



Alberta "Bert" Erbe

June 22, 1926 - April 18, 2016

Alberta 'Bert' Erbe (nee Sacks), 89, died on Monday, April 18, 2016 in Ocoee, FL after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

After childhood in Valley Stream, NY, where she made lifelong friends, she earned her diploma from Valley Stream Central H.S., then graduated from Scudder Business School in New York City. She immediately began working at the public relations firm Dudley-Anderson-Yutzy in New York, and later for department store Abraham & Straus until retirement. She was a longtime resident of Levittown and later Stony Brook, NY before retiring to Apopka and then Clermont, FL.

Outgoing and friendly, she never met a stranger, always with a smile for everyone. She loved her family, her pets and her flowers, spending countless hours tending her plants and garden. Reading, watching movies (she knew all the actors, actresses, directors...) and doing crewel and counted cross stitch were her other passions. Her backscratches were sought after; she had a special gift for just the right touch, as her children and theirs can attest!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert David Sacks and Mabel Swartz Sacks; and, in 2000 by her husband, Arthur Clayton Erbe; as well as a brother, Archer Dennis Sacks, in 1983. She is survived by her three children: Dave and his wife Jan of Virginia Beach, VA; Pete and his wife Barb of

Concord, NC; and Karen and her husband Vic Cappiello of Orlando, FL; and, by a brother Dave Sacks of Seaford, Delaware. In addition, she leaves behind eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

To honor her memory, the family suggests in lieu of flowers that you make a donation in her name to Cure Alzheimer's Fund at curealz.org. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the warm and caring staff at Brookdale Ocoee.

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Vic Cappiello (son-in-law) - September 23, 2016 at 01:35 PM

SA

“ You were a mom to more than just your 3 biological kids. We were so close and I loved you so much. I miss you every day and our frequent 3-4 hour phone calls filled with laughter. I hope you, Pa and Karen are together now sticking your tongues out at us and laughing as I imagine you are :). Thank you for your unconditional love and understanding. Karen was happy to take care of you these last few years and spend more time with you. Take care of her now for us. xoxoxo

Samantha - August 23, 2016 at 06:45 AM

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“ Donna And Michael Ubriaco lit a candle in memory of Alberta "Bert" Erbe



Donna and Michael Ubriaco - August 21, 2016 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Donna, Michael And Justin Ubriaco lit a candle in memory of Alberta "Bert" Erbe*



Donna, Michael and Justin Ubriaco - August 21, 2016 at 11:40 AM

KC

“ *Karen Capiello lit a candle in memory of Alberta "Bert" Erbe*



Karen Capiello - April 28, 2016 at 10:48 AM

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“ *We love you, Mom.*

Karen Capiello - April 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM