are an amazing person whom I never had the pleasure of meeting in real life.... you always had a kind word for everyone may you rest in peace and my heartfelt thoughts go to your family and friends and to all our friends in canasta as well. God Bless you Glenda. Hugs Abby your friend wizzy\_is\_back ( Debbie Jones)*



Debbie - September 05, 2016 at 12:24 AM



*You will be missed in canasta! My sympathy to your family. RIP Abby! From Tallulah (Linda McGlin, Des Plaines, Illinois)*

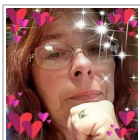
Linda McGlin - September 05, 2016 at 12:02 PM

DT

“ *Derella Aka Texasangel lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



derella aka texasangel - September 04, 2016 at 11:56 PM



“ *Barb Snyder aka badmamma  
You will be missed my all i never got to met  
you but someday i will met you in heaven now  
R.I.P*



Barb Rearigh Snyder - September 04, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda Dawn Kelley.*



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September 04, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Barbara Atwood lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Barbara Atwood** - September 04, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *Lillian Bartlett (Stormy\_Angel99) lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Lillian Bartlett (Stormy\_Angel99)** - September 04, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SW

“ Rest in peace Glenda (abby) , I still love to call you Abby , I was shocked about you leaving us , I wish this is not true (sad).... You'll be missed !!

Samuel Wong aka Black\_knight\_9975



Samuel Wong - September 04, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ Rest in peace Glenda (abby) , I still love to call you Abby , I was shocked about you leaving us , I wish this is not true (sad).... You'll be missed !!



Samuel Wong aka Black\_Knight\_9975

Sam Wong - September 04, 2016 at 06:06 PM

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“ Sandra Frampton (Silkencords) sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



Sandra Frampton (Silkencords) - September 04, 2016 at 05:50 PM

S(

*Sending prayers to Glenda's family in this sad sad time. I only had the pleasure of knowing Glenda (Abby in SH Kanasta Friends). She was one of the first of many to welcome me to the league and just made the whole experience so much better! She always had a kind word for everyone and was such a joyful lady. We are feeling the loss badly and I can only imagine how large a hole is left in those closest to her. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that she was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, even if it was just for a little while. May peace and love surround you all during this sad time and in the healing time to come.*

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**Sandra Frampton (Silkencords)** - September 04, 2016 at 05:58 PM

BA

*“ I became friends with Glenda through Kanasta Friends and got the pleasure of meeting her at Vietnam Vets reunion. I got to join her and many friends at 2 reunions and looked so forward to see her again this year. Prayers go out for her family. I will always have great memories of her.*

*Barb Atwood aka sundower1941*

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**Barbara Atwood** - September 04, 2016 at 05:28 PM

Neal  
Schwartz

“ Dear Charles,

*We are shocked and truly saddened by Glenda's death. Although we only know Glenda from the few times we were privileged to meet her, we know what an amazing person she was. She was always so kind and considerate to us that we felt just like family being around her. Her passing will not only leave a void in our hearts, but in the hearts of everyone who knew her. She will be missed. If there is anything that we can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call anytime. We are here for you and your family. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. Please take care my friend, and just call even if you just need someone to talk to.*

*Neal / Judi & Courtney Schwartz  
Nine Mile Falls WA*

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**Neal Schwartz** - September 04, 2016 at 05:13 PM

BA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Charles and I know Glenda gave you so much strength and help with all of the work you have done for our nation's beloved veterans.*

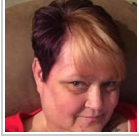
*Glenda certainly is beloved too and through her help to you, she also has helped so many. May you find comfort and peace.*

*Berta Simmons NY*



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**Berta Simmons ,veterans advocate** - September 04, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of Abby.. she will be greatly missed*



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**Diana Ballard** - September 04, 2016 at 03:30 PM

HS

“ *Helen Hill (wabbit Stew) lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**helen Hill (wabbit stew)** - September 04, 2016 at 03:29 PM

HS

*will miss you Abby rest in peace and save a place for me in the stewpot xx*

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**helen Hill (wabbit stew)** - September 04, 2016 at 03:31 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Tony and Pam Burtovoy*

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**Tony Burtovoy** - September 04, 2016 at 03:28 PM

KG

“ *Abby you will truly be missed. I'm so glad I was given the chance to get to know you. Xavier and I will remember you teaching him many different nursery songs and singing to him. I'll never forget the chats we had and all the advise you gave me .. My heart is truly saddened and you will forever be missed . Love Ya Kima*



**kima garcia** - September 04, 2016 at 03:26 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



**Michelle** - September 04, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DH

“ *Rest in peace dear sweet Glenda. Another angel taken way too soon.*

**debbie hatcher** - September 04, 2016 at 01:32 PM

WA

“ *Wanta lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



**wanta** - September 04, 2016 at 12:40 PM

MW

“ *Love thoughts and prayers to Glenda and her family.*

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**Mary Walters** - September 04, 2016 at 12:02 PM

RW

“ *Charles,*

*Yan and I want to say again how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Bob and Yan Walsh  
Battle Creek, Michigan*

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**Robert P. Walsh** - September 04, 2016 at 11:10 AM

BH

“ Our Vet Community lost a wonderful caring woman. With her by Kelley's side, we would not know most of what we do about what has taken place with our Government and the issues around lack of care for our Vets!



*I know she will be missed by Kelley and her family; but she was a dedicated soul in doing what needs to be done for our Vets and their family members.*

*I never met her; really didn't know her; but I certainly admired who she was and what she stood for...how she loved her Vet..and how she backed him 100%.*

*Hugs to Kelley and her family and all those Vets and their families who were fortunate to know her.*

*Brenda & Joe Hayes  
Vetwife DVNV 70-71*

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**brenda hayes** - September 04, 2016 at 10:48 AM

PC

“ It was a pleasure to know "Abby" and to know of all the work she did for "Our League",her family,her friends,and most of all the veterens.Abbey will be truly missed by ALL of us.I am sharing a big hug to you all..God Bless...Phyllis A Curry (Phuddy)

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**Phyllis A Curry** - September 04, 2016 at 10:48 AM

 Diane Swanner

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Diane Swanner** - September 04, 2016 at 10:03 AM

 Cynthia Owens

“ Cynthia Owens lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Cynthia Owens** - September 04, 2016 at 09:55 AM

 Cynthia Owens

*You Will Be Missed For All You Have Done... Prayers To Your Family. Hugs*

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**Cynthia Owens** - September 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM

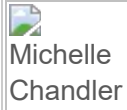
 P(

“ Penny (poofa) lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Penny (poofa)** - September 04, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ *Michelle Chandler lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Michelle Chandler** - September 04, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Although I have never met you personally, I feel I know enough to say the world, especially those that have or are having battles with VA, has suffered a great loss.*

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**W Bishop** - September 04, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda Dawn Kelley.*



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September 04, 2016 at 06:22 AM



“ *Too saddened by your unexpected departure to write much. Just my most sincere condolences to your family and friends. Juan from canasta league.*

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**Juan M. Diez** - September 04, 2016 at 05:15 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Drummond lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**jennifer drummond** - September 03, 2016 at 11:02 PM

KA

“ Kimberly Reinhard Aka Angelwolf lit a candle  
in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Kimberly Reinhard aka angelwolf** - September 03, 2016 at 10:24 PM

HB

“ Howard Berlinski lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Howard Berlinski** - September 03, 2016 at 09:46 PM

SN

“ Susan Aka Nz\_girl2003 lit a candle in  
memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Susan aka nz\_girl2003** - September 03, 2016 at 09:14 PM

RS

“ *Richard Sulkowski lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Richard Sulkowski** - September 03, 2016 at 09:10 PM

BE

“ *Bella sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley*



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**Bella** - September 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM

BP

*Although I never had the pleasure meeting you both, I feel like I've known you a long time from on the Hadit Board, I know you your so hurting inside & words will never express the feeling or make us feel any better when we lose our life time partner, just know Glenda Dawn is with the Lord now and in a better place.  
God Bless you and your family*

*Buck52 from the Hadit family.*

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**Britt priddy** - September 04, 2016 at 11:11 AM

RR

*I never had the privilege of meeting "abby\_dear.abby" in person but did talk to her on the phone on several occasions. She was wise beyond her years and a very gentle soul. We will miss you, Glenda.*

*brock\_high aka Ruth*

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**Ruth Rideout** - September 05, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ Pam Houle lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Pam Houle** - September 03, 2016 at 08:59 PM

HD

“ She was known as "Abby" to her online Kanasta\_friends.....she was such a sweet lady had a lot of wisdom and understanding talk about a devastating news....I am in complete and utter shock of her passing, she will be truly missed I will always remember her.....may she fly high with her new wings.....RIP Abby.....love you!



