



Katherene E. Kruckel

May 16, 1928 - March 12, 2021

Katherene E. Kruckel, 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, March 12, 2021 at her residence.

She was born May 16, 1928 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Christopher F. Kruckel and Irene H. Rutowski Kruckel and was a graduate of NY State Parochial Schools. She attended Med-NYU in New York City and obtained her BSN at Bellevue – NYE School of Nursing in New York City. Kathy was a registered nurse, she retired from the NY State Education Department as an Associate in School Nursing in 1983. She was a member of the Bellevue Alumnae Association.

She was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was a Lector, Extra-Ordinary Minister of Eucharist, member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers, and an Oblate of St. Benedict.

She is survived by her brother, Bruce J. Kruckel and wife Crystal Hebert of Rockwell, NC.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday (March 18) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Father John Eckert. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park. Masks and social distancing are encouraged. Family and friends may stop by Summersett Funeral Home during normal business hours to pay respect and sign a register book.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christie Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147; Livingstone College, 701 West Monroe St, Salisbury, NC 28144; Salisbury-Rowan Symphony Society, PO Box 4264,

Salisbury, NC 28145; Novant Health Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144 and Rowan Helping Ministries Crisis Assistance Network, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kruckel family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Kathy became, and remains, a beacon to our family since shortly after we came to Sacred Heart. A kind word, a warm thought, and the correct advice at the most appropriate time were just a few of her many attributes. She was/is "one of a kind" and will be held in our hearts always and forever!.*

We love you, Kathy!

Carol & Barney Barnhardt

Barney Barnhardt - March 20, 2021 at 05:35 AM

CR

“ *Oh what fun we had at our three floor dinner in Rochester, NY! I remember when she and her Dad visited me in Florida a few years before he passes. We hit three different entertainment venues in one night! We all danced up a storm!! Kathy was my friend and mentor. We shared laughs, accomplishments and disappointments since 1978. I will miss her dearly. Put in a good word for me Kathy. "HE" will listen to you!!*

Carol

Carol Rubino - March 17, 2021 at 12:40 AM

CR

“ *Carol Rubino purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katherene E. Kruckel.*



Carol Rubino - March 17, 2021 at 12:28 AM

AV

“ Bruce & Crystal ,
Sorry for your loss.
It was an honor and a blessing to have gotten to meet and spend
time with Katherene.
She sure added joy and a smile to my life.
She will always be remembered.
Rest in peace precious lady.

April Simmons / Hospice volunteer - March 16, 2021 at 08:45 PM

AS

“ April Simmons lit a candle in memory of
Katherene E. Kruckel



April Simmons - March 16, 2021 at 08:39 PM

PI

“ Bruce and Crystal,

I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy made such a difference in my life,
for which I will always be grateful. I celebrate that she is no longer
suffering. I am holding you both in prayer.

Patsy lossi

Patsy lossi - March 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

PS

“ Bruce and Crystal, I am so very sorry to read of Kathy's death. She and I met a number of years ago by chance when we discovered our love for hummingbirds. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by many. My thoughts are with you. Pat Sledge

Patricia Sledge - March 15, 2021 at 10:57 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Katherene Kruckel. I met her years ago and she has always been a kind and caring individual. I loved her sense of humor. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. May God keep continue to bless you and give you peace.

Deborah Johnson - March 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM

PR

“ I absolutely adored this woman!!! She was the bravest with a wonderful attitude and heart!
RIP dear Kathy, you are where you wanted to be! Thanks for your friendship!❤️ Peggy Ricke

peggy Ricke - March 14, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Katherene E. Kruckel.



March 13, 2021 at 10:40 AM



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Summersett Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM