



Silke A. Schmeelk

September 2, 1944 - July 19, 2019

Silke A. Schmeelk

Round Top- Silke A. Schmeelk, 74, passed away surrounded by her loving family on July 19, 2019.

She was born on September 2, 1944, in Germany to the late Heinz and Herta Warrings.

When Silke was eight years old, she and her family moved to New York, eventually settling down in Round Top.

On October 20, 1962 Silke married Harald Schmeelk and they spent 56 happily married years together, watching their family grow. Silke was very involved in The Kaatskill Germania Schuhplattlers for many years and was a lifetime member of The Round Top Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Silke enjoyed gardening, sewing, playing scratch-offs, and spending time in her screen house listening to German music and making memories with family and friends. She made sure to pass on the traditions of her German heritage. Not only was she proud of her roots, but also extremely proud to be an American!

Survivors include her husband Harald Schmeelk; daughters Connie (Bob) Donahue and Ingrid Leis; granddaughters Amanda (TJ) Dwyer, Ashley Leis, Candice (Pete) Kavakos, and Courtney (Rob) Hasenkopf; five great grandchildren Avery, Emelia, Heidi, Grace, and Logan; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held for Silke on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 4:00

P.M. at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Routes 32 and 23B, Cairo, N.Y. 12413, with Pastor Victor Nelson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Resurrection Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 563, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 23 and 32
Cairo, NY

Tribute Wall

SO

“ *What memory to share - smiles and laughter in the screen house with babies running between, fantastic New Years parties, or singing at graduation on the lawn.. these are the beautiful things I hope you enjoyed as much as I did and just some of the memories I hold dear. My heart felt sympathy for Harald, Connie, Ingrid and all the grandchildren and great grand children.*

sonja Orin - July 30, 2019 at 06:15 PM

SG

“ *Dear Connie, Ingrid, and Family, My deepest condolences to all of you. I have a lot of fond memories from childhood of your Mom and always remember her laugh, her kindness, having fun, and treating me like one of her own. She was a classy lady, and I had tremendous respect for her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. She definitely left her legacy behind with all of you.*

Sandra George

Sandra George - July 29, 2019 at 06:54 PM

LE

“ *We send our sympathy to Silke's family. She was a kind and gracious lady.*

*Sincerely,
Lance and Barbara Eisinger*

Lance and Barbara Eisinger - July 27, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ Rita Spiritelli lit a candle in memory of Silke A. Schmeelk

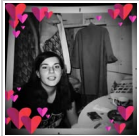


Rita Spiritelli - July 25, 2019 at 02:16 PM

RS

Connie So sorry to see that your mom passed away. I remember talking with her many times in the store years ago, she was always so pleasant and had a smile for everyone. My condolences and prayers for you and your family.

Rita Spiritelli - July 25, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ Connie and Ingrid and your loved ones.
When I think of you mom,
I think of her smile,the grand way she carried herself, her sweet disposition, her fashionable way of dressing. Her kind words when she came into the stores I worked in.
But it can be all tied together with ribbon and a bow..
She was a Beautiful Lady.

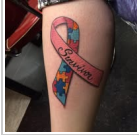
Joan Moritz - July 23, 2019 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ Barbara Seraphino Busch lit a candle in memory of Silke A. Schmeelk



Barbara Seraphino Busch - July 23, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Marlo Parker lit a candle in memory of Silke A. Schmeelk*



Marlo Parker - July 22, 2019 at 11:01 PM

EK

“ *Always our Mamma Bear* ❤️❤️❤️



Eric & Christina Kuever - July 22, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 22, 2019 at 12:10 PM