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Jana passed away on July 9, 2017 in San Diego, California. She was born on November 9, 1945 in Annapolis, Maryland. She was a homemaker and is survived by her husband, Philip Bowles. Jana will be missed by her family and friends. Arrangements are being handled by Clairemont Mortuary 4266 Mt. Abernathy Avenue San Diego, California



A. T. Burke posted:

As Jana's oldest friend, I hope to be the first to post a tribute to Jana's life. I may not be the oldest in years, but I have known her the longest because we were babies together at Homaja Village in 1945 on the US Naval Academy grounds. Our parents were close neighbors, so while the guys were at work, the gals palled around with their new babies. Our parents formed a life-long friendship which stayed strong through their deaths. Because of Jana's father's special skills, although he remained a Naval officer, he would often be assigned to work at the Naval Electronics Laboratory in Point Loma, in San Diego. My father, who stayed in the reserves but sought civilian employment, also worked at the Electronics Laboratory. Because of their skills and interests, they would often find themselves working on the same project or with the same set of people. It seemed like every other duty assignment brought Jana's father, Captain Paul Combs, to San Diego, where the families would continue their association. We kids were often thrown together because the parents were friends, but outside of that, Jana and I formed a very good and lasting friendship. That kept up all of our lives and we literally interacted, off and on, as the saying goes, from birth to earth. She was bright, capable, caring, and a good mother to her children. She was all the things that her talented and well-educated parents would wish for in a daughter. She found a great guy who not only loved her to the end, but would also make a great life-mate and father for their children. She was also a person who would stand up and speak out for others, while knowing of, but not afraid of the consequences of doing so. They say her parents were of America's Greatest Generation. Jana tried in word and deed to make our generation just as great. Many say we failed, but it wasn't because she didn't give it her all. What more would one want out of a human being? A.T. BurkeLutz, FL

August 5 at 10:03 AM



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