



Katherine Julia Walde

July 26, 1932 - May 1, 2023

The life of Katherine Walde

Katherine Beaupre' Walde (Kay) the loving wife of Robert Ashley Walde, Sr. (Bob) for 67 years passed to her next life with our dear Lord Jesus on May 1, 2023, under hospice care at The Wellington at Lake Manassas. She was preceded in death by her brothers Alan and Louis Beaupre'. Kay was born on July 26, 1932 in Washington, DC to Commander Louis and Florence Beaupre'. She spent her formative years in Washington, DC and graduated from Western High School in Georgetown where she met Bob in May of 1951. She continued her education at the Washington School for Secretaries and Patrice Steven School of Modeling. She worked for the Army Map Service and The Army and Navy Times. Kay and Bob were married on June 6, 1955 at Holy Trinity Church a week after Bob graduated from Georgetown University with a BS in Chemistry. They moved to Pittsburgh, PA where Bob went to work for Gulf Oil Research and Development Company. Their first child was born on May 4, 1956, now Col. Mary Lowe Mayhugh. Katherine Walde Jenkins and Robert Ashley Walde, Jr. then followed to round out their family. The family continued to live in Pennsylvania where Bob worked for several companies and eventually went into private business. When the children had grown, she took up tennis and it became the center of her sports life winning many trophies and continued to play at the Fox Chapel Racquet Club. They moved to Haymarket Virginia in 2004 and took up residence at the Regency at

Dominion Valley where she made many dear friends and continued to play tennis. She loved to travel by cruise ship, attend dances at the Washington Assembly and brunch at the Army and Navy Club. Her greatest joys were her three children and loving support for her husband. She also leaves behind 2 grandchildren, William Armour Jenkins, V and Emily Beaupre' Jenkins. One grandson John Mayhugh is deceased, and the John Powel Mayhugh Foundation was formed in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery
3001 R Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I have so many sweet photo's of my Mom. She hated having her picture taken, but I have found some great one's.



Kathy Jenkins - May 11, 2023 at 07:03 PM

LM

“ My Mom, Lillian Peeler (maiden name Lillian Menne') is a dear friend of Kay and was in Kay and Bobbys wedding. She always talked about Kay so fondly. Our whole family sends our love and condolences to her husband Bobby and family.

Lynda Alvey McDonald - May 08, 2023 at 03:46 PM

KJ

Hi I am Kay's daughter, Kathy. Thanks so much for your love and memories ! It means so much to us.

Kathy Jenkins - May 11, 2023 at 06:58 PM

BO

Dear Lynda thank you for your remembrance of Kay and your Dear mother was and is held with great love in our hearts

Bob - May 12, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Julia Walde.*



May 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sending you all thoughts and prayers and joyful memories of Kay as the wonderful loving wife, partner, mother, sister, and friend she was. and of a beautiful life filled with love laughter and purpose.*



jmizzi - May 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM



Thanks so much for your kindness! I will miss my Mom so much .

Kathy Jenkins - May 11, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Julia Walde.*



May 07, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Julia Walde.*



May 07, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Your family at Alpha Advantage purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Katherine Julia Walde.*



Your family at Alpha Advantage - May 05, 2023 at 09:53 AM