



## Merry Jon Kalin

December 8, 1937 - October 14, 2014

Died Tuesday, October 14 at George Washington University Hospital. Merry Jon Kelly Kalin (nicknamed Jonnie) was born December 8, 1937 in Little Rock, Arkansas to her mother, Delma Lorraine (Reid) Kelly and father, William P. Kelly. She was raised by her mother and stepfather, Jack L. Barnes in the Washington, D.C. area after relocating from Nashville, Tennessee. She attended Suitland High School. In September 1955, she married Herb Kalin. The following August their first child was born, followed by three additional children in the years thereafter. She and Herb were divorced in the early 1980's but remained good friends until his death in 2006. Jonnie worked several years as a bookkeeper and then a real estate agent. Eventually she found her true calling working many years for Eastern Airlines and American Express, as a travel agent, from which she retired in 1999. She was briefly married in the mid 1980's to Ali Aldulaimi and later divorced. Her passions in life included travel, dancing, her friends and family, and her beloved Washington Redskins. She is predeceased by her parents as well as her former husbands. She is survived by her children: Suzan Kalin Kates and husband Levin of Rock Point, Md., Kelly Kalin Webb and husband Ralph of Waldorf, Md., Buddy Ladd Kalin and wife Denise of Little River, S.C., and Jonathan Ray Kalin of Calabash, N.C., 10 grandchildren: Kris Sheckels, Kalin Hartman, Ralph Webb, Jr., Jordan Hoffman, Tiffany Kalin Maston, Cory Kalin, Nicholas Webb, Jillian Kalin, Matthew Webb, Michael Kates, and 12 great grandchildren: Sean Sheckels, Kristopher Sheckels, Kasey Sheckels, Aaron

Sheckels, Damien Friedman, Emily Webb, Danika Friedman, Hallie Sheckels, Hailey and Riley Webb, Chase Maston, and Colton Maston.

Friends were received on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 5-8PM and where Funeral Service was held on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 10AM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel in La Plata, MD. Pallbearers were Ralph Webb, Jr., Jordan Hoffman, Cory Kalin, Nicolas Webb, Matthew Webb, Michael Kates, and Raphael Maston. A celebration of life reception was held at Daniel O'Connell's Irish Pub in Alexandria, VA. Interment was private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merry Jon Kalin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Merry Jon Kalin*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jonnie was one of my Mom's (Sue Wray) very closest friends. My mother recently passed from her long battle with Alzheimer's and I was thinking of her friends and loved ones and Jonnie was one of the ones at the top of the list.*

*Jonnie called me a few years ago, shortly before her passing. She wanted to know what had happened to Sue and told me of her own health issues. We spoke fondly of my mom and her and their friendship.*

*That conversation is very meaningful to me now that my Mom has passed. Bless your family and thank you Jonnie for being my Mom's friend.*

*Derek Wray*

Derek Wray - April 16, 2018 at 09:28 AM

MS

“ *Jonnie was my friend from the 7th grade on. We did many things together for many years. We both became Realtors at the same time 42 years ago. We had some great adventures. Jonnie lived her life fully. I will miss her very much.*

*With my love and sympathy to her family.*

*Marsha*

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**Marsha Souder** - October 19, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Merry Jon Kalin.*



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October 18, 2014 at 11:34 AM

DV

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Dotti Vallone** - October 18, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Merry Jon Kalin.* ”



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October 18, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ *Johnnie was a patient of mine many years ago. I was her doppler tech a long time ago. We became friends and she was my travel agent for a long time. I hadn't seen or talked to her for quite some time but I know she loved her family and was a great person that will be missed by many. I'm sorry for your loss!* ”

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**Laura Yates** - October 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Merry Jon Kalin.* ”



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October 17, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *Yaa Oforiwaa purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Merry Jon Kalin.* ”



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**Yaa Oforiwaa** - October 17, 2014 at 06:44 PM

DW

“ I remember first meeting Mrs. Kalin when Buddy graduated from the Charles County Sheriff's Police Training Academy at the Community College. She was very proud that day and had a big smile and twinkle in her eyes when Buddy introduced her to me. She was a very gracious lady and I know Buddy and Johnny, as I'm sure the rest of her family as well, will greatly miss her!

*David & Ruth Wright  
The 86's "General"*

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**David B. Wright** - October 17, 2014 at 05:09 PM

DA

*Dave you are a joke....."Generally Speaking". Buddy you like to run your mouth about things that are none of your business. But at the end of the day I found out. So I want you to know ...that I know. Lets be honest you never accomplished anything except for running your mouth and playing politics.*

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**DAP** - November 10, 2014 at 04:52 AM

JH

“ Jimmy and Ginny Hoover purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Merry Jon Kalin.



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**Jimmy and Ginny Hoover** - October 17, 2014 at 03:30 PM