



## Ollie Bean Glodis

May 11, 2023

Ollie Bean Glodis passed away on Thursday, May 11th at the age of 84. She was born in Newport News, Virginia but resided in Portsmouth since she was two years of age. Ollie was the daughter of the late Ida Viola Bean and Alton Harrison Bean and the niece of the late Ollie Blair. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Eugene Beacham and other relatives.

Ollie was a 1957 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and attended William and Mary Extension (now ODU). She retired as a contract specialist from the Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Norfolk, Virginia after 44 years of service. She was a member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church and enjoyed teaching Sunday School. She was a life-time member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and had been a member of the Women's Club of Portsmouth.

Ollie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Debra L. Martin and Michael L. Martin; grandson Trenton L. Martin wife Elizabeth and their 3 children (her great-grandchildren); grandson Jordan L. Martin wife Juhanna; brother Ronald H. Bean wife Virginia; niece Dr. Cindy V. Beacham and husband Dr. Neal Shambaugh.

Ollie deeply loved her family and enjoyed many cruises with family and friends. She enjoyed attending all of the sports games her grandsons were

involved in and traveled with the family all over the United States and Europe to cheer and watch them play with their teams. A true and loving fan. Now she will be cheering for her family from Heaven.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and or the American Cancer Society – (Liver Cancer)

Blessings

# Cemetery Details

## Graveside - Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ To the Family: I extend to you my deepest condolences and prayers in the passing of a wonderful friend and co-worker for many years at Navfac Lantdiv. Ollie was the most friendly and helpful person that I interfaced with at the Command. I pray the peace, comfort and strength of God upon you as you mourn her loss. 🌹



Sharon Gatling - May 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ollie Bean Glodis.



May 15, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Debbie L. Martin - May 15, 2023 at 04:59 AM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Debbie L. Martin** - May 15, 2023 at 04:54 AM

JC

“ We were a pretty close group when she worked at Oceana. And we loved Ollie. I would call her Ollie Bean sometimes. Or good golly Miss Ollie. We had such good times together!

She went through a period where all she wanted to listen to on her CD player was the music from Night Fever and she got us all to love it like she did.

One day one of the guys, Larry Tuttle, put a squirrel's tail in her box of Triscuits that she kept below her desk. You could hear her scream when she put her hand in the box and touched something furry!

One time we went to the Officer's Club with our boss for lunch. As we were leaving I went to put on my "pull over" jacket but I had unthinkingly zipped it up while we were eating. Anyway, we're walking out of the O Club and I get it on my head and arms but can't pull my head out. There were a bunch of foreign visitors in the foyer that day and here I was with my jacket stuck on my head, arms waving about, crying "help me". Ollie looks around at all those people and says "I don't know her, but I'll help her!" I still laugh about that to this day.

Ollie and I sent each other birthday cards and Christmas cards every year. It'll be hard not to hear from her this year. It always felt good to get that card in the mail. I'm going to miss her. Over the years she has told me about you, your boys and their sports and then the grandkids. She really loved you all and you were there for her when things got rough.

God bless you and know that I am thinking of you and your family and praying for you to have peace.

Love,  
Jimmie Campbell

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jimmie campbell - May 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM

AB

“ *Worked with Ollie for years. Great person with great wit. Very sorry to see her passing. Prayers for her family.*  
*Allen Bryant*

Allen Bryant - May 14, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ollie Bean Glodis.*



May 14, 2023 at 11:37 AM

CD

“ *Ollie was a beautiful lady; always kind with the best laugh. We worked together at NNSY in the '70s, I still remember her mystery pudding. Praying for her daughter & family in the days ahead 🙏*

Cyndi Dunlo - May 14, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ollie Bean Glodis.*



May 13, 2023 at 04:49 PM

MS

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have so many fond memories of Sunday lunches with the Beachams, the Pitts ,my mom and your mom. Your family is in my prayers .*

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**Marry Speight** - May 13, 2023 at 12:00 PM