



Anne Merry

April 11, 1943 - November 12, 2013

Anne Merry, 70, of Don Pedro Island, Florida passed away peacefully on November 12, 2013.

Anne grew up in Eustis, Florida with her parents, William and Dorothy (Southerland) Calvin and moved to Englewood in 1967. She and her husband opened Merry Jewelers on Dearborn Street.

For the past 33 years, Anne lived and worked on Don Pedro Island and will be remembered not only for the "Anne Merry Bridge" but for all of the islanders she helped find their way to making the island their home.

Anne loved her orchids and the garden but every summer she set sail to the Bahamas and the Caribbean islands. She was truly an island woman.

Anne will be greatly missed by her husband Craig Noden of Don Pedro Island and her children, Julie Merry of Don Pedro Island, James Merry of San Antonio, TX, grandson Justin Merry of Hamilton, AL; sister Susan Russell of High Springs, FL, two brothers William Calvin of Charlotte, NC; and James Calvin of Eustis, FL.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Merry-Noden residence on Don Pedro Island on Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 1 PM until 4 PM.

Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory has been selected to serve the family. You may share a memory at www.Englewoodfh.com

Comments



“ Barbara Lukert lit a candle in memory of Anne Merry



Barbara Lukert - January 24, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ Anne was one of the reasons we moved to Englewood. Our family rented a cottage from Anne in 1979. We tried to sneak our 150 lb Newfoundland onto the island, but Anne insisted on helping us over to the island. She never said a word about the dog. She just was concerned about our happiness. Don Pedro became our home years later. Anne was the island Princess and I can't think of Don Pedro without thinking of her. She will be surely missed. I'm just sorry there are people who will never be able to know her.
Our sympathy to Craig and her children.
Jan and Jack Moynihan

Jan Moynihan - December 02, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ A lot of fond memories of times past too numerous to write about, but I will always remember Anne as a quiet spoken young mother, professional, beautiful person both inside and out who will be missed by many. My move to Gainesville, Florida curtailed some of our shared moments but I always admired her determination to have a more peaceful existence when she moved to Don Pedro Island, riding the waves back and forth for school activities, real estate involvement, and marriage to Craig. Carol, I also remember the wonderful times that you and Anne shared. My heart goes out to Anne's family. Marti Corbett

Marti Corbett - November 29, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ One fewer ray of sunshine dancing on and in the water.
One more star in the night sky.
My memories of happy times with Anne are from so long ago but seems like
yesterday.
--Carol Warren

Carol Warren - November 25, 2013 at 07:19 PM



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