



## Roseann Marie Easterbrooks

April 24, 2013

On April 24th, 2013, Roseann Marie Easterbrooks DeSimone, 53, Born in Vineland, NJ entered the gates of heaven after a courageous 12 year battle with breast cancer. She leaves behind her loving husband, CDR James Paul Easterbrooks, USN Ret, devoted children Elizabeth Ann and Paul Alan Easterbrooks, and adored dogs Magnum and Molly of Chesapeake, VA. In addition, she is survived by her dear mother Ann DeSimone and her cherished brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Carrie DeSimone, of New Jersey, as well as numerous beloved relatives and friends across the country. She was predeceased by her father Ernest DeSimone.

A 1982 mechanical engineering graduate of West Virginia University, Roseann most recently worked as an engineering manager for Newport News Shipbuilding. She previously worked for the US Navy in Philadelphia and San Diego. Recently, Roseann became a certified dog trainer and carting instructor, and greatly enjoyed the community of dog lovers, especially owners of Great Pyrenees. A joyful owner of a spectacular beach house, Coral-Reef-Treat, she was the Hostess with the Mostest, as she created memories there with countless loved ones. An exceptional and generous cook, she nourished the bodies as well as the souls of all those she treated with her traditional Italian dishes. She was an active member of Green Acres Presbyterian Church, and a member of her Jolliff Woods Ladies' Night Group.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Green

Acres Presbyterian Church. A private Interment will occur at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, VA on Monday, May 6th.

In addition, a celebration of Roseann's life will be held in New Jersey on Sunday, May 19th, at Italyani - 1643 Rt. 38 in Lumberton, NJ from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to your local Humane Society Animal Shelter, or St Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ To all of Roseann's Family,

*My deepest Condolences to all of you. I met Roseann's some years ago when I came to work in the CVN 21 project at NNS. She was Manager at NNS in Electrical and I in piping and often our paths would cross. We certainly will miss her at work and share deeply in your loss. My Prayers to all of you at this hour. -FLO##imported-begin##Flora Randall##imported-end##*

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May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bugs, Sandy and I are so sorry to hear about Roseann, we only just heard on 7 May. She was a fine lady and I am sure a wonderful wife and loving mother. We wish you all our best.##imported-begin##Bill and Sandy Gerhardt##imported-end##

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May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we have never met, I've heard wonderful things about Roseann and your entire family from my daughter, Leah Schy. Please accept my deepest condolences. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Steele##imported-end##

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May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Roseann almost 20 years ago at the viewing and funeral of Elaine Grillo, my partner Lisa's mother. I never saw Roseann again but our families exchanged Christmas cards and happenings over the years. Even though our contact was limited by life and distance, I never forgot how Roseann treated me so many years ago during a very difficult time. She showed such kindness toward me and made me feel a part of a family I was very new to. Rest in peace Roseann. You were and always will be loved.##imported-begin##Crystal Grillo##imported-end##

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May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We always enjoyed seeing Roseann at neighborhood functions and remember her bubbly personality and her love for her family. Praying God's peace and comfort will be over you.##imported-begin##Mike and Beth Cooper ##imported-end##

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May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Easterbrook's Family,  
Don and I were so saddened to hear of your loss.  
Rosann was so kind, bubbly and very sweet person. She will be greatly missed by so many.  
We are thinking of you at this time. Much love,  
Lillian and Don Curry##imported-begin##Lillian Curry##imported-end##

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May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. We remember her well as a loving wife and mother and such an active supporter of all the family was involved in. God bless, Karey and Tommy###imported-begin###Karey and Tommy Sitzler###imported-end##

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April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences in this sad time. Rev. 21:4###imported-begin###Burts Family###imported-end##

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April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM