



Mrs. Geneva Ann Siegmund

October 5, 1944 - February 12, 2015

Geneva Ann Siegmund, 70, of Salisbury passed away quietly on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Geneva was born on October 5, 1944 on the family farm near Pella, Iowa. Her mother, Dorothy De Vries, had only a fourth-grade education and her father, Cecil De Vries, was a farmer and cattle buyer. She often reflected back on memories from the farm and life in Pella that included her parents, her brothers (Fred, Stan, and Jerry), and her school friends. Geneva said she learned to be a peacemaker from her mother and developed a love for math like her father. She grew up learning about hard work, strength of family, and loss with the death of her baby brother Jerry when she was a young child. She also grew up learning about the power and sovereignty of God and the saving gift of salvation through faith in Jesus. At a young age, she placed her trust in Jesus and committed her life to Him.

Geneva attended Pella Christian Grade and High Schools. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Dordt College and a Master's Degree in Math Education from the University of Illinois. She loved learning, especially math, and had simple hopes and dreams- to be a wife, a teacher, and a mother. She was obedient to the Lord and His calling and leading on her life.

On June 28, 1973, she married Ralph Charles Siegmund. Her daughter Julie

Ann was born in 1977. Her daughter Cindy Lynn was born in 1979. Years later, she would say that her favorite memories were the moments her own daughters became mothers. Her family has been forever impacted by her love and example.

Over the years, she has touched thousands of lives through her dedication to Christian education. In 1986, she began working at North Hills Christian School in Salisbury as a math teacher and later as a principal. She found joy in the simple moments such as hugs from students and scholastic accomplishments from struggling students. She worked tirelessly to strengthen, grow, and bring accreditation to the school. She did these things with a quiet, mild spirit of leadership. She said her proudest moment was the day she was asked to be principal at North Hills.

Her journey has not always been easy, but she has displayed a quiet strength through the storms of life. In her late 50s, she was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. It was an earth shaking diagnosis. Still, she never doubted God. She never questioned His plan for her life.

Her mother, father and brother Jerry have proceeded her to Heaven. She remains loved and adored by her husband Ralph Siegmund, daughter Julie (and grandson Dakota) Siegmund, daughter Cindy (and Phil and grandchildren Evan and Ella) King, brother Fred (and Hazel) De Vries, and brother Stan (and Ruth) De Vries.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM Monday (February 16) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200,

Orlando, FL 32862 or at www.wycliffe.org

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kathy Roozeboom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Ann Siegmund*



Kathy Roozeboom - February 17, 2015 at 01:28 PM

KR

To geneva's family, I have many fond memories of Geneva from family reunions. Your mother always kept me informed about what was going on in your life. The obituary was very well written. Sorry for the distance, but we prayed for Geneva many times. We lived in the house for 43 years that Geneva's parents lived in, and I believe Geneva lived there, because Aunt Dorothy stated which was Geneva's bedroom. Thank you for caring and loving her in her last years of such a difficult disease. Prayers

Kathy Roozeboom - February 17, 2015 at 01:36 PM

MB

MRS SIEGMUND AND HER HUSBAND KEPT NORTH HILLS TOGETHER WHEN VERY FEW FOLKS WOULD. IF IT WERE NOT FOR HER AND HER HUSBAND, NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WOULD NOT EXIST TODAY. WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!

MAC BUTNER, SALISBURY, NC

MAC BUTNER - March 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM

VB

“ It was my privilege to be a fellow Christian school principal when Geneva was serving at North Hills. She brought North Hills' students to various student competitions and attended teacher conventions. The students were a blessing but working with Geneva was a joy. She always did her part and carried her responsibility in running the event. Also, I was honored to work with her in the accreditation process for North Hills. She made an impact on Christian education in the Salisbury area and among other Christian schools. Our love and prayers are with her family.

Vicki Beale and the Hayworth Christian School family, High Point, NC

Vicki Beale - February 16, 2015 at 09:48 AM

LH

“ I had the honor and privilege to know Geneva. She was a sweet, loving and kind person and a joy to work for. My heartfelt condolences go to her family at this time. Her faith in the Lord was very apparent. Blessings to the family.

Loretta Hopper - February 14, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Mrs. Siegmund you leave this earth to be with our heavenly Father and all of your problems are better I know as a former student and a friend of Julie's that you will be very truly missed but we will be seeing each other sometime soon up in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. You are truly missed God Bless and God Be with you all to the whole Siegmund Family. GOD BLESS !!! Stephanie Singer (Broadway) and Eric Singer



Stephanie Singer - February 14, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Ann Siegmund.*



February 14, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *We have fond memories of our visits with Geneva. She leaves a lasting impression on us of her good nature, kind heart and acceptance of God's plan for her life. Harold and Sue King*

Susanne King - February 14, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Harold and Sue King purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Geneva Ann Siegmund.*



Harold and Sue King - February 14, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Cameron and Shelley Gillespie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Geneva Ann Siegmund.*



Cameron and Shelley Gillespie - February 14, 2015 at 08:27 AM