



Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka

July 13, 1943 - October 13, 2016

Bernadette T. Strzalka, "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" age 73, of Bear, DE, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2016. Brandy was a strong willed loving person who singlehandedly raised her children. She retired from Verizon after 22 years of dedicated service as a Maintenance Administrator. Brandy also worked as a bartender. She supported many charities and was always available to help out a friend in need.

Brandy is survived by 3 daughters: Donna and husband Paul, Diane, and Susan; son, Walter and wife Jill; 9 grandchildren: Nichole (Mike), Jessica, Alexis (Mason), Chelsea (Shaun), Megan, Jennifer, Brianna, Blade, and Krista; 4 great grandchildren: Kaci, Mikey, Collin, and McKinley; 5 sisters: Jean, Mary, Sister Fran OSF (Kate), Gerry, and Pat and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Regina Acton; brother, William; and sisters, Gertrude, Peggy, and Barbara.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2016, from 9:30-11 AM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear Christiana Rd., Bear, DE 19701 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
345 Bear-Christiana Road
Bear, DE

Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka.*



October 18, 2016 at 06:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Chirp's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am sad I will not be able to be there to celebrate her life. Love to you all.*

Erin Dougherty - October 17, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Walt, Jill and Blade - Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Fondly, Dr. Calhoon, Dr. Karian, Robin, Taylor, Theresa, Peggy, Tina, Nicole, Denise, Debbie, Beth*

Dr. Charles Calhoon - October 17, 2016 at 08:41 AM



Thank you

Jill Robin - October 17, 2016 at 03:49 PM



Brandy was a beautiful person both inside and out A wonderful co-worker and friend. We had so much fun with Brandy and her daughters at the credit union dances. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Donna Weikel - October 18, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka.



October 16, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ Dolly Vattilana Miranda lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka



Dolly Vattilana Miranda - October 16, 2016 at 09:45 AM



*I am so sorry to hear of Bernadette's passing. I went to Holy Rosary with her and graduated 8th grade. We have lost touch since then but will remember her and her family in our prayers.
Dolly Vattilana Miranda*

Dolly Vattilana Miranda - October 16, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Brandy's transition. She was a loving and funny co-worker and so full of life. She always had something uplifting to say. She will be missed. Peace be with you as you mourn her passing.

Maxine L'Abbee - October 15, 2016 at 11:29 PM

~T

“ ~T~ purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka.



~T~ - October 15, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TC

“ Tim Cantwell lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka



Tim Cantwell - October 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss . I worked with Brandy for many years. She was a angel on this earth. One of the most caring people I have had the pleasure of knowing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Janet Rutledge - October 15, 2016 at 07:57 AM

KB

“ May you find comfort in knowing Aunt Chirp is surrounded by God's eternal light. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin and Carol

Kevin Bennett - October 15, 2016 at 06:43 AM



“ Dawn Marie Fisher lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka



Dawn Marie Fisher - October 14, 2016 at 09:15 PM

KG

“ Strzalka family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a strong woman and an awesome Mom. Be assured Brandy you raised a kind and loving family. God Bless, Rest in peace.

Kathy Garrett - October 14, 2016 at 07:59 PM

JB

“ One of the saddest things I have ever had to write, but I will miss you Brandy. You were always ready to argue with me in a playful manner and that means the world to me. Until we meet again, rest easy sweetheart.



Jeffrey Brothers - October 14, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“ To all your family,
We are so sorry to hear of Brandy's passing. We had a lot of good times together at the credit union dinners .She was always a good friend to us all.. She's no longer suffering ,which is a comfort itself. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Bill & Dot Johnson



Dot Johnson - October 14, 2016 at 05:57 PM

MG

“ *The finest way to judge a woman's life is to look at her children. She went above and beyond being a mother. Having known her children for over 25 years the one thing that stands out to me is that whenever any one of them ended a telephone conversation they always said "I love you" to her or to each other.*

Mary Ann Green - October 14, 2016 at 05:47 PM

VJ

“ *We were good friends at work and off we would go to the casinos together and I couldn't wait to retire so we could get back together but God had other plans rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Veronica Jamison*

veronica jamison - October 14, 2016 at 05:15 PM

KM

“ *Karen Meck lit a candle in memory of Bernadette "Brandy" AKA "Chirp" Strzalka*



Karen Meck - October 14, 2016 at 03:44 PM

EZ

“ *Donna & Paul my heart aches for you at this time of your loss. May you take peace in knowing she is at rest with our Lord & Savior, will be guiding you every day from Heaven and her spirit will never leave you. May all the loving memories and pictures of the good times you shared bring you peace and comfort.*

Elaine Zak

Elaine Zak - October 14, 2016 at 02:25 PM

KN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Brandy she was an amazing mother and person my thoughts and prayers are with her and her family may she rest in peace - Kathy Mulhern*
- nolan



Kathy nolan - October 14, 2016 at 01:51 PM