



Katie Schuster Sunderland

February 25, 1920 - April 26, 2005

Katie Schuster Sunderland, 85, of Chesapeake, VA, died Tuesday April 26, 2005 at the home of her daughter, Paula Friedmann in Virginia Beach, VA. She was the widow of Edward G. Sunderland, who died in 1995. Born in Germany, she lived in New Britain for 72 years, moving to Virginia in 1998. Katie was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1938, and was a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Surviving are two daughters, Paula Friedmann and her husband "Rod" of Virginia Beach, VA and Jill Rulewicz and her husband Jerry of New Britain; two grandchildren, Scott Friedmann of Norfolk, VA and his wife Marylyn, and Kathleen Lowery and her husband Buren and their two children, Jessica and Katherine of Chesapeake, VA.

A graveside service will be held Friday June 3, 2005 11 AM at Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 295 Arch Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 20 Interstate Corporate Circle, Suite 233, Norfolk, VA 23502. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family locally. Please share a memory of Katie with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Dear Jill and Paula,

I will always remember how comfortable I felt in your parent's home. As kids going to x-ray school in the early 1970's, your mom always welcomed us into the home with a smile. I have fond memories of the back yard: Ed and Katie - and Clancy. And oh yes.. she made a mean lasagna.

My thoughts are with you and your families.

Roberta Czellecz Braemer

Roberta Braemer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Paula & Jill,

Katie mom will be remebered for her love of life. Katie accepted us into her family with open arms. Her smile could wipe away any sorrows you had. The good times we had will always be remembered. Whenever we see a rose, the memory of Katie and her loving family, bring joy.

We both know Katie is happy to be reunited with Ed, the true love of her life, and is looking down from heaven with continued love for her family and friends.

Jim and Claire - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We wish to extend our sympathy to the family. Paula: Remembering all the things we did with our mothers and in Girl Scouts. Carol

Wilbur & Carol Nass, Elizabeth Stabert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *She was a wonderful daughter, a faithful wife, a dedicated mother and good friend, a Blessing to all who knew her. Never too busy to listen, always willing to help, her kind words and beautiful face will be remembered by all who were fortunate to know her. She rests now, safe in the Arms of Our Lord. My Paula, you were truly blessed to have such loving and dedicated parents. Love, your friend,
Joanie*

Joan Harthun - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Dear Jill and Family,
Lucian and I were so sorry to hear about Mom. I have such fond memories of she and your Dad. The candy in the front foyer, her fabulous cream puffs, your debates with Dad!! Miss those days and them tremendously. Your parents were such a role model for me. Lucian has his fond memories of your Mom also and was so sorry to hear the news. They both attended the same meetings in the old days and always commented what a great lady she was. He always held her in highest esteem! Once again Jill we are so sorry for your loss. Both your parents were terrific people and it was an honor to know them so well.
Love ya always
Your "Tavarosht" always,
Helen*

Helen and Lucian Pawlak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM