



Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson

June 25, 1951 - August 13, 2015

Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson passed away peacefully at her home in Towson on Thursday, August 13th after a courageous 9 month battle with Ovarian Cancer. Jacquie was born June 25th, 1951 in Baltimore, MD. She was the daughter of the late William Clifford Dawson and Alice Nesor Dawson formerly of Timonium and Ocean City, MD. Jacquie is survived by her husband, Steven Wyman of Towson and her three children, Matt Wyman of Baltimore, Kendall Wyman of Charleston, SC and Tyler Wyman, of Garmisch, Germany. She is also survived by her brother and sister in-law, Bill and Betty Dawson of Fallston, and sister in-law and brother in-law, Marcey and Dr. Mark Eisen of Owings Mills in addition to many nieces and nephews. Jacquie also leaves behind her beloved cockapoo, Bosley who was by her side every step of the way.

Raised in Rodgers Forge and Lutherville, MD she graduated from Dulaney High School, York College of Pennsylvania and the University Of Baltimore School Of Law, where she met her husband Steve, who is currently a District Court Judge in Baltimore County. Jacquie started her legal career as a private practitioner concentrating in domestic and criminal law, moved on to serve for many years as an Assistant Public Defender for Baltimore County until she was appointed to the position of Master. For the last twenty years she has served as a Master (Magistrate) in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County handling predominantly Juvenile and Domestic relations cases.

In her early professional years, she was a working mother of three young children whose passion for fairness, equality and women's rights helped pioneer the way for so many women in the male dominated legal field. She quickly earned a reputation as an outspoken advocate whose thoughts and views were always unfiltered. These qualities followed her onto the bench where she was extremely admired and well-liked by all of the attorneys and staff who had the opportunity to work with her. She was a no nonsense woman who always cut through the legal and practical issues in an effective and efficient manner and lived by the motto that hung in her office: "Of course I don't look busy, I did it right the first time."

Jacque was an avid skier and passionate golfer who could often be found playing a round at the Country Club of Maryland with her golf buddies. She was known by many for her effortless ability to execute the perfect party where her favorite beverage, Makers Mark was always on the menu. Her love for Makers Mark led her to become one of the first official Ambassadors for the Kentucky Bourbon. She was quick to profess that her ambassadorship single handedly doubled Makers Mark sales in the US. Jacque was an avid supporter of the economy and did her share to pull the country out of the recession by frequenting local malls and shopping online. There was not a sale that she didn't know about and she was often the go to shopper for many of her friends and family.

She was a strong, vibrant, independent woman who touched the lives of everyone she met and she will be deeply missed. To learn more about Jacque's life and journey you can visit this blog that was set up by her daughter to honor her mother's memory: <http://www.sassyandalittlesmartassy.com/>

The family will be receiving guests at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home located at 6500 York Rd., Baltimore, MD 21212 on Sunday August 16th, 2015 from 3pm to 6pm. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 30th, 2015 at 3pm at the Haebler Memorial Chapel on the campus of Goucher College located at 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, MD 21286. For more details about the Memorial Service please visit the blog.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to: "The Committee for Jacqueline Dawson Portrait" c/o Arthur Frank 101 East Chesapeake Ave. Suite 100, Towson, MD 21286. Contributions will be used to commission a portrait of Jacque to be hung in the Towson Circuit House.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Haebler Memorial Chapel
1021 Dulaney Valley Road
Campus of Goucher College
Towson, MD 21286

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *David and Denise Lipinski purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



David and Denise Lipinski - August 24, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



August 22, 2015 at 04:35 PM

JL

“ *I am very saddened to hear about "Jackie" as she was affectionately known. She always treated me like a true friend and I greatly appreciated her honesty, candor and real fairness and well guided and well meant judgement. Jackie was an excellent attorney and a top notch Master and, most of all, a really good and nice person. My sincere condolences to Her entire family.*

Jack Leibovitch - August 17, 2015 at 07:03 AM

AS

“ Steve and family:

I am not able to join you today or on the 30th, but will be thinking of her and you. It's a devastating loss, and, yet, despite the sorrow, it's hard to think of Jacquie without smiling or outright guffawing....she lightened every room she burst into and made us dust ourselves off and stop taking ourselves so seriously, especially we, the old cadre of the WBA! She really was the wind beneath our sails so often and she will be sorely missed.

