Sheridan Crossley Jenkins

May 26, 1937 - November 14, 2018

Sheridan (Sherry) Crossley Jenkins, 81, of Altoona, FL passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. She was born in Newport News, Virginia.

Sheridan (Sherry) Crossley Jenkins, graduated Newport News High School (1955), attended University of Virginia School of Nursing, as well as, Texas A&M University, but graduated from the University of Colorado. Parents: Mary Frances Walker Crossley and Edward Banning "Tinks" Crossley, Jr.

She held many positions, including: Secretary of a large food chain, Manager of an art gallery, Secretary for Washington DC attorneys, member and director of charitable organizations on several military bases.

Sherry was an amazing woman who everyone could call "friend."She held a special place in everyone's heart as she traveled the world with her husband, Colonel Charles Ronald Jenkins (USAF Retired), and family during her husband's military career. Through the years you could always find her active in their community, volunteering for local organizations and church, playing bridge, teaching water aerobics to the neighborhood, reading and simply enjoying life. Sherry was a devoted wife, mother and friend who had a special gift that will be missed by all.

Survived by: husband Colonel Charles Ronald Jenkins (USAF Retired); son:

Michael Banning Jenkins and wife Shelly Ann Jenkins; daughter: Karlyn (Kay) Jenkins; brother: Banning Crossley; grandson: Christopher Banning Jenkins; and granddaughter: Jessica Ann Jenkins.

Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Eustis on Tuesday, November 20th, 2018 at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes that if you desire you may donate to your favorite charitable organization. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall

KC

All my love to my Jenkins family, who I didn't get to see as often as I would've liked. Thank you, Aunt Sherry for giving me someone to look up to and look forward to seeing, and for the ways you stood in for Grandmom after she passed. I'm so sorry Sam and I couldn't be there today, and that it has been too long since we saw you last. You will be so missed.

Kim Crossley - November 20, 2018 at 08:45 AM

JR

Ron: I am so saddened by your loss. Sherry was always such an upbeat person at water aerobics and bridge. I know you are missing her - I surely know I am. Judy's and my prayers are with you, your family, and Sherry's friends. God bless you all.
Jerry and Judy Robie

Jerry Robie - November 19, 2018 at 10:11 PM

BS

Ron, Daralie and I want to express our deepest condolences on your families' great loss. We remember Sherry very well from High School and can see the wonderful and active life she led with you. Keep well - we know you will,

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Burt Sharf - November 19, 2018 at 09:19 AM

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Burt Sharf - November 19, 2018 at 09:17 AM

FG

I am so sorry for the passing of Sheridan, my condolences to her Family. I know too well the pain of losing a loved one and what helps me is God's promise at Revelation 21:4"-And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Very soon death will be done away with and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this comforts you as much as it does me

Franklin G - November 17, 2018 at 02:51 PM