



## Hildegard Maria Ludwig Kersey

July 3, 1941 - January 10, 2022

Hildegard Maria Ludwig Kersey, 80, of Salisbury, passed away on Monday, January, 10, 2022 at her residence.

She was born on July 3, 1941, to the late Theodor Bernard Ludwig and Grete Schmadlowski Ludwig. Mrs. Kersey worked as an office manager at Food Lion where she worked for over 30 years. She loved playing golf, gardening, caring for her husband and family and was a great cook.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Helmut Ludwig and Werner Ludwig and sisters, Elfriede Ludwig and Edith Thomaschewski.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 45 years, Leonard Kersey; three sons, Marcus Kersey (Sherry) of Bald Knob, AR; Michael Hammond of Winston Salem, NC; and Mark Hammond of Salisbury, NC; two daughters, Kathy Barbee (Darrell) of Salisbury, NC and Karen Gaskins (Todd) of Salisbury, NC; brother, Heinz Ludwig of Germany; and sisters, Erika Naler (Heinz) of Germany; Rosie Guder (Siegfried) of Germany and Roswitha Ludwig (Volcker) of Germany. Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Aaron Kersey, Kelsey Kersey-Boyd, Ashdon Kersey-Gude, Aubrey Kersey-Speer, Ryan Hammond, Richard Kennedy, Khristina Fowler, Alexandra Hammond and Matthew Hammond; 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. The family wants to thank Novant Health Rowan Hospice, Rowan EMS, Novant Rowan ER Staff and hospital staff for their compassion, professionalism and kindness in caring for our loved one.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Friday (Jan 14) at Summersett Funeral Home with a memorial service to celebrate her life following at 11 AM in Summersett Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Relay for Life Rowan County #HBNKBC, PO Box 2438, Kennesaw, GA 30156 or Novant Health Rowan Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett funeral Home is serving the Kersey family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ We’re saddened to hear about the passing of Hildegard. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time. Hildegard touched so many lives in the very best way. I’m grateful I got the chance to know her as a colleague.

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**Rob & Jackie Wisocky** - January 14, 2022 at 10:58 AM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers as you go through this most difficult time.

*Mike and Joyce Gregerson*

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**Mike and Joyce Gregerson** - January 13, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ Len and family- Hildegard was such a treasure at the Food Lion office. I learned so many things under her kind tutelage. We will all continue to cherish our memories of her as she is forever part of our Food Lion family! You and your family have my deepest sympathies. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ~Tarsha Ellis

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**Tarsha Ellis** - January 13, 2022 at 04:06 PM

CS

“ Len and family, sincere condolences and our prayers too for Hildegard and the family. She was one gentle woman I know and I always thank the Lord for blessing our family with her presence. She and Enrique (my brother) were great buddies... I remember her almost daily visits to Enrique when he was sick and he always looked forward to her visits. Hildegard was a gentle and caring woman and when I joined the Food Lion family, she was there looking out for me. HK as she was fondly called is a legend at Food Lion.... she will be missed. May the angels accompany HK to her heavenly home. We love you.

*Carmen Santos and family*

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**Carmen Santos** - January 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hildegard Maria Ludwig Kersey.



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January 13, 2022 at 09:31 AM

CF

“ Christy Fulcher purchased the Classic Gourmet S alami & Cheese Gift Box for the family of Hildegard Maria Ludwig Kersey.



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**Christy Fulcher** - January 13, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CF

“ *Hildegard...thank you for for being a special part of my life within the Food Lion family. You taught me so much and your legacy will always live on! God has taken another one of His beautiful angels home! Prayers with Len and the family. With deepest sympathy and love...Christy Fulcher*

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**Christy Fulcher** - January 13, 2022 at 08:27 AM

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“ *God blesses us with special people that impact our lives in various ways. Hildegard was one of those. Many words come to mind such as professional, caring, supportive, smart, dedicated, teacher, to name a few. A work ethic second to none. I valued her friendship and her candor. Len, many prayers are offered in support of you and your family. .*

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**Tim Honeycutt** - January 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DM

“ *Hildegard was such a sweet and helpful person. I have so many good memories of her helping and guiding me and others throughout our careers at Food Lion/Delhaize. A true leader by example. She will be missed and well remembered!*

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**Doug Miller** - January 12, 2022 at 06:58 PM

FE

“ *Len - so very sorry to hear of Hildegard's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Food Lion for many years and always enjoyed our conversations. She was a wonderful leader who took time to mentor and develop her associates and she touched many lives throughout her career. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Felicia Eagle** - January 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM

DA

“ Len, I am so sorry to hear of Hildegard's passing. She was so kind and helpful to everyone- and she especially did her best to help Enrique when he was sick. She also helped me and the kids through and we all love both of you. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out.

*Darla Ancheta, Rebecca, and Jacob*

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**Darla Ancheta** - January 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM

TH

*Darla. Hope you are well. Enrique and Hildegard made a great team and made it a fun place to work. Gods blessings for all.*

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**Tim Honeycutt** - January 12, 2022 at 08:18 PM

SV

“ My condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Hildegard was an amazing woman.

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**Sonja Vega** - January 12, 2022 at 02:49 PM

JM

“ Len, I am so very sorry to hear of Hildegard's passing. She was a great person and friend. I remember her trying to teach me German...one word a week. She will be greatly missed. Sending hugs and prayers to you and the family.

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**Judy Morgan** - January 12, 2022 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ Len and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I worked for Hildegard in the early 90's and she was an amazing mentor to me, she coached me and provided the physical and emotional support I needed to do my job, often times with humor. Her humble soul and dedication to her family, to include the Food Lion family, marked every step of her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Minnie Franjul - January 12, 2022 at 02:26 PM



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January 12, 2022 at 01:49 PM

TM

“ My condolences to Hildegard's family. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with Hildegard at Food Lion and considered her a friend. She was a wonderful lady who helped me learn and grow with Food Lion. I remember she was also very strict and would not hesitate to call me out when I did something wrong....there were a few times she would come over to my cube, tell me to hold out my hand so she could jokingly slap it and tell me not to make that mistake again! I will always cherish my memories of her and will miss her terribly.

Todd Morgan - January 12, 2022 at 01:02 PM

SW

“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about Hildegard's passing. She meant the world to me. I always enjoyed the conversations she and I had at the office. Her smile and laugh were so infectious. Prayers for the whole family and especially you during this time. I could really see the love you two had for each other at the office when together. Love and prayers for you.  
Steve Wright

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**Steve Wright** - January 12, 2022 at 12:47 PM

MW

“ Very sad news. My prayers go out for the family. We worked together for many years. She was one my favorites. Such a sweet and kind person with a great sense of humor.

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**Mike Whitaker** - January 12, 2022 at 12:35 PM

BS

“ Lynn, So sorry to hear of Hildegard's passing.....She was such an amazing lady, with such a zest for life. She was such a positive influence in so many peoples lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Benita Sheets** - January 12, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about Hildegard's passing, she was an amazing person and a wonderful mentor to me, she taught me so much and she was so loved! I am praying for you and your family, if you need anything please let me know!

Joy Williams

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**Joy Williams** - January 12, 2022 at 11:04 AM

EI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Hildegard's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Len, and family. The support Hildegard provided and influence she had on so many young buyers at Food Lion is immeasurable. I am forever grateful for her support and coaching and know that her legacy will live on for many years to come through those she touched. With deepest sympathy, Elwyn Murray

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**ELWYN GREY MURRAY III** - January 12, 2022 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ So sorry and saddened to learn of Hildegard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Kersey Family.



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**Steve Bennett** - January 12, 2022 at 12:02 AM