Her illness caught many of us by surprise I am so sorry to say. How we loved her zany (yes, sassy, smartassy) quips and comments and her ebullient energy and spirit! I hope she knew that.

Thank you for sharing her with us all these years. Her love for all you was ever present, and we are privileged to have basked in a little of that affection.

Ann Sundt

Ann Sundt - August 16, 2015 at 11:49 AM

BH

“ I share your loss

Bill Hill

Former Court Clerk- Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Bill Hill - August 16, 2015 at 07:59 AM

KW

“ 12 files added to the album Remembering Jacquie Dawson



Kendall Wyman - August 15, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



August 14, 2015 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ *That hearty laugh, that askance look over your shoulder, that hand through your hair. So much to miss. Heaven got a tad bawdier and the angels are loving it I know. Miss you so.*



Marie Shapiro - August 14, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



August 14, 2015 at 04:21 PM

RS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jacquie's passing. She was a wonderful person to work with and a fair and understanding Master in the Circuit Court. She will be missed by all.*

Robert W. Stange



Robert W. Stange - August 14, 2015 at 03:25 PM

KH

“*Jacque was brimming with enthusiasm for so many things, which made it a delight to be around her, and that did not diminish but actually increased over the years. I probably loved whacking a golf ball with her the best, since we both liked to try to hit it long and sometimes even straight, but I also loved just conversing with her on a broad range of topics and experiencing her wonderfully irreverent sense of humor. Joking or not, though, it was always clear that she adored her family, and that was nice to be around as well. Such a positive force, I am crushed she is gone. My heart goes out to her family for their tremendous loss of a light that seems like it still should be burning.*

With my deepest condolences, Kristine Howanski

Kristine Howanski - August 14, 2015 at 03:19 PM

YB

“*Your friends and colleagues on the District Court bench purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



Your friends and colleagues on the District Court bench - August 14, 2015 at 03:15 PM

RF

“*Jacqui was dynamic, both "in the trenches", in our salad years, and in her decades as a Master, helping wisely sort out, with Solomonic wisdom, gordian knots of domestic problems of the miscreants before her. It was wonderful to watch her argue cases and even better to watch her decide them. Steve, I am so sorry for your personal loss and for the County's loss of a fearless advocate and a wonderful jurist.*

Rhonda Framm - August 14, 2015 at 03:12 PM

KW

“*1 file added to the album Remembering Jacque Dawson*



Kendall Wyman - August 14, 2015 at 02:28 PM

JD

“ *I'm sorry for the loss of Jacquie. May she rest in peace.*

Jeri and Nick Delambo

Jeri Nick Delambo - August 14, 2015 at 02:19 PM

YC

“ *Your eGroup Family from South Carolina purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



Your eGroup Family from South Carolina - August 14, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Dawson.*



August 14, 2015 at 01:17 PM

SC

“ *Jacqui wasn't a mere pistol, she was an Uzi; a great wife, mother and friend. I could always count on a straight answer and a practical response from her. Her accomplishments are many but I must say she is the only person who could get me to participate in the Bare Association Bowling Day. You were loved and you will be missed. Sally Chester and Nicky Williford*

Sally Chester - August 14, 2015 at 01:06 PM

DR

Her laughter and joy of life will live on and brighten heaven

Darrell Russell - August 15, 2015 at 12:29 AM

HI

She was a vibrant woman who knew how to have fun. A great loss.

hilda - August 31, 2015 at 06:23 PM