



Barbara Kelley Galle

July 4, 1935 - March 7, 2020

Rye - Barbara Ann (Kelley) Galle, 84, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 7, 2020 due to complications from pneumonia.

Mrs. Galle was born in Beverly, MA on July 4, 1935, daughter of the late Percy W. and Alta (Doe) Kelley. She grew up in Haverhill, MA and was baptized on Easter Sunday, 1945, at Main St. Church of Christ's Disciples. After attending the Burnham and Fox Schools, she graduated from Haverhill High School in 1953.

Mrs. Galle attended Gordon College in Boston, MA and graduated in 1958 at the new campus in Wenham, MA with a B.A. in English Literature. She taught at Rye Elementary and Hampton Centre Schools until her marriage to Warren C. Galle in 1971. They were happily married for 38 years.

Barbara and her husband were active members of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Newington, NH, for many decades where they served on several committees including the Refugee Resettlement Committee which helped to settle families from Vietnam, Laos, Bosnia, and Croatia. She especially enjoyed her position as church librarian. She was passionate about reading and cared deeply for her many pets throughout the years.

She is survived by her four dear children, Kenneth W. Galle and wife Judith of

Kittery, ME, Kathleen Galle of Nashua, NH, Kurt Galle of Tampa, FL, Pamela Galle of Wilton, CT and her beloved grandchildren, Jeffrey Galle and girlfriend Morgan Berryman of Dover, NH, Brianna Galle McCarthy and husband Christopher of Salem, OR, and Nathan Galle and wife Sarah Chadbourne of Portland, ME. She is also survived by several adored nieces and nephews, her best friend of over 70 years, Mrs. Shirley Smith of Arlington, VA, and many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

She was predeceased by her husband, parents, and brother Philip Kelley of Haverhill, MA.

Visiting hours will be from 6 - 8 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2020 in the Remick-Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 1 PM on Friday, March 13, 2020 in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH 03801. Burial will follow at 3:30 PM in Central Cemetery, Rye. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shining Stars Foundation (<https://www.shiningstarsfoundation.org/>) , PO Box 1308, Aspen, CO 81612 which provides special programs to children with cancer or to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (<https://www.ascentria.org/our-services/services-for-new-americans>) ATTN New American Services, 261 Sheep Davis Rd, Concord, NH 03301.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
22 Fox Run Road
Newington, NH 03801

Cemetery

MAR 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

Central Cemetery
20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Kelley Galle*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I spent over ten years working part-time in the home of Barbara and Warren. They were both fine folks to work for and we became good friends. When Warren had to stop driving he let me take charge behind the wheel to grocery shop and do various errands with him. He always kept a careful eye on my driving, once pointing out that I'd driven through a red light. Oops! Warren was not the kind of guy to reprimand me. He just quietly made me aware of what I'd done. Knowing that I had an observant passenger made me a better, more careful driver. After Warren's passing I drove Barbara to and from errands and appointments where shared many long thoughtful conversations about life - past, present, and future. We "got" each other, laughed at the same things, and enjoyed each other's company. Barbara was always gracious. She was curious about my life too. We spent a lot of time and talk over the years that allowed us to become true friends. And that's not to mention all the trials and tribulations of dealing with the various idiosyncrasies of three Galle Cats ~ Sophie, Nicholas, and finally Paddy - all good, albeit eccentric kitties. I will miss Barbara, as I have missed Warren who predeceased her. They were both good to me and I always felt welcome in their comfortable home.*

Pat Spalding

Pat Spalding - March 12, 2020 at 06:42 AM

MS

“ I remember Barbara as a gracious, loving, and loyal person. We first met at Holy Trinity many years ago. We joked about both she and my husband being born on the 4th of July. The fireworks were always for them.

She and Warren had a deep commitment to each other and to their Lord. My deep sympathy for your loss.

Mary Jean Scholl

Indian Rocks Beach, Florida

Mary Jean Scholl - March 11, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ The Unilever Hair Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Kelley Galle.



The Unilever Hair Team - March 11, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lori Duncan - March 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM

KC

You are in my thoughts and prayers. One of my fondest memories in my 40 year teaching career at Rye Elementary School is to be blessed by being Kurt's teacher and summer tutor. Love and blessings always, Kathleen Cole

kathleen Cole - March 11, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Lori Duncan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kelley Galle*



Lori Duncan - March 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Barbara Kelley Galle.*



March 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM