



Kerry Anne Spicer Bess Obituary

January 21, 1960 - August 5, 2009

Kerry was born in Long Branch, New Jersey in 1960. She attended School in Tachikawa, Japan, Goose Creek South Carolina, Clearwater, Florida, and graduated from Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan in 1977. She served in the Marine Corps at Camp LeJeune, NC from 1980-1981. After her discharge from the Marine Corps, she moved to Wyandotte, Michigan where she raised her two sons. She was a member and past officer of the Marine Corps League in Wyandotte, Michigan. Kerry is survived by her husband, Richard Bess of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sons Christopher and Bryan Johnson of Milan Michigan; her parents, William E. and Joyce Spicer of Albany, GA; her sister and brother in law, Karen and Joel McNally of Leesburg, GA; her niece Kimberly McNally, and nephews Michael and Justin McNally.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kerry Anne Spicer Bess Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Richard,*

Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you at this time. I only met Kerry that one time in the Willison rest area, but she seem really nice and a great fit for you. I truely am sorry for her passing and missing the opportunity to get to know her. Please take care and know that I love you and hope that all is well with you, as best it can be, during this time.

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Bess - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kerry :(You were the sister I never had. We had remained the best of friends for almost 18 years and I can't tell you how much I will miss you. I pray for your family to find stregnth in these troubled times. I love you , I miss you and the world will be a less beautiful place without you in it. You will live on in my heart forever and I know that you are resting peacefully in the arms of angels. Thank you for all the beauty and laughter you brought to my life. I will mmiss you my friend. Until we meet again my sister... Semper FI!!! I love you!!*

Chrissy Spear - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Aunt Joyce and Uncle Buddy,

Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you all in the palm of His hand during this difficult time.

*With our sincere sympathy and love,
Mary Laing Robinson*

Mary Laing Robinson - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Kerry,

*You were born when I was only 14. I remember you as a baby before your grandmother, grandfather, Roger and I moved to Denver. We only saw each other rarely then, because you and your Mom & Dad moved to Japan. I do remember you and Karen and your mom stopping off in Hawaii for a layover -- I went to spend some time with you at the airport. I was so impressed at how grown up you were. Then, in 1978, the whole Parmentier family got together for Christmas. Remember when I took you to get your ears pierced??? Joyce just about killed both of us!!! These are the things I'll remember about you -- not the hard times you had, although there were many, not the MS, but the fun and mischief created because your spirit just couldn't be contained. I'll bet your Grandmother, Louise, has her hands full with you right now. I know both of you are looking out for all of us poor souls you left behind.
Love you, Aunt Bonnie*

Bonnie Wight - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*aunt kerry.i only got the pleasure of meeting you a couple times,two that i remember vividly.but i do know that everytime i was with you,you always made me laugh.you would sneak me candy when mom and dad weren't looking.and your hugs were the best,you always smelled really good.i loved the perfume you wore.you were so loving and i miss you so much, please watch over my mommy, i know she says she doing okay but like you, we always know when she's hurting.i love you aunt kerry so much and i'll pray to you every night.*

Kimberly McNally - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“*Kerry, you will be missed by so many. I was proud to be even a small part of your family and your life. i will always remember the time we spent together as kids at grandmothers house. the lord will watch over you and keep you.*

Robert M. Parmentier - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“*i am heartbroken to hear of the passing of Kerry. She was my best friend.*

ted doran - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*May God be with you all and strengthen each day. My prays and thoughts are with you.*

*Joann Cuff
Marine Corps Logistics Command*

Joann Cuff - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Karen and Family, We are sorry for your loss, but know that Kerry is in the best of hands. God bless you in this time of sorrow. Keep all memories of your times with Kerry close to heart; knowing that some day you will see her again. May God bless and keep you strong.

Don & Linda Scott - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family in their loss. Trust in God and each other will help you through the dark days ahead. Your friends share your grief and stand by to comfort you. Dorothy

Dorothy Joe Bean - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Kerry you will be missed terribly. I am glad you are no longer in pain and the MS is gone. We love you very much.

Uncle Jack and Aunt Dottie

Dottie Parmentier - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My Big Sister, My Angel in Heaven*
You were always there for me when I needed you most.
When we were little, you watched over me, holding my hand and keeping me safe.
When we grew older you watched over me and you were my friend
When we grew up you watched over me always there for me when I needed you most.
Now that you are gone, I have comfort in knowing that you are in Heaven,
Still watching over me, Still holding my hand, Forever keeping me safe
My Big Sister, My Friend, My Angel in Heaven.
I love you Kerry, and I miss you so much.

Karen Spicer McNally - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Karen and family, praying that God will keep His arms around you during this difficult time. God bless!*

Charlotte Hazen - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Rich, Aunt Joyce and Uncle Bill -- Kerry was a very special person to a lot of people, including me. I can't tell you how she lifted me up when I needed it. She'll shine in heaven now and be a guardian angel to us all. I'll miss her, and I love you all!*

Patti West - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You and your family are in my prayers.*

Janice S Brown - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To the Spicer and Bess Family,
I am sorry for your loss. Remember your love for her and each other
to get you through the rough times.

Kim Mason - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Joyce, Karen, and family: Even though I did not know Kerry, my
deepest sympathy is extended to each of you. I know how losing a
family member through death can be painful and sad. May God
grant you all the strength to help your through the days ahead and
may Kerry's memory linger forever in your hearts.

Karon Nestale - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Dear Aunt Joyce and Uncle Buddy,
Aunt Alma called to tell me about Kerry. Please accept my deepest
condolences. I cannot fathom the depth and breadth of your pain as
there is nothing worse than the loss of a child, no matter what the
age. My husband and I will remember her, and all of you, in our
prayers.

*With love and sadness,
Andrea*

Andrea (DeSarno) Zapcic - August 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joyce and Bill,

We are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying and also thinking
of you. Your sister, Donna

John T. & Donna P. Howes - August 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I only new Kerry for a year or so, but she was a marvellous gal and became a quick friend to me. I new her as a blues lover and singer and I will always have some of her recordings to remind me of her. My condolences to Rich and Kerry's family. Take care Rich.

Dale B - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To all Kerry's friends and family we send our deepest sympathy. To Rich we want you to know that you loved her well and she loved you no matter where you were .. be it at home or on the road. To Kerry's sons, your mom was a powerful wonderful lady and you both have lost a great force in your life... hold all memories and love she gave to you close and dont let her go. Live your life as she wished you to, with respect, diginity, love and caring.

Kerry came into my life as a vibrant ball of energy who made me smile, made me cry, made me laugh and made me her friend. I am proud to have known her and will miss her greatly.

From one marine to anotherOOOOOOORAH the fun has just begun.....

And Heaven just got a little bit brighter and a whole lot spicer...angels beware she will try your patience and still leave you smiling.

Love from both of us,

Sherri and Chris Palfrey

sherri palfrey - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Lovely, she would have loved it* ”

Richard Bess - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM