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DATE LINE PINE KNOLL SHORES LAST NAME OF DECEASED KERWIN

**OBITUARY**

Gwen Grant Kerwin, 68

Former Pittsburgh resident Gwen Kerwin, died September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at her home in Pine Knoll Shores, NC.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 1604 Arendell Street (on HWY 70), Morehead City at 11 AM on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with the pastor, the Rev. Timothy J. Havlicek, officiating.

Born January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1943 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Carolyn and William Grant.

Gwen lived in Beaufort as a young girl, when her father was stationed at Cherry Point during WWII. Thus began her love affair with the Crystal Coast. A lover of the ocean, swimming, shelling and days in the sun – her generous spirit touched most everyone she met.

She attended college at the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in education. While working as a public school teacher in Pittsburgh, she met Tom Kerwin, then a player for the ABA's Pittsburgh Pipers. They married soon after and started a family. She worked as an executive assistant in the pharmacy at St. Clair Hospital for over 25 years. She and Tom moved to Pine Knoll Shores eleven years ago and she has worked as a customer service representative at Atlantic Beach Realty since 2005.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Thomas Kerwin; son, Kevin, daughter, Bree, daughter-in-law Kate O'Neil Kerwin; brother, Will Grant, nieces Brittany and Hayley Grant; nephew William Grant and sister-in-law Donna Arthur Grant.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Liberty Hospice, 1700 Country Club Road, Jacksonville, NC 28546 or First Presbyterian Church, 1604 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557.

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