



Ursula Frances Rider

November 11, 2008

Salem, SC—Ursula Frances Rider, 64, wife of Robert S. Rider, of 321 South Reach Lane, Salem, SC, died Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at her residence.

A native of Yonkers, NY, Mrs. Rider was the daughter of the late Michael and Frances Napoli Giordanelli. She was of the Episcopalian faith and a registered nurse at Corning Hospital and doctor's offices for several years before retiring.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Rider is survived by her son, Robert S. Rider, Jr. and his wife, Kristin of Painted Post, NY; and brother, Michael Giordanelli and his wife Terry of Fair Hope, AL.

Ursula leaves behind many dear friends from Corning, NY and Salem, SC. She participated in many activities and clubs; and will be missed by all. She loved her neighbors in Keowee Key and they brought joy to her every day. She was always interested in her friends, offering help when they needed it and moral support when they didn't even know they needed it.

Ursula and Bob have been blessed with love and friendship beyond their dreams, and thanked God daily for everything that has been bestowed upon them. Ursula was a devoted wife and mother, and she loved her life.

A memorial service will be conducted from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral

Home, Walhalla, SC, at 2pm Friday Nov.14, with a reception following at Keowee Key Clubhouse.

The family is at the residence.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Tribute Wall



“ Ursula Frances Rider

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Bob, We just heard about Urs. Both of us are truly sorry for your loss. Ursula was a ball of energy and a wonderful friend. Those of us whose lives she entered & touched are better for it. Much love to you and your family. -Diana & Mark###imported-begin###Diana & Mark Misko###imported-end###

November 17, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ Bob, I was stunned to get the news of Ursula's passing. I will always remember her zest for life and the valuable advice she gave me over the years we worked together. I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. We had a lot of fun and I know Urs will be watching out for you.###imported-begin###Denise Riffle###imported-end###

November 17, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ Dear Bob, family,
I was saddened to read about the death of my dear friend.
We had such wonderful times working together at Corning Hospital.
I send my love and friendship to all of you .I have memories of work,
play and will always be blessed for knowing Ursula.
Maryann###imported-begin###Maryann Mineo###imported-end###

November 14, 2008 at 03:45 PM



“ Dear Bob,

We were so saddened to learn of Ursula's sudden and unexpected death.

Our prayers are with you today as we celebrate her life at the memorial service##imported-begin##Pat and Fred LaFontaine##imported-end##

November 14, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ To the entire Rider family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. You have been on our minds since the phone call came and have not left our thoughts. We extend our sincerest condolences to all of you. We will always cherish the memories that we have with Mr. and Mrs. Rider at their lovely home in Salem. I still think Emily may be the first baby Bobby ever held!!! I still to this day have the great picture of Emily driving the boat on the lake. We will never forget these wonderful memories.

We are deeply saddened that we could not be there today with you, but please know we are always here for you no matter what you need.

With all of our love,

David, Lisa, Emily and Walker##imported-begin##David and Lisa Hoffmann##imported-end##

November 14, 2008 at 11:47 AM



“ *Kristin and Bob, I want to let you know that I am thinking of you.
May your memories be wonderful.
Love,
Tammy* *###imported-begin###Tammy Smith###imported-end##*

November 14, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ *Our prayers are being sent to Ursula, you and the family. We will all
ways remeber her and we will sorely miss her. We are sad.*

*Urs gave us so much happiness and fun. She showed us how to
live in so may ways and was a great model. She, like no other, had
a unique way to live large and love loads. She leaves behind
lessons we will cherish forever.*

Bob-We love you and are here for you when you need us.

*Love,
Marianne and Mike Batton* *###imported-begin###Marianne & Mike
Batton###imported-end##*

November 14, 2008 at 07:31 AM



“ Thirty five years have passed since first meeting Ursula and Bob. We have all grown a bit wiser and have learned to appreciate those qualities in people who have entered our lives. Ursula truly was a stand-out in every way. She was a loving mother, supportive spouse and true friend. She was a wonderful neighbor during our time in Big Flats, NY. Ursula was always the “positive spirit” that charmed, directed, and enhanced the lives of those around her. Bobby and my son’s Guy, Michael, and Donald, shared their adolescence with the Rider family. My children think the world of her. Although, the news of Ursula’s passing was a shock, we know she is with Jesus. Bless you Bob and Bobby, and may the Lord comfort you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##George Thomas Ryerson##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 07:32 PM



“ Dear Mr. Rider, Bobby, Kristin and family,
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I will never forget how Mrs. Rider would welcome me to your home in Corning, she treated me like she would her own son. I wish I could be there with you at this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts, and in our prayers.
Love, Charlie Roberts,
Catherine and family##imported-begin##Charlie Roberts##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 12:56 PM



“ *Bob and Robbie....I am so stunned by this news....My deepest sympathy to both of you on your tremendous loss....She will be so missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to have Ursula touch our lives....I will always remember the wonderful times I had with her and our "group"....She faced life with abandon, love, caring and tenderness....She was gutsy....She was loved....I have to believe that Bonnie was up there waiting for her with open arms....*

God blessings on you at this extremely difficult time.

Marge##imported-begin##Marge Lynch##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ *Bob,*

Very sorry to hear about your mom.

Take care.

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Mike Freisem##imported-begin##Mike Freisem##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 11:03 AM



“ Bob,

We were shocked at the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. We had some very fun times with Ursula (...and you too!) and I am certain that you had a lifetime of fun and enjoyment with her at your side. The fond memories will last forever.

I hope that you are in good health and enjoying yourself, I am sure that you are keeping very busy and probably honing your straight down the middle golf game. I know that you will miss your partner, Ursula.

Our Condolences,

Rich and Karen##imported-begin##Rich Nevins##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 09:58 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Scott Quist##imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 08:51 PM