



Rebecca Jo Sackett

July 19, 1944 - January 27, 2024

Rebecca Jo 'Becky' Sackett, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend, died at the age of 79 in the early hours of Saturday January 27 after a long and tenacious battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, (a rare condition that causes damage to nerve cells in areas of the brain.)

Becky was born in Harrisonburg, Virginia to Rose and Randy Lambert then migrated with her parents and sister Missy to Pennsylvania and Indiana where at the age of 21 she met David Sackett at a Valentine's Day dance. David joined the Air Force, they married on Christmas Day in 1966 and were together ever since. The adventures of military life took them and their three sons Don, Doug and Dan around the world from Texas to Japan, Italy, and California, finally settling and retiring in Glen Burnie, MD.

It is hard to describe Becky without using the words resilient, determined, creative, kind, generous and loving. She was an artist who knew no bounds. She acted in community theater. She painted Christmas scenes on picture windows. She designed and painted Christmas cards, birthday cards, and thank you cards. And if you got one, you saved it. Her passion for Van Gogh led her to reproduce his work on canvas. When she ran out of canvas, she painted bricks and rocks, and decorated furniture with flowers. She created

her art to bring color and joy to life.

Becky was loved, respected and committed to the AA community. And every Sunday, she was proud to sing as a tenor in the choir at her church. She did all this because she was a fighter, summoning a tremendous strength of will to persevere despite coping with chronic and debilitating illness. David dedicated himself to her care as her illness progressed, enabling her to be home and surrounded by loved ones and he was at her side when she died.

Becky was preceded in death by her father and mother, Randolph and Rose Lambert. She leaves behind her husband, David R. Sackett, her sibling Missy (Lambert) Stewart (Ron Stewart) of Portland, OR, and her children, the Very Rev. Donald and Paulette (Alderink) Sackett of Breckenridge, TX, Daniel and Heather (Kelso) Sackett of Glen Burnie, MD, and Douglas and Maureen (Smith) Sackett of Glen Burnie, MD, as well as her 15 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service for Becky will be held at Harundale Presbyterian Church in Glen Burnie, MD, on March 23, 2024, at 11a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life reception. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to 'CUREPSP, 325 Hudson Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY, 10013'

Tribute Wall



“ *Becky painted bricks. I have many. Here is a picture my favorite...*

Missy Stewart - March 25, 2024 at 03:32 PM

SF

“ When I think of Becky I can't help but to smile and smile BIG !! To say she was one in a million (or insert a bigger number) would definitely be the biggest understatement. There will never be another Becky , I mean , how COULD there be ? She was so full of life and it showed every Sunday in church. I started getting to know her some time back after her and Dave became members at church. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know her and really listening to her stories about her life and her family. We shared our love for Van Gogh and I was one of the lucky ones who received three pictures at different times that she drew for me and they were so good !! I will treasure them forever. I especially loved when our former Pastor Tracey would start out by asking our congregation \ " Does anyone have a joy they'd like to share ? \ " Well we could ALWAYS count on sweet Becky to stand up so proud , turn and face the congregation and tell us that \ " Dave and I became grandparents again or even great grandparents for the (insert number) !! Or share about their anniversary or anything else special going on in their lives ; I LOVED it !!! And it didn't matter how busy you were or how you had to hurry and be somewhere , when Becky wanted to talk , you took the time to listen ; she was such a great story teller !! And then there's the choir ... she was such a light and sang with such grace and enthusiasm that you were hooked watching her !! She had such a determination and devotion even when her health was starting to decline ; she would still SHOW UP for rehearsals and to sing for our congregation. Dave also played an important role ... he would walk her up to the chancel area and sit down right behind her keeping her safe in case she fell ; now that's what I call LOVE !!! They were such a power couple and they are so loved by our wonderful church. I will miss her but will hold on to the memories that she blessed us with. I am so thankful for having known her all these years. God bless our dear friend and sister in Christ Becky Sackett. You are loved by us all. Sue Fake

Sue Fake - March 22, 2024 at 09:38 AM

DV

“ Becky, you were a wonderful woman and wonderful person. Always so cheerful. I remember the days when you and I would sit in my kitchen and chat. Or, if you were walking and I was outside you would stop to say "hello". It was a great pleasure knowing such a beautiful woman inside and out. Our hearts, prayers and hugs go out to all of your family.

Darlene Vlahos - February 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ This is Jeri who is the ex-wife of David's brother. When i think of Becky i think of the times we got together as a family with our 5 kids doing cousin stuff \r\nI was so very fond of Becky and had many laughs when we were together. Our hearts and prayers from our side of the family to David and the D's

Jeri Brophy - February 24, 2024 at 12:16 PM

KW

“ She was the best Nona I could ever have. She taught me, no matter the age, you can always learn new things in life such as her painting! She loved and cared for all, and had so much compassion. I love and miss you, Nona ❤️ I'll always cherish your cards and your paintings I have hung up and in my gardens ❤️

Kayla Williams - February 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DR

“ Becky was the most devoted choir member and a great artist.
Dorothy Ramsay

Dorothy Ramsay - February 17, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ *There will never be another Becky. She was a unique and cherished person and I will miss her terribly. She will live in our heart and her art will always be with us.*

Missy Stewart - February 13, 2024 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Rebecca Jo Sackett - February 06, 2024 at 11:31 AM