



Kittye Sponseller

January 10, 1937 - December 2, 2007

KITTYE RAYE SPONSELLER, age 70 of Centreville, Virginia died Sunday, December 2, 2007 at Potomac Hospital, Woodbridge, Virginia.

Kittye strongly overcame many obstacles in life to raise her family and never allowed her moral and positive outlook to be compromised.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry George Sponseller, Jr. and her twin, Arthur John Sponseller, Sr.

Survivors include three children, Kittye Raye Sears of Manassas, Max Theo Johns and wife E. Christie of Fredericksburg, and Karl Nicholas Johns and wife Christine of Manassas; one sister, Ethel Welch of Savannah, Georgia; nine grandchildren; her niece, Christina Stevens of Centreville, and many other beloved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 6350 N. Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or American Diabetes Association, 1025 Connecticut Avenue,

NW, Suite 1005, Washington, DC 20036 in memory of Kittye Sponseller.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I started here over 16 years ago and Kittye took me under her wing and luckily for me her capacity for kindness was unending. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She was a special person.

Marlys Bernal - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

PG

“ For many years we have heard the beautiful stories of Kittye's growing family and her absolute joy in being a mother and grandmother. With a heart so large, she also loved many friends and co-workers with passion and respect. She mentored her staff over many years, and was a loyal, bold and loving presence in a large community circle. She was the first one to offer empathy when others faced distress, and always sent out the first Christmas card to many friends. She recently told me she was very happy in retirement and very fortunate to have her life. She left us with love in our hearts, and a Christmas card already sent this year! Love to all of her extended family, may you smile with your tears when you hear of the many special gifts she shared with others.

Pam Gannon - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MK

“ kittye was one of the first people to welcome me to Fairfax, and continued to be a welcoming presence ever after. I send my sincere condolences to her family.
Margo kiely

Margo Kiely - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LB

“ I have worked with Kittye through all my years with Fairfax County. She is and will continue to be sorely missed. I extend my deepest sympathies to her family.

Laura Blake - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

HP

“ Kittye was a truly great lady. I had the pleasure of working with her closely in DAHS, Ste. 942. She was fun, friendly, kind, and very knowledgable and effective.

One of my special memories of Kittye is that she loved fancy "babydolls." She would stop by my desk periodically to show me the latest catalog and point out her favorite dolls. We'd ooh and aah together over how adorable and real-looking the dolls were and then she'd tell me which of her adored grandbabies would receive the doll - usually for a birthday or Christmas. I know how very much she loved her family.

Another special memory I have is of one Christmas when she gave me a beautiful butterfly pin. I think of her every time I wear it. Now, I will treasure it even more and remember the great friend and co-worker I had in Kittye. She is already very much missed.

I'm grateful to have known her and will miss her greatly. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Holly Prymak - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SD

“Kitty was always a special person to talk to you whenever there were maintenance concerns regarding the residential group homes in Fairfax County. She made sure things were taken care of! She always used many terms of endearment, "dear, honey, sweetheart," etc., which were so nice to hear in this "politically too correct" society. Her warmth and salt of the earth essence will be missed.

Shari DeLaHunt - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SS

“I have worked with Kitty many years in Fairfax County Gov't. She was a wonderful lady and will deeply be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

Sandy Seay - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JW

“Miss Kitty was an inspiration to all and was truly a blessing to us at the Franconia Road Treatment Center. We will miss her, but know that somewhere on the other side her work continues

Jacquelyn Brady Walker - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LB

“When I was first working, Kitty helped me learn how to do many things...she was so good humored and patient and I loved her for that kindness. I came to learn she was always kind and patient and funny too! I will miss her.

Lura Bovee - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ *May God be with everyone in the Sponseller family during this trying time. My prayers are with you. Kittye was a wonderful, loving person and I enjoyed working with her many years. She will be missed by many. There will always be a special place in my heart for her.*

Jamie Sims

December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM