



Kathyrn Julia Antal Scardina

June 30, 2009

Kathryn Julia Antal Scardina departed peacefully at her home in Portsmouth, Virginia to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 30th, 2009. Kay was born on January 15, 1939 and was raised in Baltimore, lived in South & North Carolina and Virginia with her family. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years Anthony J. Tony Scardina Sr., USMC/RET, her three dedicated children; Vicki Bibeau of Minnesota, Anthony Jr. of Portsmouth and Mike of Stafford, Son-in-law Frank and her special Daughter-in-law Wendy. Kay has four precious Grandchildren, Michael II, Justine, Laura and Dominique Grace. She has one beloved sister, Linda Hedges Wade III of Gloucester and two brothers Richard Carol and Raymond Karen and many nieces and nephews all who adored their Aunt Kay. She was the daughter of the late Eugene and Virginia Antal of Baltimore. Also preceding Kay was her oldest brother Bobby Antal and his wife Barbara of North Carolina.

Kay was an active member of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church in Portsmouth and will be missed by her many friends in the congregation and Pastor Cathy. She volunteered with the Meals on Wheels program with her good friends. She served on the Church Council and began a sewing and quilting group. Kay spent many days at Beazley's Senior Center with her numerous projects and Special friends. She was an excellent seamstress and quilter for her family & friends. Kay loved to work on ceramics throughout her life. She enjoyed making jewelry and scrap booking was her most recent project. Kay was a fantastic hairdresser. She owned and operated a Beauty Salon in

Dumfries, Virginia while living with her family at Quantico Marine Corps base and on Cherry Hill Road in the home they built together. Kay was the Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary 1993-1994 for the state of Virginia and was a Past Departementaux Chapeaux for the 8&40 Partners of the Auxiliary. She honored her Veterans by working the many programs of the American Legion Family for God and Country and always encouraged others to support our Veterans. Kay and her family are grateful for the wonderful services provided by the Hospice care nurses and nurses aids through Bon Secours.

Kay's family will welcome visitors at Loving Funeral Home on Academy Ave on Friday July 3rd, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A Worship Memorial Service will be held for Kathryn Scardina at St. Andrew Lutheran Church on High Street in Portsmouth on Saturday July 4th 2009 at 5:00 PM with the Reverend Cathy Fanslau officiating. In Lieu of flowers, Kay requested memorial donations be made to "Lutheran's For Life" at 1120 South G Avenue, Nevada, Iowa 50201-2774.

Tribute Wall



“ My family and I are so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. We love Vicki and Frank so much and have all of your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Shaaron Barnes, family
Plymouth, MN##imported-begin##Shaaron Barnes##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Fondly remembering Kay as a beautiful person. Grateful to her for the love she showed our mutual grandchildren. Prayers and gratitude also to Tony & family. We are honored to send a gift to Lutherans for Life in Kay's memory. These condolences also from my mother, Felicia Orbin Monaco.##imported-begin##Lew & Dee Taylor & Family##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony and family,
Thank you for sharing Kay with me and my family. She is one of my best friends. I loved to sewing and sharing our lives with each other. I will forever remember our quality time together, such as our Spode parties and visiting the "friendlies" as my son called Verni, Kay and I. But I am honored that you gave me the privileged to visit with her this May as you made this sad journey to new life.
Love you all as my own family.##imported-begin##Cyndie Salomon##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Tony and Family

Kay .. a very close dear friend will always be in our memories and prayers. The wonderful times we shared with families and friends. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Our love to all ..##imported-begin##The Ghiloni Family##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember meeting your famiy in 1969 when I lived behind Kay's beauty shop in Dumfries. She gave me my first perm. When we moved to base and our houses were so close I got to know the rest of the family and fell in love with each and every one of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know my prayers are with you and I celebrate your wife and mother's life.##imported-begin##Denise Jenkins Parker##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kay's family

You'll were blessed to be a part of Kay's life. She was truly a "special" person. My prayers are with you.

Marian Novak - Unit 16 Lynchburg##imported-begin##Marian Novak##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are all fortunate to have known and loved Kay. Kay had many talents and made many contributions to family and country. She did most everything with a smile and positive attitude and still found time to volunteer her help. She taught my wife many good home making skills, especially good Italian cooking, and more importantly that there is not anything you can’t do . . . if you try and work together.

Kay lived a full life and will be missed but not forgotten.

*With love and respect,
Your favorite son-in-law,*

Frank

July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I have only known Kay for a short time, but long enough to know she was a very special person. I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing. I was so looking forward to seeing her at our next quilt guild meeting. My deepest condolences to all her family. You were trully blessed to share her love all these years.

Lyn Snyder

July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Vicki and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Carol Skaja

July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you everyone for your kindness and prayers during this hard time of grief. We appreciate your friendship and love.
Tony Sr, Vicki, Tony Jr. and Mike###imported-begin###Kay's Family###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The memories we shared and the good times we had will never be forgotten.
Remember "Tick-a-Belly Hill".

Until we meet again Jim & Dill.

May the Lord bless and keep you.###imported-begin###Jim & Geneva Dill Tench###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddend to hear of the loss of your wife. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to your memories, and let them help you through this time of sadness. They are treasures to carry with you always. May the love & support of your family and friends carry you through this difficult time.###imported-begin###Sharon Arnold Haberman###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Scardina Family - You are in my prayers through this time. Cherish the many happy memories that you have shared - 54 years of marriage is such a blessing. Vicki, I know that you will take care of your Dad be sure he eats plenty of pizza smile. Love you.##imported-begin##Gerri L. Norman - Dr.'s Office##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a very fortunate niece to have grown up spending summers with my Uncle Tony & Aunt Kay; spending many days sweeping up hair in Aunt Kay's beauty shop and planting vegetable gardens with Uncle Tony. I'll never forget when she cut all of my hair off to give me the new "Dorothy Hamill" style and I cried because I thought my Dad would be so angry that my long hair was on that floor. She assured me he wouldn't, but called him anyway to ease my mind. The biggest impression that will rest in my heart forever was her smile; radiant and meaningful. I see it now as I write and it is a big, beautiful smile because she is resting in the arms of our Lord. I know Dingbat our Grandfather, Nanny, Uncle Bobby & Aunt Barbara and my Mom, Kay were there to greet her as she arrived in Heaven. They embraced her, as did God, and the pain was gone. She was thoughtful and kind and I will carry that with me until I see her again one day in Glory. My heart aches and yet it is filled knowing she is safe and she is free. With all the love my heart can hold, your niece, Patsy##imported-begin##Patsy Antal-Lanning##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM