



Beatrice G. Kiefer

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Beatrice G. Kiefer, age 73, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, April 1, 2011 surrounded by her family. She was born December 2, 1937 in Newark, NJ, daughter of the late Harry L. and Beatrice G. (Dalton) Hunkele.

Mrs. Kiefer graduated from Kearny High School, Kearny, NJ in 1958. Shortly after graduation she married the love of her life, Richard D. Kiefer, they married in 1959. Mrs. Kiefer at age 47 returned to school to pursue her lifelong dream of being a nurse; she earned her LPN from East Brunswick Vo-Tech, East Brunswick, NJ. In 1995, Mrs. Kiefer and her husband moved to Bridgeville where she was an active member of the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Bridgeville Kiwanis Club, and Union United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kiefer enjoyed bowling, girl scouts, mahjong, James Taylor music, and gardening. She was best known for her sense of humor.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Richard D. Kiefer; her son: Richard and wife Dawn Kiefer of FL; two daughters: Susan Gimbel and husband Bob, and Diane Morrow and husband Nick all from NJ; two granddaughters, Amy and Kimberly; three great-grandchildren: Phoenix, Coraline, and Holden Coelho all of New Jersey; brother Thomas Hunkele and wife Chris of Georgia, and beloved dog and companion Daisey May.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday April 9, 2011, 11:00 AM. at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow at Bridgeville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice in Mrs. Kiefer's name.

Please visit Mrs. Kiefer's Life Memorial Webpage and sign her online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com



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DM

Diane Morrow posted:

Mom, you will always be in our hearts. Life is just not the same without you and your jokes. Even at the final days.... telling Susan to look at the fan... no closer.. you still had it. I miss that very much. Will love you forever and ever. We will meet again and walk hand in hand with each other in the next life.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

RP

Rina And Tom Price posted:

To the Kiefer-Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Although I did not know Beatrice very well, I do know that she was a very kind and loving women. She will be missed.

April 9 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kristin Werner posted:

So sorry for your loss! You all have been in my thoughts and prayers! She was such a delight to see when I came to work! She will be truly missed!!

April 8 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Bowan Family posted:

So many fond memories our family spent together. Bea was a warm kind lady and will always be missed. Dick, Diane, Susan, and Richard are thoughts and prayers with you all.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lilly And Doug Lightbody posted:

We shared many holidays, St. Patrick days, cookouts, and special occasions with Bea. She was a kind and thoughtful person, and a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. A mother's love remains with you, for all your life. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



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JG

Jule Gimbel posted:

My husband and I first met Bea in 1993 at a chinese restaurant when our children Bob and Susan, were engaged. I ordered boneless porkchops, and shared them with the group. The conversation just went on from that night, and we became friends ever since. Bea always had a smile for everyone, and she made you feel that she was always happy to see you. She will be missed.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

MF

Michele Cerretti Hicks And Family posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire Kiefer family. Mrs. Kiefer was such a wonderful person and a kind and loving friend. She will truly be missed, but forever in our hearts.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

NI

Nikki posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Kiefer. She will be missed by many. May you find peace, comfort and hope from our loving Heavenly Father's guarantee."And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."Revelation 21:4

April 4 at 8:00 PM

CW

Catherine (Dolan) White posted:

to my cousin and my godmother - we will always love you and never forget you.love, cathy and family

April 4 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Mr.& Mrs.Thomas Byrne Sr.J posted:

Dear Kiefer Family,My thoughts & prayers to all of you at this difficult time.I will always have very fond memories of Bea,for Bea was a very caring and thoughtful person.May you find comfort in your memories.

April 4 at 8:00 PM



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BW

Bonnie Workman posted:

Bea was a wonderful addition to our Bridgeville Auxiliary. Her sense of humor kept us in stitches on many occasions. Rest in peace. Bonnie Workman, President Bridgeville Auxiliary

April 4 at 8:00 PM

BP

Barry Pawlowski posted:

God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

SV

Suzanne Vasquez posted:

So sorry for your loss. It was a beautiful write up and just wish I had known her. Our sympathies.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

TH

Thomas H. Hunkele posted:

I've loved you for sixty-eight years - - that's gone. Now Sis we start the never-ending love we'll find together in God. I love you - I miss you - - I'll forever be with you...

April 3 at 8:00 PM

AH

Anna & Kourdt Howell posted:

Rich, Dawn and family, Thinking of you today with deep and sincere sympathy. God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

AD

Alex Demidenko posted:

Susan and Diane - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing - I wish you both peace, love, and comfort. Alex Demidenko

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Beatrice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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