



Betsy Anne Bassen

April 30, 1963 - February 5, 2021

Betsy Anne Bassen, 57, passed away February 5, 2021. She was born April 30, 1963 in Burlington, Vermont to the late Henry and Nancy (Ostrander) Bassen.

Betsy returned to Sarasota in 2006 from Grapevine, Texas. She was a server at the Heritage Oaks Golf and Country Club. She enjoyed golf and she was a former circus animal trainer.

Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Henry Bassen. Memorial contributions may be made in Betsy's honor to the the Humane Society of Sarasota County at www.HSSC.com. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I used to work with Betsy at Cedar Point back in the 80's. I operated the Corkscrew roller coaster and she, of course, worked with the elephants at Jungle Larry's. I'm sorry to read of her passing. Ahhh...memories. RIP sweet Betsy!

Kathleen Dailey Meneely - January 14 at 10:13 PM

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“ My family has been a longtime friend and employee we had lost touch with her after our son died in 2001. We had concessions at the different circuses I am sorry that we didn't keep in touch. Betsy and I had a lot of fun together traveling to different cities. I am sorry for your loss she was too young to go pat and ann and nick shallow

the shallow family - March 02, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ Our Condolences Peter. My children looked up to Betsy and called her Auntie Betsy. We were family. We made a lot of great memories through the years and she never missed a High school graduation. We were blessed to see her this pass September in Miami. RIP Bets! I am sure you are dancing with Gucci and all the thoroughbreds. You are a true star and are deeply missed my friend.



Karena Setoudeh-Maram - February 16, 2021 at 10:09 PM



Thanks for sharing your photos and memories KK. You were a true friend to her throughout the years and she valued her times with you.

Peter Bassen - February 18, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Betsy also leaves behind a brother-in-law, William Varnado Jr, extended family in Vermont and Massachusetts, and a circle of friends and former co-workers. She will be missed by all.* ”

Peter Bassen - February 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM