



Darlene (Patterson) Kay

July 9, 2023

Darlene (Patterson) Kay loved being a military wife to Charles Kay and mother of four sons. She especially enjoyed exploring new horizons as we moved around the globe, including assignments in Georgia, New Jersey, Bermuda, Florida, Montana, Colorado, Germany and Ohio, always calling Pennsylvania home. Over the years Dee worked inside the home raising their sons and worked outside the home at Piggly Wiggly and at the Defense Commissary Service, where she began to transition her career to one of federal service. She retired as an Executive Secretary at FDIC.

While she self-assessed as shy and quiet, she engaged strangers and built deep relationships along the way. Most recently her closest friendships were at Unionville Evangelical Presbyterian Church, her church bible study and the Unionville Quilters that she enjoyed very much until illness reduced her outings. She participated in a ladies monthly pinochle group in Germany, where she frequently won Hummel figurines as prizes. She and Dad enjoyed cards with friends and family over the years, including at the Unionville Grange. Darlene valued family closely and built strong bonds with Dad's family as well as her caring sisters and their families. Mum's sons - Russell Alan, Daniel Carl, Gregg Stevenson, Thomas Lee -- will miss her deeply yet are relieved her suffering is past and she is at peace. They will see to her wishes to be shared with Dad, Grandma and Grandpa Patterson, Grandma and Grandpa Kay, and the blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Darlene's

survivors include sisters (twin) Arlene Young, Anna King, and Joyce Novosat; one brother, Robert G Patterson, and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; son, Thomas; sister, Nancy (Patterson) Dillaman and other loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, Darlene asks you to consider making a contribution to Unionville and Muddy Creek Evangelical Presbyterian churches at 1114 Sunset Drive, Butler PA 16001.

Tribute Wall

SN

“ *Stella Newcaster lit a candle in memory of Darlene (Patterson) Kay*



Stella Newcaster - July 12, 2023 at 11:11 PM

SN

Mike and I send our sympathy in the loss of your sister. God's blessings to you and the family. Dee Dee

Stella Newcaster - July 12, 2023 at 11:14 PM

CF

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Dee was a very special person in our neighborhood and it was always nice to see her smiling face and wonderful personality. She will be missed by all of us.*
Christine Fry and family

Christine Fry - July 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM

PD

“ *Arlene and family, We were saddened by the news of Dee's passing. Take comfort in knowing she is at peace, no more pain and suffering. She is at rest with her beloved Chuck and our Lord. Until we meet again, she will be in the light of her Lord and Savior.*

Patty DeCaria - July 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SB

“Darlene was a true “gem” to Rob and Sandra Baxter and children-Carly, Cole, Caitlin, and especially Caleb. Both Darlene and Chuck will always be remembered and cherished for their kind, patient, hardworking souls. Every member of this family considers it an honor and a blessing to have known both Darlene and Chuck. Rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord.

Sandra Baxter - July 11, 2023 at 05:48 PM

KS

“Dear Arlene,
I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the Lord and in your memories with Darlene.

Kim Smith - July 11, 2023 at 11:03 AM

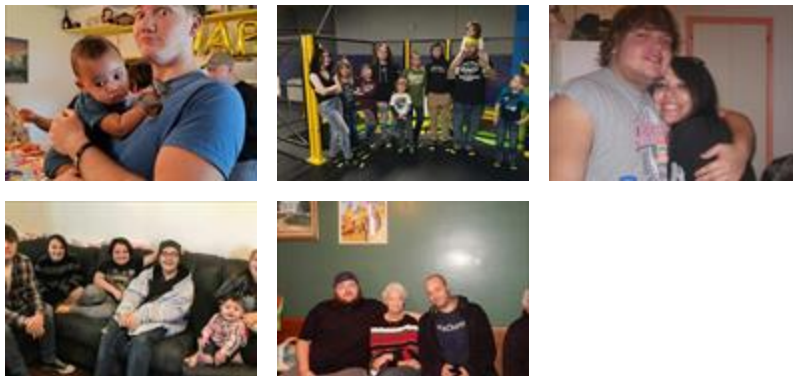
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“One of the kindest, caring people I ever met. A joy to visit with and we had so much fun playing cards etc. with she and Chuck.

Edna Covert - July 11, 2023 at 10:47 AM

Christy
Holland

“11 files added to the album Grands and Great Grands



Christy Holland - July 11, 2023 at 06:14 AM

DO

“ Dear Arlene,
I am so sad to hear of the passing of your sister, Darlene. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Oesterling - July 10, 2023 at 10:40 PM

SK

“ She was a wonderful woman and friend. It was such a blessing to get to know her and to know I will see her again. So thankful to know she is with loved ones. Her world now extends throughout eternity. Sharon Kail

Sharon Kail - July 10, 2023 at 04:24 PM

 Christy
Holland

“ I will miss you until I take my last breath. I love you.



Christy Holland - July 10, 2023 at 03:24 PM