



## Marianne Schindler

August 21, 1935 - March 7, 2009

Marianne G. Schindler died on March 7, 2009 at age 73 after a nine year courageous, coexistence with ovarian cancer. She was encircled by family and many beloved art objects in her home at Kendal Crosslands and died in peace and calm slowly slipping away into the final sleep. She is survived by her husband Peter D. Schindler M.D., son Thomas K. Schindler his wife Tracy and their children Devon and Trent, and daughter Claudia Schindler Callahan her husband Patrick and their twin girls Finley and Riley, as well as her brother Uldrich Leber. Marianne was a mother to all and an enriching grandmother. As a ceramics teacher at the Westtown School her abilities with hands, mind and heart brought clay to life and to the lives of generations of students some of whom expanded this experience to a career in ceramics. Marianne was born in Switzerland and came to America with her husband in 1960. They soon settled in Chester County, raised their children in a historic farmhouse along the Pocopson creek benefiting from the then rural sights and sounds of nature and creek. There will be a service in the Meeting House of the Westtown School on March 21st at 2:00 P.M. and a reception will follow in the Art Center. Rather than flowers, donation to the National Ovarian Center Coalition (NOCC) in Marianne's memory would be appreciation: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Delaware Valley Chapter, P.O. Box 303, Flourtown, PA 19031

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Tom, Claudia and Peter: I am so saddened to hear about the passing of Marianne. I remember her so fondly as both mom of my childhood friend and wonderful teacher. Marianne was also a very dear and true friend to my mom. I know she will be missed. with love and condolence, Mindy

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**Mindy Goldstein** - [mindy@luminria.net](mailto:mindy@luminria.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JK

“ I know what a loving grandmother Marianne was to Devon. She will be missed greatly!!!

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**Jennifer Kramer** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DT

“ Dr. Schindler & Family: We have admired Marianne for her courage and positive attitude during her long battle. We will remember her always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you,

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**Dot & Tom Herrman** - [tomanddot2@verizon.net](mailto:tomanddot2@verizon.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PG

“ We feel such a loss at Marianne's death and know that her family and friends share that grief. She gave so much love and kindness to all of us whom her life touched. We send our love and sympathy to her beautiful family.

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**Polly and Sam** - [Grannypol@aol.com](mailto:Grannypol@aol.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TH

“ Dear Dr. Schindler, Tom and Tracy, Claudia and Patrick, I am sorry to hear of Marianne's passing. My memories of Marianne (Mrs. Schindler) during my years at Westtown with Tom are that she was a gentle, caring, supportive, strong, and loving woman. Each time I see Tom, Tracy, Devon or Trent around Westtown I recall my adolescent years with Tom at Westtown and the kindness that was extended to me by your entire family. The several times that I visited your beautiful Pocopson home it always felt like a journey to the alpine countryside. I will always have fond memories of these times and of Marianne (Mrs. Schindler) and will hold you all in my prayers knowing how difficult the loss is. With great respect and deep sympathy, Tom Haviland

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Tom Haviland - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SO

“ To Dr. Schindler, Children, Grandchildren, Family and Friends: The long struggle is over, she is finally free of all that she has endured. I will miss Marianne, her soft sweet voice and gentle smile, her kind words of support and encouragement, our talks of Art and Nantucket, and her beauty..inside and out. I had the pleasure and honor to see her on almost daily basis fo over twenty years. It truly was a pleasure just to be in her company. One thing for which I am sure....she will be keeping a close eye on all of us now. That unexpected soft breeze on a still summer evening by the water, will be her gentle acknowledgement that she is near. She is only a thought away. With my deepest sympathy and love , Susan

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Susan Kelly ~ Pocopson Post Office - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BS

“ Peter, Tom, Tracy, and Claudia Marianne was a sparkling light on campus when we worked together at Westtown. She was my biggest fan, boosting my confidence as a young teacher. I have been grateful for her fondness and attention, for her courage and strength. I will hold you all in my heart. – Betsy

Betsy Swan - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Dear Dr. Schindler, Tom & Claudia, I have wonderful memories of a very beautiful lady. You were fortunate to have her as your wife and Mother. I wi;; miss her, but never forget her. My heartfelt saddness in your loss. Love, Judi ( Coffee Brewery)

Judi Cummings - judiandbert@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AL

“ Tom: My thoughts are prayers are with you and your family. Even though I've only been at RRD a relatively short time I've seen the kindness you've shown to everyone. I hope you find comfort in knowing your mom is finally at peace. Take care, and God Bless.

Alma - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SC

“ Tom, My condolences to you and your family.

Scott Nyhart - Corsairscot@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TT

“ Our prayers are with you all, may GOD bless you.

Tom & Barb Downey - tom.downey@westtown.edu - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GK

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family at this sad time. I feel fortunate to have known Marianne. She was a lovely woman, passionate, creative and loving to her entire family.*

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**Gail Callahan - kangaroodyer@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM