



Kaye Louise Salverda

July 15, 1935 - March 26, 2013

Kaye Louise Salverda of Chestertown, MD, died on March 26, 2013, at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 77.

Mrs. Salverda was born on July 15, 1935, in Bismarck, ND. She was the daughter of the late Bayert P. and Myrtle Florence (Wilson) Jacobson. She graduated from Bismarck High School and later from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. She then continued her education at the University of North Dakota Medical School where she earned her degree as a medical technologist.

She married Harold Salverda on August 16, 1957, in Bismarck. They then resided in Berkeley, CA, Vallejo, CA, and later Toledo, OH, from 1962 until 2011 when they moved to Chestertown, MD. All six of her kids graduated from Maumee Valley Country Day School in Toledo before heading off to various colleges and universities.

In addition to raising six children, Mrs. Salverda worked in the Hematology Laboratory at Toledo Hospital and also with Toledo Medical Services, where she served as a medical technologist. She retired after more than 25 years in the field of medicine.

Mrs. Salverda enjoyed quilting, knitting, reading and researching family

genealogy, and was devoted to issues of social justice and equality for women. She worked passionately as the Toledo area chairperson of the organization Another Mother for Peace, as a member of both Planned Parenthood and the National Association of Clinical Pathologists.

She was very devoted to her immediate family and was lovingly referred to as "mom" by many others. All of her children and grandchildren have dozens of books sent lovingly from her and sweaters she knitted for them. Every one of her grandchildren has a blanket made by their loving "Dee-Dee," as she was known to them. Each of these blankets was made to celebrate their births, and many of Mrs. Salverda's grandchildren, now in their teens, still hold them dear.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, Carin Louise Smith and husband Mark of South Elgin, IL, Marc Palmer Salverda and wife Pam of Seattle, WA, Eric Lloyd Salverda and wife Lauri of Inver Grove Heights, MN, Trena Kaye Williamson and husband Kirk of Chestertown, MD, Andrew Bjorn Salverda and wife Sarah of San Francisco, CA and Pieter Joshua Salverda and wife Shannon of Seattle, WA; and fifteen grandchildren, Kelsey, Patrick, Mackenzie, Ana, Bayert, Kyle, Jesper, Kathryn, Parker, Lauchlan, Bram, Lucia, Cora, Kaia, and Jonah.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Maumee Valley Country Day School (www.mvcds.org), the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org), Heifer International (heifer.org) or Doctors without Borders USA - P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaye Louise Salverda*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kaye Louise Salverda*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kaye Louise Salverda*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Each day that I shared with the Salverda family was filled with happiness and joy ... so, those are my memories of Kaye.*

My seven years of working with Marc were the happiest that I've ever known; and, the time we shared, while the boys were fishing, is a memory that lives forever.

Barbara and I send you our love and God's blessings

Gary and Barbara Jentoft

Zillah and "The Land of Sno-Kist" await us.

Gary Jentoft - April 25, 2013 at 01:23 PM

CC

“ *Harold, We were so sorry to hear about Kaye. We enjoyed her so much when your family was at Walbridge Grace United Methodist. So many good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Harold, and your family. Much love to all. Terry and Cheri Carr.*

Cheri Carr - April 09, 2013 at 12:45 PM

RS

“ *Dear Harold and Family:*

We were shocked and extremely saddened to read the notice of Kaye's passing. We didn't know she was ill. We were so pleased to receive Kaye's call a couple years ago to advise us of your move and renew our old friendship. It was nice to re-establish contact between our families. We have great memories of all the years our kids played and grew up together. Harold, you and Kaye have always showed friendship, thoughtfulness and kindness to us. We hope you take care and comfort from your family and friends during this terribly sad time. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Richard, Norma and the Szymanski family*

Richard Norma Szymanski - April 04, 2013 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *Harold, So sorry to read of Kaye's passing. It certainly appears that Kaye left our world in a much better place than when she entered it. However, we all need to continue to do our part to advance her issues of concern, particularly those of peace, social justice and equality for women. Please accept our sincerest condolences and extend those same wishes to the rest of your family.*

Mary & Dick Meyers

Dick Meyers - April 04, 2013 at 11:40 AM

MG

“ *Harold,*

Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Mike Gramza

mike gramza - April 02, 2013 at 08:32 AM

SS

“ *Hi Harold,*

Our paths have not crossed for many years. You and Kaye had a long life and many memories together. Reflect on all those positives and rejoice that she is now complete spirit. I wish you peace and comfort on your road ahead.

Steve Serchuk

Steve Serchuk - April 02, 2013 at 08:22 AM

TH

“ *Dear Harold and Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your wife Kaye. My thoughts and prayers are with you. The love and support of your family and friends are with you as well.*

*Tricia Hines
Toledo, Ohio*

Tricia Hines - April 02, 2013 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ *Dear Harold and family,
I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your lovely wife, Kaye. You have my heartfelt condolences. May God's Great Grace be with you during this difficult time. Be comforted in the knowledge that you still have family here in Toledo that care about you. Again, I am so very sorry.*

*Much love to you and your family,
Cathy and Eric Mott*

Cathy Mott - April 02, 2013 at 07:36 AM

TM

“ *Harold and family: So sorry to hear of your beloved Kaye's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. Peace, Rep. Marcy Kaptur and staff.*

Theresa Morris - April 02, 2013 at 07:28 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Kaye Louise Salverda*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - March 27, 2013 at 09:39 AM

MR

Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - March 27, 2013 at 09:40 AM

PS

Dear Mr. Salverda and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your loving wife, Kaye.

Mr. Salverda and family I have very fond memories of growing up with all of you. All of you have been a big influence in my life.

You all have been and will always be like a second family to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Regards,

Paul Stephen Sokoloski

Paul Stephen Sokoloski - April 03, 2013 at 09:24 AM