



Victoria Salvetti Brownley

December 20, 1957 - October 9, 2025

Victoria “Vikki” Brownley (née Salvetti), 67, passed away on October 9, 2025, in Annapolis, Maryland, after facing complications from lung cancer. A vibrant and unforgettable presence, Vikki lived her life with passion, humor, and the unmistakable spirit of a true “Jersey girl.”

Born on December 20, 1957, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, Vikki was the daughter of Nick and Catherine Salvetti, and the oldest of three children. She grew up in Freehold and graduated from Freehold Borough High School with the class of 1976. In 1978, she met and a few short months later married the love of her life, Ron, a recent graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

For 46 years, Vikki shared a devoted marriage with Ron, first as a Navy wife at various duty stations across the country and then ultimately settling with him in the Kent Island area. Together, they built a loving family and created a home filled with laughter, warmth, and spirited conversation. In addition to Ron, Vikki is survived by two daughters: Holly (Matt) and Olivia (Ari), two grandchildren, Alexis and Calvin, her younger brother, Frank (Sue), and numerous nieces and nephews. Her family was the center of her world, and she embraced her roles as sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother with fierce love and unwavering dedication.

She was predeceased by her parents Nick and Catherine Salvetti, and by her

little brother, Richard. Their memories remained close to her heart.

Vikki's personality lit up every room she entered. Known for her quick wit and boundless energy, she became a beloved fixture on the local trivia circuit—especially at The Jetty and Pourhouse Pub—where her sharp mind and competitive spirit made her both a formidable opponent and a cherished teammate. A longtime member of her local book club, she relished lively discussions over novels just as much as she enjoyed sharing news and anecdotes with family and friends. Her 100% Italian heritage remained a proud part of her identity throughout her life, and she was proud to have obtained her Italian citizenship in 2024.

Her love for animals was evident in the deep affection she held for her dogs over the years and her loyal companions were never far from her side.

A lifelong Catholic, Vikki's faith provided strength throughout her life's journey. A previous breast cancer survivor, she carried herself with resilience and grace even during difficult times.

To those who knew her best—her family, friends, trivia teammates, book club, and countless others—Vikki will be remembered as bold, loving, endlessly entertaining, and always unapologetically herself. Her husband and daughters lovingly referred to her as their “diva,” a title she wore with pride—and one that perfectly captured the essence of who she was.

There will be visitation on Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland 21619. A funeral mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, Maryland 21619 on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation (LHAAMC).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Mass

OCT **17.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria Salvetti Brownley*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ *Lu Anne Collier Smith lit a candle in memory of Victoria Salvetti Brownley*



Lu Anne Collier Smith - October 16, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LE

“ *Holly.....so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and your family and may your beautiful memories of your Mom, help you get through the days ahead.*



lois elder - October 16, 2025 at 09:03 AM

RG

“ *Robert G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.*

Robert G. - October 15, 2025 at 11:36 PM

DJ

“ Ron, Please accept our deepest sympathies. We were so sorry to hear about Vikki. May God bless you and your family.

Dave and Beth Jones - October 15, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



October 15, 2025 at 03:41 PM

PB

“ Paul Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.

Paul Baker - October 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

PB

“ Paul Baker purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



Paul Baker - October 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ Love your Health Center family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



Love your Health Center family - October 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM

LF

“ Love your Health Center family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.

Love your Health Center family - October 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



October 14, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



October 14, 2025 at 11:09 PM

RP

“ Robert P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.

Robert P. - October 14, 2025 at 05:45 PM

RP

“ Robert P. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



Robert P. - October 14, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ John, Marirose and the Capozzi family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



John, Marirose and the Capozzi family - October 14, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Victoria Salvetti Brownley.



October 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Jackson lit a candle in memory of Victoria Salvetti Brownley*



Paula Jackson - October 14, 2025 at 04:34 PM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Victoria Salvetti Brownley*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - October 14, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DR

“ *I am so saddened by the loss of my dear friend Vikki. I met her years ago shortly after our Book Club (The Kent Island Book Babes) was started back in 2021. She was always so full of life and energy and was so proud of her family.*

Our Book Club met tonight and we reminisced over all the fun times we had. She will be missed but we will always remember.

Sending love and strength to her family.

Deb

Deb Riley - October 13, 2025 at 08:47 PM

CV

“ *Cathy VanSchaik lit a candle in memory of Victoria Salvetti Brownley*



Cathy VanSchaik - October 13, 2025 at 07:53 PM

CT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Vikki's passing. She was always so kind, I loved running into her and chatting and catching up on the family, who she loved dearly. Please know you all are in our prayers for God's peace. strength, and rest in the days ahead. Colleen & Buddy Thomas*



Colleen Thomas - October 13, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MD

“ *I remember working with Vikki in the Knight 'n Gals group for years at plant sales, etc. While meeting her in a grocery store a few months back, she was so happy about becoming an Italian citizen. I adored her shoes and style, her talks about Jersey, family and Italy. Such a strong and loving person whom I will miss but not forget. My condolences to Ron and family.*



Mary Denny - October 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM

LT

Our friend for so many years, her infectious smile always lite up a room. We will miss all of these qualities and so many more that Vikki shared with her friends and family.

Our prayers to guide her into heaven, being welcomed home for eternity. Until we meet again friend...

To Holly, and Olivia, you had the greatest mother ever, you will never forget her, to Ron keep all the precious memories close to you always and they will bring comfort.

Lesley and Mark Todd

Lesley Todd - October 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

NK

Vik was an amazing woman who fiercely loved her family, traveling with Ron, her church, her dogs, and LIFE, which makes it so hard to wrap my mind around her passing. Condolences to Ron, Holly, Olivia and all her family. Rest in Peace old friend.

Nancy Koval - October 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM