



Naomi R. Kidd

April 23, 1942 - June 12, 2015

Naomi Gale Ricketts Kidd, 73, of 4700 Mt. Cross Road, died on Friday, June 12, 2015 at her residence after being in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Kidd was born on April 23, 1942, daughter of the late Harold Edward Ricketts and the late Della Mae Kirks Ricketts. She spent all of her life in the Danville area where she graduated high school from Whitmell Farm Life School; then she graduated from Averett University with a teaching degree and went on to continue her education by getting her master's degree in teaching from Virginia Tech. While at Averett University she was in the Who's Who of American Colleges. She then went to work at Dan River High School as a Chemistry and Biology teacher, until her retirement in 2008. She was a charter member of Timberlake Baptist Church and was a member of the Toastmasters International.

Mrs. Kidd was married to the late Bob Kidd.

Survivors include, a brother, Warren D. Ricketts of Danville, VA; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special puppy "Mitzi".

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by a brother, Garland Ricketts.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Timberlake Baptist Church with the Reverend Walter Yancey and the Reverend Daniel Custer officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church prior to the service and at other times will be at the residence of her brother, Mr. Warren Ricketts, 4709 Mt Cross Road, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Kidd family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Timberlake Baptist Church
356 Lindhurst Drive
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings to you all and prayers for strength for each new day as you walk in God's surrounding love.



Billy and Rachel Stowe - July 04, 2015 at 03:22 PM

AK

“ Gale and I went to school together. We shared the same birth date and throughout our friend ship of 45 years discovered that our mothers worked together during our early years. She was a rock during the lowest point of my life. I will always remember as a true friend. My prayers are with the family.

Audrey Kuykendall - June 16, 2015 at 05:19 PM

KN

“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Gale. She was a very special person. I have very fond memories of the many good times with her at Toastmaster events.



When my best friend died of cancer, Gale donated money to my Relay for Life team. She always thought of others and showed compassion towards them.

My husband and I send our condolences to her family and friends. Gale will be missed!

*Kathy and Joe Nash
Maryville, TN*

Kathy Nash - June 16, 2015 at 03:33 PM

RB

“ My grandmother was Mamie Ricketts Harris and I cherish the memories of my time spent with Uncle Harold and Aunt Della. I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know Gale during several educational workshops and lengthy witty conversations. She was humorous, caring and certainly never speechless. My family and I extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family.
Love and blessings,
Robin Harris Bailey

Robin H Bailey - June 15, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JA

“ Gale and I met in Toastmasters in the 1990's. She was very dedicated to the organization and encouraged those of us who were trying to improve our public speaking skills. Her enthusiastic attitude will be missed.
Janet Aponte



Janet Aponte - June 14, 2015 at 03:19 PM

RM

“ Naomi was a very encouraging person to all who knew her. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. May God comfort the families during this time of grief.

Robert Maxey
1960

Robert Maxey - June 14, 2015 at 02:38 PM



Nancy Lipscomb

“ Warren and family, Naomi was a wonderful person and a mentor to me when I was considering career choices. She always reminded me of your sweet mom, Della. I know she is thrilled to be reunited with other family and friends who have crossed before her to heaven. We will miss her. Love Always, Cousin Nancy

Nancy Lipscomb - June 14, 2015 at 02:36 PM

PB

“ I am happy to say I knew Gail. Gail was my teacher many years ago. She encouraged me to continue my education and to become a nurse. She had a wonderful sense of humor. I visited her many times prior to her retirement from teaching just to talk and catch up on the happenings in each others lives. Prayers to you and your family at this time of loss.

Patricia Slayton Blevins - June 13, 2015 at 11:55 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Kidd. She was one of my teachers at DRHS. She was always fun to talk to and be around, and she definitely loved her pets! Our loss is Heaven's gain. Until we meet again, Mrs. Kidd, I send my love.

Kelly Kontakis, DRHS Class of 1997

Kelly Kontakis - June 13, 2015 at 11:38 PM

VS

“ I am sorry for your loss. She was a very special person. To put up with all of the students that she has taught over the years. Mrs. Kidd was my teacher 1990-1991

Vicki Snead - June 13, 2015 at 03:38 PM

HH

“ Warren,
Sandra and I send our condolences. So sorry to hear of your Naomi's passing. She was a very special lady and always brought a smile to my face every time I talked to her. What she contributed to her community as a teacher will ever be remembered by many. We are leaving for a trip to Ohio to visit an old Air Force buddy and will be out of town for a few days, but you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Herb and Sandra Hardy

Herb Hardy - June 13, 2015 at 07:08 AM

RW

Mrs. Kidd remains a fond memory for all of us who were fortunate enough to have her for a teacher. She was a gifted teacher who had a passion for both the sciences she taught and the many students whose lives she touched. Sincere condolences to the family.
Renee Hall Widzisz (DRHS class of 1989)

Renee Widzisz - June 13, 2015 at 11:27 AM