



Grace Ruth Bodaky

March 20, 1942 - July 9, 2022

Grace (Schuttinger) Bodaky of Weaverville, North Carolina passed away July 9th at Brookdale Asheville Overlook. Grace was born March 20, 1942, in Queens, New York to George and Ruth Schuttinger. Grace was raised in New York City with her brother George Francis Xavier where she then met her future husband, Alexander Bodaky. After the two married in 1962, Grace worked as a secretary before moving to Vermont where they had two sons, Alexander (Sandy) and James. Grace devoted her time while living in Vermont to raising her two sons and homemaking. She spent her summers with her family on their boat on Lake Champlain. She was an active member of her church, enjoyed cooking, vegetable gardening, and spent her time caring for her family and the family dog Ginger. After spending 26 years in Vermont, her husband Alexander retired and the two chose to move to the warmer climate of Asheville, North Carolina. Following the passing of Alexander in December 2005, after 43 years of marriage, Grace continued to live in their home in Weaverville with her beloved cats until her failing health necessitated a move to Brookdale Asheville Overlook Assisted Living.

She is survived by her two sons: Alexander (Sandy) Bodaky of Fletcher, and James Bodaky and his wife, Aubree Bovat of St. Albans, Vt. Additionally, as Grace's health began to fail, her neighbors, Birch and Barbara and Jerry and Ellen, helped her with many day-to-day tasks that allowed her to remain in her home for a couple more years. Her family is incredibly grateful for this

assistance and the assistance from her brother George, his wife Mary during the late years of Grace's life.

No memorial mass will be held at this time. An internment at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Asheville, North Carolina will be held at a later date. To support Grace's love for animals, the family requests that in lieu of flowers or gifts, a memorial donation be made to the ASPCA in her name. <https://secure.asPCA.org/donate.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Ruth Bodaky*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I will remember my Aunt Grace's smile and kindness. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed*

Julie - July 25, 2022 at 08:43 PM



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Heather - July 13, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *I was one of Grace's caregivers at Brookdale. I will certainly miss walking by and seeing her sweet smile everyday. She was such a kind hearted person. You will be missed forever, Grace. I love you!*

Reagan Crabb - July 13, 2022 at 02:13 PM

JG

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of sweet Grace. I was so blessed to get acquainted with her at Brookdale. We traveled to several appointments together. She was such a friendly, gracious lady. My thoughts and prayers are definitely with the boys, she so dearly loved. May she Rest In Peace.

Jeanette Grooms - July 12, 2022 at 06:56 AM

JB

Thank you for your thoughts, Jeanette. Mom was a wonderful woman

james bodaky - July 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM

EM

Grace was our kind hearted neighbor for many years. After she moved to Brookdale, we missed her friendly and quiet presence. She had a great sense of humor. We used to joke around while gardening. She was a loving cat mama, always wanting the best for her little furry friends. She will be missed!

Ellen van Mansvelt - July 14, 2022 at 03:43 PM

BT

Grace was our friend and neighbor for many years. We have many fond memories of her. She was very kind and caring to our family. We recall the many trips to Walmart, Dollar Tree and taking Grace for a haircut. She had a witty sense of humor. We are blessed for knowing Grace and will miss her. She remains in our thoughts and prayers as well as the family. May God bless you and keep you.

Burchie, Barb and Zach Thompson

barb thompson - July 22, 2022 at 08:42 AM