



Booker Heppenstall

November 16, 1951 - September 5, 2022

Booker (Mari Luise Bond) Heppenstall was born November 16, 1951 and left us September 5, 2022; she was 70 years young. Her parents were Robert J. Bond, Jr. and Mari Luise Crehan.

Booker grew up in Carroll Park, attended Notre Dame Academy in Villanova, and Haverford High School. She studied retail which lead her to The Bouquet Shop in Bryn Mawr where she was a hands-on co-owner for years. Her love of flowers and designing floral 'treasures' continued as a life passion.

Booker and her husband Wally owned and operated Trillium of Gladwyne and more recently in Ardmore. Her talents and her ability to source flowers locally and from around the world-wide markets helped guide Trillium to many awards.

Booker and her two Wally's lived in Gladwyne for 30 years, She volunteered at Gladwyne Elementary, Welsh Valley Junior High School, and was a class mother for Wally all four years at Harriton High School.

Her laugh and smile were infectious. Booker loved anything and everything purple, she enjoyed knitting, loved craft shows, often shopping at local Farmer's Markets, and appreciated the arts.

She is survived by her husband of thirty-five years Wally (Walter L. Heppenstall III), their son Wally (Walter L. Heppenstall IV), her sister Liz, her two brothers Bob and LeRoy, their spouses, nieces and nephews, a host of dear friends, and 40 plus years of customers she has befriended.

The World has lost an amazing, wonderful, positive, and caring person. She has touched so many lives – and will continue to do so. A celebration of all that was Booker will be held on Monday Sept. 12th from 12 pm to 3 pm in the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore PA. A time of sharing memories of Booker will begin at 2 pm. As in Booker's style...please dress casual and wear purple.

There was and will be only one Booker. Instead of making donations to institutions – please share random acts of kindness. Help Booker by making this World a kinder and more beautiful place,

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.
30 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 642-6303

Life Celebration

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.



Tyler Joseph - September 15, 2022 at 01:19 PM

AE

“ I worked alongside Booker for 37 years. The flower shop will be a lonely place without her and I will miss her.

Angie Ewing - September 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Natasha Graves lit a candle in memory of Booker Heppenstall



Natasha Graves - September 11, 2022 at 06:07 PM

SA

“ Thank you, Booker - you and Wally always brought beauty and joy and kindness into my parents' lives. Sending good thoughts and hopes for peace and strength to the family.

With love, Sarah Apfel

Sarah Apfel - September 10, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Booker Heppenstall.*



September 09, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Thank you for making my mom smile so much. May her memory be a blessing.*



Melissa Greberman - September 08, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Jody And Alan Blau lit a candle in memory of Booker Heppenstall*



Jody and Alan Blau - September 08, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sasha Eisenberg lit a candle in memory of Booker Heppenstall*



sasha eisenberg - September 08, 2022 at 10:58 AM

DF

“ Daniel Finlay lit a candle in memory of Booker Heppenstall



Daniel Finlay - September 08, 2022 at 09:57 AM

TK

“ Ty Ketner lit a candle in memory of Booker Heppenstall



Ty Ketner - September 08, 2022 at 09:03 AM

TE

“ I will always cherish your joy and kindness to my daughter and the family. Terry Horowitz

Terry - September 07, 2022 at 06:00 PM

SB

“ I met Booker through my niece Nina Greberman, and had the honor of sitting with Booker & Wally at one of my niece's party's. Booker was so upbeat, you could tell she was truly a beautiful person inside and out. I also did a trip to the Farmers Market with Booker & Nina. The Farmers Market will really miss Booker, because every vendor was sold out when Booker left to go home. My niece would constantly tell me of all the fun meetings she would have with Booker, and also keep me up to date on how she was feeling. RIP Booker, you have made your mark on so many people.

Sandi Bragin - September 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM

NG

“ The day I met Booker and Wally was the day our family grew by two! The laughs, dinners, celebrations and introduction to the Bryn Mawr Farmer’s Market have changed my life for the better. I will miss you forever my friend and am so happy the last time we spoke you called to say you loved me, I love you too. Rest easy, laugh loud, and smile until we meet again.



Nina Greberman - September 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

ME

I love Booker . She was my sister in law prior to mine and her brother Bob’s divorce. She will always be my sister in law and will miss her immensely! I love you Booker

Mary Ermigiotti - September 07, 2022 at 06:56 PM

ND

I met Booker back when her son Wally and my daughter Leah became best friends in 2nd grade at Gladwyne Elementary. Even after Leah and Wally moved on, Leah’s bond with Booker remained. I will always remember her kindness and giving nature. I still enjoy a beautiful blanket that she knitted for me! I also still share Peanut and will watch after him. I will miss you Booker. The world has lost its purple light but you will be remembered with love.

Norma Dworkin - September 07, 2022 at 07:29 PM

MB

“*Booker, Booker, Booker. What incredible, fun, unique, and absolutely hysterical memories we had. I am rolling on the floor right now remembering the condoms on the grocery carts. This has led to remembering the retirement party in the back storage room in Super Fresh. Barbara with her feet stuffed into her shoes. Trips to St. Michaels (to see me), craft shows, diamond and bong shopping in Philly and greeting Pearl at the bus stop. "It won't be pretty" was one of our favorite sayings. I could go on and on. It was always an adventure with you. Your spontaneous drive made you who you were. I am speaking in the past tense but you will always be alive in my heart and thoughts, especially when I am doing something crazy. I love you so much. When it is my turn to go through the pearly gates I hope you will be waiting there for me.*

*Love you,
Mary Lou aka Head*

Mary Lou Butler - September 06, 2022 at 07:22 PM