



Kay Campbell

June 19, 1948 - July 29, 2014

Katherine (Kay) Ann Campbell, 66 passed away at home in Crofton, MD on July 29th, 2014 from Metastatic Breast Cancer.

Born on June 19, 1948 in London, England to Joseph and Helen Droter. The family moved to the Washington DC area in 1952 where Kay attended LaReine High School. She graduated with a BA in Education from Frostburg and an MA in Education from Bowie. In 1988, she received her Masters in Library Science (MLS) from the University of Maryland. She began her career as a classroom teacher in Prince Georges County and after having her children taught at Crofton Woods Elementary. After overcoming a severe case of Polymyositis, she recharged with her MLS degree and became the media specialist at Broadneck Elementary then transferred to Brooklyn Park Middle School where she retired in 2010.

Kay was a long term resident of Arnold, MD before moving to Crofton in 2001. Her interests include gardening - specifically perennials, nature and her numerous book clubs. She enjoyed her volunteer work with Partners in Care and more recently as Director of Support for Metavivors.

Best known for her fierce resilience and sense of humor, she is survived by her children: Jason and Kristy Campbell of Eaton, CO and Tressa and Sean Doordan of Annapolis, MD. Her grandchildren: Samantha Campbell and Sean Patrick Doordan. Her siblings: Bob and Kathie Droter of New Market, MD, Peggy and Alain Dessaint of Sarasota, FL; Richard and Rita Droter of Hillcrest Heights, MD; and Tom Droter of Silver Spring, MD.

A memorial service to honor Kay will be held Tuesday August 5, 2014 at 1pm at Lasting Tributes in Annapolis, MD. A light reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Metavivors at Metavivor.org or a check to Metavivors 1783 Forest Dr. #184 Annapolis, MD 21401.

The family would like to thank Hospice of the Chesapeake and Synergy HomeCare for

their support.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 01:00PM
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Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD, US, 21401

AUG **Memorial Gathering** 01:30PM - 03:00PM
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Comments



“ I was in a book club with Kay. I will sorely miss her - her fantastic attitude & her great wealth of knowledge!! With deepest sympathy to her family.

Kristen Abbey

Kristen Abbey - August 05, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ A long time ago Kay and I were raising our kids as single parents and had friends both inside and outside of Parents Without Partners. She was a strong and caring person who raised two great kids. I will think of her often

Connie Sickels - August 04, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ Kay was in one of my book clubs and was always a spirited and sharing participant. She did extra research to help us understand the context in which a book was written and her sense of humor added greatly to the discussions. We will certainly miss her very much.

With love and sympathy,
Alice Kurs

AliceKurs - August 01, 2014 at 11:13 AM



“ Our hearts go out to Kay's family. Kay had such courage and spunk. Her lively mind was always engaged, whether in gardening, reading, or conversation. We will miss her.

Love,
Jon and Linda Tuck

Linda Tuck - July 31, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Jason, Tressa and family,
Art and I were saddened to hear of your mom's death. We know she had ongoing health struggles, but no matter how family recognizes that life has become a trial at the end of a hard journey, losing your mother is one of the greatest loses you'll ever experience. Though it's been a long time since we were neighbors, we wanted to send our condolences. I know this might sound unreal...but there are times when I still feel my mother's presence. She died in 2010. It's a comfort feeling that presence. You both know that she loved you and your families. We're certain she adored her grandchildren.
Take care. Please accept our family's deepest condolences.

Art & Rita Tate

Rita Tate - July 30, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ Your mom was funny, kind, and smart as a whip. I loved hanging out with her, and am so saddened by her death.

Susan

Susan - July 31, 2014 at 09:39 AM