



Dyanna Michele Winn Matthews

March 23, 1943 - January 18, 2022

Dyanna Michele Winn Matthews passed away quietly in her sleep January 18, 2022 at the age of 78. She was preceded in death by 2 spouses Thomas Patrick Winn and Glenn Matthews. She was born March 23, 1943 to Lt. Col. Donald Orin Brazeal (USMC) and Barbara Jeanne Brazeal (Ewbank). A much loved mother, Dyanna (or Micki as she was known to her family) is survived by her 5 children; Kevin Derr (Marianne), Jackie Ladd (John), Kristy Arie (Arn), Maureen McAllister (Mark), and Melissa Fellegy (Brian). She was the proud grandmother to 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren (with one on the way). She is also survived by her 4 sisters; Medeia Maquis-Garcia (Bob), Peggy Draper, Marsha Steinhauer (Mark), and Debby Diehl (Mike) as well as many nephews and a niece. Micki frequently bragged about her family to anyone who would listen and was especially fond of telling stories of her dad's World War II era modeling career. Outside of her children's and grandchildren's

accomplishments, she
was most proud of her MBA from Pepperdine University, her corporate officer
level
employment in the pharmaceutical industry during a time when it wasn't
common for
women to be in leadership roles, and her graduation from John Robert
Powers
modeling school.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please
consider a
donation to Best Friends Animal Society at bestfriends.org

Tribute Wall



“ So sad to hear of Dyanna's passing. We had such fun working together and commuting back and forth when I lived in Mission Viejo. She was always so proud of all of you and her grandchildren. So sorry for your loss. I know you must miss her so.

Mary Corson-Haynes - March 26, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MT

“ I first met Dyanna (and Glenn) when they moved to St George and Glenn joined my husbands golf group . Dyanna and I just hit it off immediately and kept in touch with our mutual love of furniture and stuff:) . Dyanna was one of the most elegant and gracious ladies I have had the pleasure to meet and I will greatly miss her and her loyal friendship . ❤️❤️

melanie Thompson - February 03, 2022 at 07:00 PM

AL

“ One of my favorite memories is having sleepovers with you and Papa when I was little. You and Papa would always say when we were dreaming our bed would fly out of the cool window and we would go do whatever our dream selves wanted! Miss you so much
❤️

Ashley Ladd - February 01, 2022 at 06:35 PM

MS

“ The summer of 1967 was the best summer of my entire life. I had been traumatized by my first year of high school and was deeply depressed. You invited me to come and stay with you for a few weeks in Elmhurst which turned into the entire summer. I would have stayed forever but I missed Stanley the cat. Kevin was a cute and sweet little boy, Jackie a very spirited toddler and while I was there you found out that you were pregnant with Kristy. We had so much fun re-doing your kitchen with blue and green contact paper and many other "decorating" projects. Sometimes we laughed so hard we cried. I so wanted to come to see you again in Utah and I will hold my last visit of 2019 in my heart forever. You are safe now, with your loved ones, and in my heart forever.

Marsha Steinhauer - February 01, 2022 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ I will miss you forever Mom. I love you

Melissa Fellegy - February 01, 2022 at 11:10 AM

BG

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Momma. I used to groom Shadow and Sienna for her. I adored her and her babies. Do you know what happened to Sienna?

Bonni George - February 08, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MS

Thank you, Bonni. Sienna is now living with Dyanna's daughter, Jackie, in So. California. She is adjusting well and has really bonded with one of their other dogs. Thank you for caring and for being such a good friend to my sister.

Marsha Steinhauer - February 08, 2022 at 07:39 PM

DK

Dear Marsha,

Long after her passing, I find this beautiful tribute to Micki, one of my oldest and best friends. I am so sad for your loss.

You may remember me as Diane's DiBlasi, Brunswick St in Springfield, VA. I am now living in Charlottesville, VA with my husband, Rob Kufra. The last I heard from Micki was a Christmas letter announcing (bravely), that she had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. I responded, but never received a reply. Not being on social media, I was sorry to lose touch. Something today led me to a Google search and this sad announcement.

I hold Micki and all you wonderful Brazeal kids in my heart.

Love,

Diane Kufra

Diane Kufra - November 16, 2022 at 09:42 AM