



Kay Seward Roser

September 26, 1939 - October 8, 2017

Kay Roser, a native of Kent Island, passed away Sunday, October 8, 2017, peacefully at home.

Kay was a 1957 Stevensville High School graduate. Her parents were Earl W. Seward and Florence Willis Seward of Grasonville, MD. "Seward's Folly" were her brothers Willis Seward and Terry Seward, Sr.

Kay was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, friend and aunt. She is survived by her three daughters, Veronica "Ronnie" McCullough Banner Elk, NC; Michelle (Micki) Roser of Annapolis, MD, and Danita (Dani) Woodhurst (Darryl) of Fort Worth, TX; and grandchildren, Britnie Johnson (Tim); Melissa Stoops; Jordan Woodhurst; Erin Woodhurst and Shannon Woodhurst.

Kay loved her family and friends, and loved to travel. She was an avid nature lover and spent many early mornings driving to photograph the Eastern Shore scenes. Kay's specialty as a professional artist and member of KIFA were oil paints in her earlier days, and she began painting water colors later in life. She took lessons in Washington, DC under Guy Fairlamb. Her work has been displayed in Stevensville.

Kay was married to Kurt F. Roser and raised their three children on Kent Island, later moving to Queenstown to a farm where they enjoyed entertaining,

boating, travel, and life on the shore. She was a brilliant woman who was MD State Spelling Bee in High School. She received a scholarship to college but Kay wanted to stay on Kent Island, get married and have a family. Kay worked with Kurt, her beloved husband of 40 years, at Fred Roser & Sons, their car dealership for 20 years. She managed the finances and helped to run the company as VP. She and Kurt made many friends in the car business and traveled the world with them.

Kay loved her children and grandchildren more than anything and was a mentor, advisor and best friend to them all. She loved to tell stories of adventures growing up on the Eastern Shore with her cousins, aunts and uncles. Kay had 32 aunts and uncles. She loved to take the kids camping to Canada and Maine during the summers. She was an amazing cook whose fried chicken and crab cakes were a favorite. She made her home a house of love and fun. Children from the neighborhood loved to hang out with her and spent many summer days swimming at the pool.

She will be missed by her three daughters most and everyone that loved her.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017, from 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. Services will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 11 am at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD. Burial will follow in the Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association in their mother's name at <https://phassociation.org/donate/information/>.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kay Seward Roser*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 12, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Kay Seward Roser*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kay Seward Roser*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kay Seward Roser*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ronnie, Micki and Dani,
So sorry to hear about your mom. There were a lot of good times
had at your house in Queen Anne Colony. Thinking about you all.
Lisa Grollman Davis*

Lisa Davis - October 15, 2017 at 09:23 PM

PD

“ *Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser*



Patty Davidson - October 13, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Seward Roser.*



October 12, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *The best friend I've ever had my beloved Mother. Will miss our daily talks and treasure all the memories while you guided me through life. Heaven is so lucky. See you again Mom.*



Dani Woodhurst - October 12, 2017 at 03:06 PM

WF

“ Kay and I worked together for a year or more and she was always one of those people that I was always glad to see and I always felt that much better after seeing her.

Regardless of the situation, she could smile, laugh her special laugh, and make those around her relax and better understand what ever problem they might be facing.

It's easy to say someone 'was very special' after their loss, Kay was always special.

Wade Fuller

Wade Fuller - October 12, 2017 at 10:11 AM



Thank you Wade!

Dani Woodhurst - November 02, 2017 at 08:26 AM

TA

“ Torin Andrews purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kay Seward Roser.



Torin Andrews - October 11, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kay Seward Roser.



October 11, 2017 at 09:55 AM

SS

“ Sewardie Seward lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Sewardie Seward - October 11, 2017 at 05:19 AM

PD

“ My prayers and condolences are with you.



Phil Davidson - October 10, 2017 at 10:49 PM

TG

“ Trudy & the Gilgenast purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kay Seward Roser.



Trudy & the Gilgenast - October 10, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Doug Pierson - October 10, 2017 at 01:29 PM

TF

“ Tracy Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Tracy Schulz and Family - October 10, 2017 at 12:28 PM

SW

“ Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Sheila Willis - October 10, 2017 at 11:36 AM

AG

“ Amy, Bo And Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Amy, Bo and Benton Greenwood - October 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DN

“ I will miss you cousin!! Especially my summers at your house and our Facebook talks. RIP. Love, Mickey (Diana Disharoon Notigan)

Diana Notigan - October 10, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Kay's passing. I spoke with her just a few months ago by phone as I'm now living in South Carolina. Even though we are cousins, we had lost touch over the years as so many people do, and I have been trying to locate family members to complete a history on which I've been working. Again, please accept my sincere of expression of condolence upon the loss of your Mother and friend.

Sincerely,

Joe Willis

25 Stonewater Drive

Simpsonville, SC 29680

864-228-9453

Joseph Willis - October 10, 2017 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ Carol Black lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Carol Black - October 10, 2017 at 09:19 AM

HD

“ Howard & Doris Donovan lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Howard & Doris Donovan - October 10, 2017 at 07:36 AM

JA

“ *Joann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser*



Joann Anderson - October 10, 2017 at 06:56 AM

SB

“ *Steve Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser*



Steve Burkhart - October 10, 2017 at 05:24 AM

TK

“ *Dani and family,
I'm praying for you and your family and friends
of your Mom, for God to wrap his loving arms
around everyone during this sad time.*



Tammy Marshall Kendall - October 10, 2017 at 12:08 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in
memory of Kay Seward Roser*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - October 09, 2017 at 10:33 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Coughlin Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Stephanie Coughlin Stapleton - October 09, 2017 at 10:07 PM

NH

“ I knew Kay for 30+ years through Richard and Jean Atkins. The most memorable times were our Saturday evening dinner parties which were usually held at Richard and Jean's house. Kay was always the jokester in the group. I will truly miss her wit and wisdom.

Nevin Hoke - October 09, 2017 at 09:01 PM

CJ

“ Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Claudia Jewell - October 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

DP

“ Spent many weekends with your Mom and Dad! Always close to my heart! We had so many great times and memories that I will never forget! A great lady that I was so fond of even though I haven't seen her lately!! A great artist and friend!!! 💕💕💕

Donna Pierson - October 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

JA

“ A thousand memories of 30+ years of friendship. Kay made us a part of her family. All those holidays spent together, trips near and far, many backgammon games calling each other names, the pear dishes, washing tons of dishes after holiday feasts, her mother's round butter dish that Richard used as a snifter for Grand Marnier one night, oh the times we had. Love you, Kay.

Jean Atkins - October 09, 2017 at 07:57 PM

JC

“ June And David Clark lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



June and David Clark - October 09, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ Carla Lister Morgan lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Carla Lister Morgan - October 09, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ Dawn Stevens lit a candle in memory of Kay Seward Roser



Dawn Stevens - October 09, 2017 at 06:12 PM

JD

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Kay Roser. As a neighbor growing up, Mrs. Roser was always so welcoming, generous and fun-loving. She will be remembered for her great smile, lively spirit and artistic talent. Thank you for the love and wonderful memories you gave to us all.

Jeanette Derby Erb

Jeanette Derby - October 09, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this, just saw you Wednesday to clean for you and had no idea it would be the last. So glad you are at peace and sending thoughts and prayers to all of your family

Brandy Buchholz - October 09, 2017 at 04:15 PM



Thank you Brandy. She really appreciated you.

Dani Woodhurst - July 20, 2019 at 08:58 PM