



## Katja Milligan-Collie

February 25, 1967 - January 28, 2025

On January 28th, 2025, Katja Anne-Marie Milligan-Collie was welcomed home to rest by the Heavenly Father. She was a wife, a mother, and a friend to many. She had enough love in her heart for every person, and every dog, she ever met. A testament to her graciousness, she decided to help others even in death by becoming an organ donor.

Katja was born in Germany to the late Otto Braun and the late Barbara Milligan. She lived there until her mother married her stepfather, the late Charles Milligan, and the family moved to the States. Her stepfather would later introduce her to her husband, Mark Collie, who survives. They were married in 1989, and in 1999 welcomed their only child, Delaney Collie, into the world. She worked at American National Bank and Trust Company for 34 years, where she had many roles, including Branch Administrator. When she wasn't working, she dedicated her time to taking care of her family and her home. She loved going shoe-shopping, sitting on the beach, watching reality TV, and caring for her 6 dogs.

She is also survived by her sister, Ingrid "Indy" Siegmann (Andy); two brothers, Hans-Jurgen Milligan (Amber), and Edmund Braun; and her nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, at 11:00 AM

at Ringgold Baptist Church with the Rev. Duane Caldwell officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service on Saturday and at other times at the residence of Brian and Cheryl Horne, 356 Barker Rd, Ringgold.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Fire and Rescue P.O. Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Collie family.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“*Katja, I light this candle in loving memory of you. I was devastated to learn that you had passed away. We had gotten to know one another pretty well. So many times, I wanted to come see you. I just realized the date you met our Heavenly Father is also the day that I had a brain tumor removed. Wish that I could have been here with you. I will see you and your mom again someday. Until then, fly high with the angels and rest in peace.*”



**Kathy Moore** - October 01, 2025 at 10:43 PM

JG

“*We are so sorry for the great loss of Katja and prayers for Mark and Family and friends. She will be missed and loved by all who knew her John and Dianne Gilbert.*”

**John and Dianne Gilbert** - February 14, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DD

“*So sorry for your loss..all in my prayers family friends and neighbors...*”

**Donald Dockery** - February 01, 2025 at 01:09 PM

OM

“*O-I Danville Management purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Katja Milligan-Collie.*”



**O-I Danville Management** - January 29, 2025 at 11:42 PM

KM

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Katja. I hate it so much. She was always so kind and thoughtful. Much love and prayers to you all.

Kimberly Meadows - January 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about Katja, She was a really sweet person. Keeping the family in prayers at this difficult time! 🙏🙏



Ron & Donna Walker - January 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DT

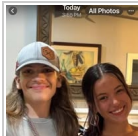
“ Katharine was such a nice person . Met her at bank. She was a regular customer at Taterbugs BBQ Restaurant back in the day. Sweet memories for family . God Bless

Diane Tate - January 29, 2025 at 11:22 AM

AL

Katherine would shop where i work (Marshall's) she was such a sweet person. .

Angela ley - January 30, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ Katja was such a kind person, friendly to everyone and will be missed in the Ringgold community. Thoughts and prayers to Mark, Delaney & the family.

Ginger Sellers - January 29, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DM

“*Katja was the sweetest, kindest lady you could ever know. So beautiful inside and out. As sad as her passing is to those who love her dearly I know she is rejoicing now in the arms of our Savior. Praying for her family and friends. Rest in peace precious lady!*”



**Dawn McBride** - January 29, 2025 at 11:14 AM

BW

“*We worked with Katja at the bank, she was one of the sweetest ladies you would ever want to meet , prayers to her family in this difficult time of loss Bobby and Teresa Whitt*”

**Bobby Whitt** - January 29, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SJ

*Katja was one of the best managers I ever worked for. My heart is broken. Her beautiful smile will be missed forever.*

**Sandra Jennings** - January 29, 2025 at 08:00 PM



*So very sorry to hear the news of Katija's passing. I had only met her once or twice and always thought what a beautiful person she was. So kind and caring. Mark and Delaney, praying for you two and the rest of the family for the Lord to lift yall up during this difficult time and carry you through.*

**Cindy Aherron** - January 30, 2025 at 07:37 AM