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**Heather Dobbs** - September 03, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BK

“ Kelley, Glenda will be sorely missed by all within the Marine Corps Family who knows you and who knew her. She was the best. Funny and generous with her time and researching abilities. My sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family. reach out if you need anything. Betty Kilbride

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**Betty Kilbride** - September 03, 2016 at 08:04 PM

JG

“ We have 15 years of wonderful memories of Glenda and all she did for the Veterans and their wives. RIP--we will love you always. John and Barbara Greenlaw

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**John Greenlaw** - September 03, 2016 at 07:39 PM

EL

“ To Glenda's husband, Charles, whom I know as sp5Kelley, I send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your entire family. I know the work Glenda did regarding the Veterans, and you let me know about her through your emails to me, the spouse of a deceased Vietnam Vet.

*She is in God's Home-one of his Angels, for sure. Sincerely, Elisa from NY*

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**Elisa** - September 03, 2016 at 06:40 PM

NL

“ Norm & Judy Lacer lit a candle in memory of Glenda Dawn Kelley



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**Norm & Judy Lacer** - September 03, 2016 at 06:17 PM

NL

*This woman is so loved by all of us, especially Norm & I. She was the "glue" that held our reunion together. I cannot imagine what it will be like without her. However knowing Glenda she would want us to go forward and continue with her work - which we will tearfully do. We love you Glenda and we will see you on the other side. Rest in Peace*

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**Norm & Judy Lacer** - September 03, 2016 at 06:21 PM

 Dianne Abernathy

“ I know of the work that Charles has done for so many years for our Vietnam veterans and that this beautiful woman stood by his side during all those years. I am so very sorry for your loss Charles and family.

*Dianne Abernathy*

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**Dianne Abernathy** - September 03, 2016 at 05:49 PM

RS

“ Sending our condolences to Abbys family . She was so funny n smart , taught me alot n canasta including her Abby draws n how to handle some problems . Will miss her so much . She will be n our hearts forever .

*Rich and Nikki n family  
kanasta friends league*

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**richard sulkowski** - September 03, 2016 at 05:25 PM

SB

“ Sooo sorry to hear this...may God be with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

*Steve Burns aka snakecharmer*

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**Steve Burns** - September 03, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JO

“ Sure will miss you Abby. Joe

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**Joe** - September 03, 2016 at 05:03 PM

JL

“ What started as a casual acquaintance over 12 years ago turned into a loving friendship, one that I will cherish and carry with me the rest of my days. I will miss you dearly. Rest in Peace.

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**Jim Lary** - September 03, 2016 at 04:58 PM

SM

“ I did not get to know her very well, but she always had something positive to say. She will be fondly remembered in Safe Harbor Games Canasta room Kanasta\_Friends by everyone and sadly missed as well. My condolences to her family who are still adjusting to the loss of her mother so recently as well. God Bless and keep you!

*Chantaria from canasta*

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**Sharon Masters** - September 03, 2016 at 04:41 PM

LB

“ I met Glenda 7 years ago on an on line card league called Kanasta Friends. Right away I was drawn to this woman who showed compassion and caring to over 500 members world wide with her wisdom and comforting words. So much so that I was determined to meet her. That year my husband and I attended the 2nd Battalion 94th Field Artillery reunion in Branson Missouri. I watched how tireless she attended to anyone's needs with a smile and a "you betcha". I have been going to these reunions ever since and sadly this year she will not be with us. The following year and every year after, I made it a habit of stopping by the Kelley household on my way back from Florida to home in Virginia. I got to meet and befriend her family, Kelley, John, Sharon and Janeen and was treated as one of the family. I also had the privilege of meeting her mom Mildred. Glenda I miss you and you will always be close to my heart and in my thoughts daily.



*Liz and Rudy Becker*

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**Liz Becker** - September 03, 2016 at 03:55 PM

NM

“ I never met Glenda and only knew her by her yahoo id abby\_dear\_abby. I just recently chatted with her online and shared my news of being cancer free. I will miss my private chats with her and miss her and her friend 'Liz" (I called them the dynamic duo) playing canasta online. My heart breaks for her family and I pray that you get comfort knowing How many people loved and admired her...

*Nancy Mahan aka BlueUnicorn1948  
Sherman, Texas*

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**Nancy Mahan** - September 03, 2016 at 02:14 PM