



Kaye Loraine Connell

April 11, 1949 - June 28, 2024

Kaye Loraine (Woodward) Connell, 75 of New Kent Co, VA went to be with the Lord on June 28, 2024, surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband, Roscoe Connell; her sons, Christopher (Tina) and Matthew Connell; her grandchildren, Christopher Jr. (Danielle), Nathaniel, Abigail, Emma and Madelyn Connell. In addition, she is survived by her siblings, Barbara Testani, Rex (Mary Kay) Woodward and Tammy (Jack) Coapman, along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Dorothy Woodward.

Kaye was born and raised in Endicott, NY, attended Maine-Endwell High School and Wilkes College. She was married to her high school sweetheart Rocky for 53 years. During that time Kaye lived in Bethlehem and Towanda Pennsylvania, Stuarts Draft, Quinton and New Kent Virginia.

Kaye was an exemplary wife, mother, grandmother (also known as G-Ma and Nana) and friend. She embodied the best qualities of unconditional love, strength of spirit and an unending generosity that could be seen in her care for all around her. Kaye was an incredible soul that had an effervescent personality and was always the life of the party.

Kaye loved family very much. Family events, holidays, weddings, and vacations included everyone, siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces,

nephews, even sons and daughters of nieces and nephews. She enjoyed traveling, camping, buying and selling antiques, interior decorating and creating handmade crafts.

Kaye's social exuberance that many had come to know, led to many new and lifelong friendships. "The Six Pack ", friends which remained together since high school, neighbors that have adopted her and her family into their own families, friends that enjoyed her love of antiques and crafts, naming only a few members of her "extended family". "All are welcome!" and "The more the merrier!" were statements made quite often for events and holiday get-togethers that she held.

She was amazingly gifted and creative in her business and interior decorating for family and friends. Kaye was a successful businesswoman. She owned Kountry Kreations which operated out of a renovated freight/train station in Towanda, PA, manufacturing and selling her original gift designs and decorative accessories for the home nationwide for many years until retirement.

Kaye had such a rich and loving impact on the lives of so many. She will live on in memory, and in many tales of adventure for those that knew her.

A memorial service will be held on July 12, 2024, at Providence United Methodist Church, 4001 New Kent Highway, Quinton, VA. Doors will open at 10:00 AM, service to be held at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Kaye, to the Providence United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

Tribute Wall

NS

“ So saddened by the news. I met Kaye at a pool in Aruba and again the next year in Aruba. We laughed, we talked, we went out to fabulous dinners together and kept in touch after that. Kaye and Rocky shared their home with us in Virginia and we hoped that they would make it up to WI. Kaye was a wonderful, kind and caring soul who will be greatly missed! Prayers and love to Rocky and her family.

Love Nancy and Conrad

Nancy Schmid - July 15, 2024 at 10:16 AM

GC

“ Was very saddened to hear the news and many thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I remember her ALWAYS smiling and have many great memories of her, Rocky and the kids coming up to the Coapman cottage on Lake Ontario and "relaxing" and another time meeting her in NYC on one of her trade show events many years ago. Will truly be missed

Gregg Coapman - July 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - July 05, 2024 at 05:09 AM

VB

“ I met Kaye through her sister Barb. We all lived in the same neighborhood. Kaye was a beautiful and wonderful Person. My dog passed 4 years ago and she came to see me. She brought me beautiful card. I will never forget how she consoled me. I will miss her. My condolences and Prayers to her Family.

Vanessa Brown

Vanessa Brown - July 04, 2024 at 09:55 AM

DM

I always considered Kay the sister that i never had. I would tell her she was my Sissta from another Missta. ALWAYS in a laughing mood every time we saw her. Rocky ,are condolences to you and your family. I loved her and Sandy and i will miss her dearly!!

David McCarty - July 05, 2024 at 11:50 AM

BM

Rocky, so very sorry to hear of Kay's passing! Hugs and Prayers to you and your entire family!

Betty Moore

Betty Moore - July 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM

PE

Rocky Chris Matt
Sorry to hear of Kay's passing.
Thinking of you and families.
Perrys Dick and Faye Barb and Linda

Perry's - July 08, 2024 at 07:24 AM

WJ

Rocky, I was so sorry to hear about Kaye. As you well know, you folks and I go way back and I will always cherish the memories. Take care of yourself and your family. A brothers love to you.

Wayne L Johnson - July 10, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TC

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall

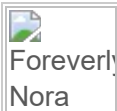


Tina Connell - July 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM

FC

“ Kay was one of the nicest ladies I've know. She would always go out of her way to make sure all was good. We had many trips to old Montreal and always had a blast. My family will miss her dearly. Our hearts go out to you Rocky, Chris, Matt and family.

Francine Chretien - July 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM



My sincere condolences to Barb Woodward Testani in the loss of her sister Kay. May your memories give you peace and strength during this difficult time. Bev (Gushue- Ulrick) Kirkegaard, Maine-Endwell Class of 1964.

Foreverly Nora - July 04, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JL

“Kaye was a wonderful lady and a friend to all. My daughter Tina was very lucky to be a part of the family when she married Chris and Kaye opened her heart to her. Always there to help with whatever the family needed or her friends. She will be truly missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all especially Rocky , Chris , Matt.

Jeanne Lavelle - July 03, 2024 at 05:11 PM

PW

“I worked with Kaye for many years and she was the most fun loving wonderful person I ever had a chance to meet as well as her husband and family. All were so kind and giving. One of those people that would have given you the shirt off her back. She will be greatly missed and I send my condolences to her family.

Peggy Smiley Wright - July 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SJ

“I was only lucky enough to know Kaye for a short time. She was a wonderful person who always took the time for a quick chat in the front yard. I know she will be dearly missed by her family and those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Scot Jones - July 03, 2024 at 03:07 PM