



## Winifred Darby

May 12, 1926 - July 18, 2022

Winifred Darby, 96, of Summerville, wife of the late Joseph F. Darby, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022.

Winifred was born on May 12, 1926 in Chicago, IL, daughter of the late Mathias and Mae Riedl. She was married in 1961 to Joseph F. Darby, GMGC USN, who died in 2007. She attended St. Hilary's Grammar school, Alvernia High School, and took classes at DePaul University in Chicago and locally at Trident Tech. She worked for Chicago Pump Company, Zenith Radio Distributors, and Fendall Company as a secretary and office manager. In 1958, she traveled to Hawaii where she worked six months for Hawaiian Airlines, and where she met Joe. She returned to her job at Fendall in Chicago until 1961. After marriage, Joe's Navy career took the family to the Philippines, California, and back to Hawaii before arriving in the Charleston area in 1975. The family lived in MenRiv Navy Housing until Joe's retirement, and Winifred worked for several years at the Naval Weapons Station. Since 1978, the family lived in Summerville, SC. Winifred was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church where she attended daily mass. In 2011, she moved to the Mt. Pleasant area, where she became a member of Stella Maris Catholic Church on Sullivan's Island and continued her daily mass attendance.

She is survived by her three daughters: Mary Cutts (Rob), Marjorie McKinley

(Kevin), and Patricia Roth (Michael); seven granddaughters: Erin Cutts, Madison Cutts, Darby McKinley, Regan McKinley, Hannah Roth, Ivey Roth, and Lainey Roth; Great Grandchildren: Lane Deas, Cooper Deas, and Collins Brooks. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Marjorie LaSota.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Stella Maris Catholic Church  
1204 Middle Street  
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

# Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred Darby*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *When I tried to call Winnie today, I learned of her death. I am very sorry to hear that. We became friends in Summerville; years later, Winnie went with my sister and me on a trip to Ireland! Over the years, we shared the ups and downs of our families. Whenever Winnie went to visit Joe, she would wave to my husband, who is Joe's "neighbor" in the wall .*

*JoanM.Cornelison*

**Joan Cornelison** - August 29, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *We met Winnie many years ago through a mutual friend, Rita Vliegen. Winnie took my mother to daily mass at St. John the Beloved when mom would visit from New York. They often went out for coffee after. We so enjoyed our visits with Winnie. How she loved her family!! We will miss her dearly.*

*Joanne and Gary Caccamise*

**Joanne Caccamise** - August 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM

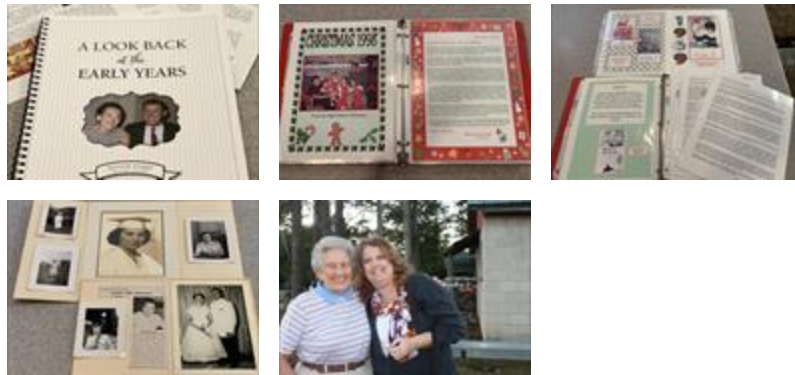


“ *So many memories over 96 Years Way more than I could begin to share here... Thank you for teaching us all to live life to its fullest! We will miss you terribly and love you always* ❤️ 🥂

**mary cutts** - August 11, 2022 at 05:58 PM

MC

“ 40 files added to the tribute wall



mary cutts - August 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Winifred Darby.



August 07, 2022 at 03:12 PM

SF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Winnie's passing. We met Winnie on trips with Holiday Vacations. We just loved her. She was such a lovely lady Our condolences to the Darby family.

*Frank & Sissy Forrester*

Sissy Forrester - July 24, 2022 at 08:59 PM

MC

*Thank you....she loved to travel*

Mary Cutts - August 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear that my friend Winnie has passed away. My husband Dick and Joe were friends in the Navy. I met Winnie and Joe when they first got married. So, we have been friends for a very long time and always kept in touch. We got together when they were in California and also when they moved to South Carolina. I have so many wonderful memories of our time together and will miss her so much.

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**Carmela Factor** - July 24, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MC

*She sure spoke of you often <3*

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**Mary Cutts** - August 11, 2022 at 05:38 PM

PW

“ We are sorry to hear of Winnie's passing. My mom, LaVerne, (Winnie's cousin) always spoke so highly of her. My parents loved getting her humorous email jokes, which they forwarded on to their kids. Our condolences and love to the Darby and Reidl families.

*Joe, Teresa, Patty, Paula, Jim, Mary, Dan and Mike Pugliese*

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**Patty Pugliese Welch** - July 21, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MC

*Thanks it won't be the same without her that's for sure.*

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**Mary Cutts** - August 11, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Winifred Darby.



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July 21, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear Wini has passed. We knew one another through the Corey Woods neighborhood activities, particularly the Garden Club. She was always one of my most favorite people. The picture you have used here absolutely shows her personality. Love to you all.  
Chick Foster

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**Chick Foster** - July 21, 2022 at 01:33 PM



Thanks Chick and hope you are doing well...Mary

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**Mary Cutts** - August 11, 2022 at 05:39 PM