



## Carolyn Alice Warsen VanBenschoten

November 3, 1936 - January 28, 2013

Mrs. Carolyn Alice Warsen VanBenschoten of 1058 Wolf Trap Road, South Boston, VA passed away January 28, 2013 at her home. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 2, 1936 to the late Joseph S. Warsen and Alice Gregory Warsen. She was a graduate of Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont and is survived by her husband of 53 years, Theodore "Ted" Ronald VanBenschoten, Sr.

Ted and Carolyn moved to South Boston in 1962. Previously, she attended Faith Mennonite Church in Cluster Springs. She then became a member of First Presbyterian Church in South Boston. She was an avid tennis player and a prominent antique dealer. Carolyn was a loving mother of three sons.

Survivors include:

Her husband

Theodore Ronald VAnBenschoten, Sr. of South Boston

Three sons

Captain Theodore Roanld VanBenschoten Jr. and wife Ann of Queenstown,  
MD

Keith Joseph VanBenschoten and friend Kim Wright of Bridgewater, VA

Gregory Alan VanBenschoten and wife Linda King of Hickory, NC

One brother

John Warsen and wife Cathie Mehler of Lopez Island, WA

Fourteen grandchildren

Three great grandchildren

Former daughter-in-laws

Rhoda Slabach VanBenSchoten of Harrisonburg, VA

Mary Everhafirt VAnBenschoten of Inverness, FL

She was preceded in death by two brothers, David Warsen and Joseph Warsen.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 2 at 2:00 PM. The Rev. Dr. Russell Lee will conduct the service. The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home on Friday, February 1, from 7-8:30 PM. For memorials, please consider the Halifax County Cancer Association, PO Box 1891, Halifax, VA 24558 or Halifax Regional Hospice, 2204 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston, VA 24592.

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# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Carolyn was such a good friend to me and to my wife, and we will always be grateful to her, and to Ted, for the kindness shown us. Miss you, Carolyn, even while knowing you're somewhere better. Thanks for your life. Your memorial service was wonderful, you'd have liked it, I feel sure...

*Alan and Georgine*

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**Alan James** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss enjoyed taking care of carolyn she was one special person

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**suan womack** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Greg

*Extending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time*

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**Lonnie & Paula Griggs** - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I will also treasure the friendship I had with "Mom Van". She was an extraordinary Lady! I feel really "Honored" and "Blessed" that God sent her into my life. She was and is a "Blessing"!

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**Jean Kellison Allen** - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Ted and Family,*

*Carolyn was a beautiful lady with a wonderful spirit. She was loved by so many and will be deeply missed. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Pete and Judy Thompson** - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Carolyn Alice Warsen VanBenschoten c/o Powell Funeral Home funeral home.*

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January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!*

*~Debbie*

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**Debbie Pugh** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Our sincere sympathy and love to Ted and the family - we always enjoyed seeing Carolyn and talking antiques. She will not only be missed by her family but the many friends that she has made through the years.*

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**Penny & Steve Garber** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *It was with a heavy heart that I read of the passing of Carolyn. It was such a pleasure knowing this delightful lady. May God richly bless and comfort you in this difficult time.*

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**Nancy Bond** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about this. She was a wonderful lady. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Andy Wilkins** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Hello Ted & family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I have treasured Carolyn's friendship from the day I met her! She was a gem that shined through her true spirit for life. I loved her and I am here for you and your family. God bless you all.*

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**Cecil Coates "Steve"** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM