



## Karilene A. Kruse

January 3, 1939 - October 5, 2018

Karilene A. Kruse, 79, of West Point, VA passed away October 5, 2018. She was born January 3, 1939 to the late Clare H. and Christine B. Kruse of West Point. Karilene is survived by her sisters, Patricia K. Hasty and her husband John, and Christine K. Hunt and her husband Robert; and a sister-in-law Lucie O'Ferrell Kruse. She also leaves to cherish her memory her nieces and nephews, Debbie H. Rhodes, Robin Hasty, Kelly H. Kale, Blair Hasty, Staci Hunt and Robert (Bobby) Hunt and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Frederick H. Kruse.

Karilene grew up in West Point and graduated from West Point High School in 1957. She then attended Richmond Professional Institute, graduating in 1961 with a degree in Social Work. She spent her 41 year career working to care for and protect the children for whom she advocated. Karilene was employed by the United Methodist Children's Home in Richmond, Virginia for a great part of her career finishing her career with the Department of Child Services for King William County retiring in 2000.

Karilene enjoyed all sorts of arts and crafts, playing bridge, working puzzles and reading. She was involved with clubs and organizations over the years, her most cherished being the Methodist Women of West Point United Methodist Church.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 9th at West Point United Methodist Church, 1020 Main Street, West Point, VA. Interment will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 8

p.m. Monday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA  
23181.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to  
West Point United Methodist Women, PO Box 1132, West Point, VA 23181.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Point United Methodist Church  
1020 Main Street  
West Point, VA 23181

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Karilene's passing. We had some good times in the Monday Club together. With love and sympathy to the family.

Judy Palmer - October 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JN

“ I was so sorry to hear of Karilene's passing. We worked together for many years and had a lot of heart to heart chats behind close doors. I will miss her very much because not only was she special to me she was always the first person to send me a birthday, anniversary and Christmas card each year. Her kindness will never be forgotten.  
Joan Nelson



Joan Nelson - October 08, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Karilene, especially to her sisters, Patricia and Christine. Karilene and I both attended Richmond Professional Institute, now VCU, in the early 60's. She was kind and sweet and so very popular in college. May she rest in peace.

Tom Fudala - October 08, 2018 at 05:12 AM

LG

“ *Pat, John, and family,*

*My deepest sympathy in the passing of Karlene. I had not seen Karlene for many years, but I remember what a sweet person she was. She is in God's hands now.*

*Love,  
Linda Bland Goodman*

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**Linda Bland Goodman** - October 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM