



## Mary Alice "Dede" Kautz

October 6, 1944 - October 6, 2015

Mary Alice "Dede" Kautz, 71, Lebanon, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Dede left peacefully from her home on earth to her heavenly home surrounded by loved ones. She was the wife of Charles William Kautz to whom she was married for 47 years.

Born on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1943 in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late F. Marion and Marguerite Laun McComas.

Dede and Bill moved from their home in Catonsville, MD to South Lebanon Twp., PA in 2008 to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren.

Dede's favorite book was the Bible and Jesus was #1 in her life, followed by family and friends. A beloved member of the different churches she attended over the years, Dede was known by friends and family for her love and care for everyone, her hospitality, delicious four course meals, interior decorating and her amazing "green thumb".

In addition to her husband, Dede is survived by son, Adam Kautz, Baltimore, MD; daughter, Sarah, wife of William Baron of Nanticoke; three beautiful grandchildren who were the "loves" of her life, Emily, Dale and Keith Baron; brothers, Francis Jr., husband of Sharon McComas, Albert, husband of Michelle McComas, both of Baltimore, MD; sister, Bea McComas-Jones, wife of Stan Jones of Lebanon. She was preceded in death by her stepson Tommy Kautz.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dede's" Life Celebration Service on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM from Porterfield-Scheid

Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon (next to Quentin Circle). A visitation will be held Saturday from 10:00 AM to time of service at the funeral home. Interment will be made in Schaefferstown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances in Dede's memory may be made to Calvary Church, 1330 Pennsylvania Ave, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alice "Dede" Kautz*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Mary Alice "Dede" Kautz*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Mary Alice "Dede" Kautz*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I didn't know DeDe very well but I do know her sister Bea who regularly drove me to the airport. One of the times Bea was not available DeDe volunteered. She was so very kind and thoughtful. Upon seeing her photograph my eyes have filled up with tears knowing how much she will be missed by both Bea and the rest of her family. There are no words to comfort a loss of this magnitude only the comforter Himself, (the Holy Spirit) can do that. May He be with you all in a very special and real way as you build a life without her physical grace but always with her spiritual presence. My love and prayers are with you all.*

**Mae Bochau - Baltimore, MD - Friend of dede's sister Bea -** October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What an amazing prayer warrior DeDe was!!!!What an inspiration!!!! She loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart and hoped her family would learn to love Him as she loved Him - We know that she is with Jesus right now and while we mourn, she is rejoicing with her Savior and "leaning on the everlasting arms" Way to go DD - see you later!!!! SHALOM!!!!*

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**Monica and Kim Baebler - Lebanon, PA - prayer partner** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dede was indeed an amazing lady. Her love for people and kindness to all was the result of her close relationship and desire to please her Lord Jesus. I am so grateful to have been considered her friend and remember with such happiness and joy the times we had spent together. She loved my children as if they were her own and always took time to listen to their many adventures and encourage them. May the Lord who is the Lord of comfort provide in abundance to her family.*

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**Sandy Yerger - Littlestown, PA - friend** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM