



Sara O'Brien-Stuard

August 24, 1956 - December 1, 2019

STUARD (nee O'Brien), Sara L. – 63, of Cape May and formerly of Malvern, PA, passed away peacefully and unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Sara graduated from Swarthmore High School and later earned her Bachelor's Degree from Kutztown State College. Early in her professional career she taught art at Ridley Township Junior High School before embarking on a lengthy and successful career in advertising; currently she was the Senior V.P. of Account Services for D4 Creative, Phila., PA. She was a longtime member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May; the Beach Club of Cape May and the Cape May Cottagers. At one period in her life, she was an avid bodybuilder, with three wins on her first try at the American Natural Bodybuilding Conference Championships in Easton, PA. Sara was always smiling; she was outgoing, witty, generous and possessed a very creative spirit. She loved Cape May, the beach, the ocean and sailing. Much of her time had been spent sailboat racing in the harbor and offshore. Often, she could be seen in her yard, either gardening or just sitting with a glass of wine and her kitty, Jedi. She is predeceased by her parents, John and Winnifred O'Brien; her brother, Daniel Carter O'Brien and her nephew, William "Woody" O'Brien. Sara is dearly missed and forever loved by her sister and best friend, Maggi O'Brien-Carter; grand nephews, William Hildmann and Liam O'Brien; great nephew, Aiden and great niece, Lily. Funeral services and interment are private with a memorial ceremony to be organized and scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Animal Alliance of CMC, PO Box 172, Cape May, NJ 08204. (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: spilkerfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Spilker Funeral Home - December 09, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful tribute to such a loving sweet person Sarah you will be so missed but never forgotten Patti

petra (Patti) Hildmann - December 09, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Thank you for the photos. Love her!

jane mcmullen brown - December 09, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ You've been gone from this world for almost 6 months and I've only just now found out-it seems impossible that I didn't feel it in my heart. So many memories, many good, funny, some sad, tears shared, secrets kept and unfinished conversations. I'm so glad you talked me into letting you get me a tattoo on my 40th birthday stating that you were giving me something I'd have forever. Then doing it again when I turned 41!!

I didnt need tattoo's to remember you though because you were one of the most interesting, intelligent, charismatic, talented people I've ever known and there will never be anyone quite like you. You had the ability to make a person feel welcome in a room of strangers and when you reached out you made people feel like they were the most important person in the world. You made the world a brighter, better place just by being in it and that place will never be filled.

You are at peace now my friend. No more worry, no more tears. You will be lighting up heaven with your radiant smile and beautiful brown eyes! No goodbye's just until I see you again. (SL24 ,#114,#33,November Rain)

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SLCOLONNA - April 20, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ In heaven there is no judgements, you don't have to be the nicest , the smartest, richest, or the best! You can be YOU and keep friendships with whom ever you wish! ! You're free now my friend.....fly.

SL - April 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ When you have Someone you love in Heaven, you have a little bit of Heaven. Sara has so many life-long friends, I am blessed to be one of them. I join you in mourning Sara's passing, but she is now in the better place waiting for us. Where the steward of the banquet commented about the wine...'You have saved the best for last'.
Jack Ezickson

Jon Ezickson - December 27, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ I was so sad to hear the news of Sara’s passing. She was a lovely woman. She will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Linda Pancoast Stuempfig

Linda Pancoast Stuempfig - December 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ Jill McAndrews Magill lit a candle in memory of Sara O'Brien-Stuard



Jill McAndrews Magill - December 09, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Our hearts are broken but the memories will be forever in our hearts Sarah was a sweet sprit that made you happy just being around her and she loved life she was an amazing person to know and we are truly blessed to have known her me mostly I knew Sarah from younger years through my sons father she always had a bright smile a caring soul and a loving heart there was nothing she would not do for someone she was special Sarah you will be missed so much but fondly remembered always say hi to will for me and Billy My heart is broken but may you dance on the beaches of heaven and when ever I set a sun set over the shores I will always think of you Your friends Patti and Don Our sincere condolences to her remaining family may God wrap his arms around them through this saddened time

petra (Patti) Hildmann - December 08, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Sara O'Brien-Stuard



Mary Moore - December 08, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ Jerry and I were deeply saddened to hear about Sara's passing. She was a beautiful person and dear friend. She will always be missed. We send our deep condolences to her sister, Maggie and Sara's closest friends. Rest in Peace, dear Sara, and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Kate Hathaway - December 06, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Crystal Hardin And 5 C's lit a candle in memory of Sara O'Brien-Stuard



Crystal Hardin and 5 C's - December 06, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ I was saddened by the news of her passing. It has been a very long time since I have seen her but we kept up via FaceBook, We shared many happy memories sailing. She will be missed.

Peter Bryden - December 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ I am so saddened by the sudden loss of Sara. The last conversation I had with her was about work. She was always very creative, resourceful and passionate about her work. I will miss chatting with you Sara! Your kind heart and thoughtfulness will always be a sweet memory. Rest In Peace!
Kelley Holsten

Kelley Holsten - December 05, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ This is a very sad time as we lost such a vibrant person. I knew her threw my niece Mary Ann Thomson and Sara and I shared our love of laughter, sailing and music. I will miss her smiling Irish laugh.
Don Droesch

Don Droesch - December 05, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ I remember visiting in Cape May.
You would have fun if you were with Sara.
So glad to have shared good times with you.
To her loved ones, I can only pray that your pain will lessen.

mary kay westhoven - December 05, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ My heart is broken. I loved Sara. I also just saw her at CYCCM at the Oyster Roast where she stepped up to the plate and helped with serving. My heart goes out to Maggi with much much love. Rest peaceably Sara, and I want to see your smiling face first when it's my turn. All my love.



Jennifer Kopp - December 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ We had dinner with Sara and Maggie only two months ago at the Yacht Club. I keep remembering her smile sitting across the table from me. Her obituary is written perfectly, Sara was a generous and kind person. RIP, beautiful lady. Our deepest sympathy to Maggie, you were an awesome sister. In prayer for you and the children.
George and Vicki Bundschu

Vicki Bundschu - December 05, 2019 at 07:08 AM