



Freia Kahle Kershow

March 4, 1931 - December 1, 2018

Freia Kahle Kershow of Grasonville, MD, died Saturday, December 1, 2018, at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville, MD. She was 87.

Born on March 4, 1931, in Washington, DC, Freia was the daughter of the late Kurt Otto and Frieda Hansen Kahle. She graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School in the Class of 1949, and on December 7, 1950, she married Warren Williamson Kershow of Washington, DC. She worked as a medical secretary at the Walter Reed Army Hospital.

She raised her family in the Annapolis area, and worked part-time for the Maryland General Assembly, and would later work full-time as an Administrative Assistant to the Academic Dean at the Naval Academy in Annapolis until she retired in 1985. Mrs. Kershow was a member of the Adult Day Care Foundation of Queen Anne's County, co-founder of the Prospect Bay Garden Club, past president of the Ladies 9-hole Golf, and a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. Prior to that, she sang at St. Martin's Lutheran Church choir in Annapolis from 1965-1986. Choir singing for her started at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC. at the age of 9 years. Love for family, friends, church, music, gardening, and travel filled her life.

Mrs. Kershow is survived by her husband, Warren W. Kershow; two sons, Kurt

Warren (Dena Hixon) Kershow of Tacoma Park, MD, and Scott Salisbury (Kim) Kershow of Centreville; daughter, Diane Kershow (Andrew) Hanlon of Chester; and four grandchildren, Dorothy Russo & Marshall Hanlon, Madeleine & Clara Kershow. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by daughter, Kathryn Louise Kershow, and two sisters, Frieda Wilkerson and Kathe Barber.

All services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617, and the American Cancer Society at www.donate3.cancer.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Freia Kahle Kershow*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Freia Kahle Kershow*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Freia Kahle Kershow*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sad to hear.
A truly gracious lady who will be missed by all who had the pleasure
of knowing her.
Jeannie Mohr Anderson & Ron Anderson*

Jeannie Mohr - December 17, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *RIP Miss Freia. Church won't be the same
without you. Praying for comfort for the family.*



Ann Martin - December 16, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freia Kahle Kershow.*



December 05, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Freia Kahle Kershow*



Lynn Hirschauer - December 05, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Oh I was so saddened to see this. I didn't know Freia was ill. She and I spoke several months ago - she asked about Mom and told me Warren was still having knee problems. She and Warren were such good friends with Mom and Dad. Part of that crazy Dirty Dozen group... I am not sure how many are left now. Warren, Kurt, Diane and Scott and family please accept sincere condolences from Mike, Andy and me and of course Mom and all the Bornhoefts. I can almost hear Freia and my Dad starting a DD singalong in Heaven right now.*

Nancy Koval - December 04, 2018 at 09:26 PM