



Josephine Haupt Sierer

March 4, 1925 - January 19, 2024

Josephine Maxwell Pierce Haupt Sierer – better known as “Jaye” – passed away on January 19, 2024, at the home of her daughter in Fort Collins, CO.

Jaye was born in West Chester, PA, on March 4, 1925, to the late Beatrice Nute Pierce and Augustus Duer Pierce. A graduate of Kennett High School, she attended Bucknell University.

Jaye married Charles E. “Goper” Haupt Sr. in 1946. Together, they ran the American House hotel in Perkasio from 1946 to 1958. Later, Jaye became the Assistant to the Headmaster of Upland Country Day School, a position she held for more than 25 years. She took care of the students, parents, teachers and staff. Greeting each day with her never-ending smile, she earned everyone’s respect and love.

Jaye and Goper lived in Chester County for most of their married lives, moving to the coast of Maine in 1997 after many years of vacationing there.

Goper died in 2001. In 2005, Jaye married Robert Sierer of Wilmington, DE. Bob joined Jaye as they continued for many years as volunteers at the Marshall Point Lighthouse near Port Clyde, ME, holding leadership roles. They were also active members of the Port Clyde Baptist Church.

A woman of constant faith, even with her illness Jaye had no worries. Let go and let God was her motto. She left this world with grace, having given freely of her time and energy to those lucky enough to be a part of her life.

Jaye was predeceased by her parents; her first husband, Goper; her brother Donald Pierce; her sister Jeannie Scott; and her grandson Charlie Haupt. She is survived by her second husband, Robert Sierer; her brother, Augustus Duer "Bud" Pierce Jr. of Kennett Square; her daughter, Linda Haupt of Fort Collins, CO; her son, Charles E. "Chuck" (Mary) Haupt of Owego, NY; her daughters-in-law Libby Craig, Trish Hensey and Sue Sobocinski ; grandsons Matthew and Sean (Sarah) Brutscher of Fort Collins, CO; granddaughter Maggie Haupt of Westmont, IL, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Jaye was one of the warmest and kindest people I have ever known. She also had a very dry (and sometimes very subtle) sense of humor. I know this because I was often the brunt of it! lol*

Gretchen E Gillette - February 11, 2024 at 02:02 PM

AK

“ *Truly sorry to hear of Aunt Jaye's passing. A lovely lady who enjoyed life and spending time with family and friends. We were fortunate to visit with Aunt Jaye and Bob a couple of years ago. Our visits were always filled with reminiscing the many fun times with the Kendigs. We're sure Aunt Jaye and Kate are dancing again.*

Our deepest sympathy Bob, Linda and Chuck. Much love to you and your families. Terry and Anna Kendig



Anna Kendig - January 28, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album The Early Years*



Mary Haupt - January 23, 2024 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ I had the honor of taking care of “Jaye” and Bob, during my time at Bartlett Woods. The love they shared was beautiful. My deepest condolences to Bob and to your family as well.

Katie Smith - January 23, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ 2 files added to the album *The Maine Years*



Mary Haupt - January 23, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family memories*



Mary Haupt - January 23, 2024 at 09:43 AM

MA

Haha is that Charlie???

maggie - January 23, 2024 at 09:45 PM

MH

Yep.

Mary Haupt - January 26, 2024 at 06:42 AM

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If memory serves, this was Jaye's first visit with her new grandson.

Mary Haupt - January 26, 2024 at 06:42 AM

LJ

“ *I am so sorry to read of Jaye's passing. She was very special to me and we enjoyed many good times together volunteering at the lighthouse, attending events in town, working in her garden, or sitting at her counter sharing laughter and a few tears. I will always hold those memories close. My deepest condolences to Bob, Linda, Chuck and their families.*

Lisa Jones - January 22, 2024 at 05:44 PM

AW

“ *Jaye was a ray of light at all times. I loved eating lobster with Jaye and Bob on the pier. When Linda and I were children, I was so happy when Jaye would allow us to play in one of the empty rooms in the American House. We had so much fun. I am so glad that we got to reunite after one of our high school classmates told Jaye he was from Perkasio and we reconnected. Heaven is happy you joined our parents and friends. May The Blessings Be. Love Mimi*

Amelia Wilsoon - January 22, 2024 at 02:48 PM

SW

“ *Thank you for being a friend! Jaye you will be missed.*



sarah wardman - January 22, 2024 at 11:20 AM

KL

“ *Jaye brought joy to any room she entered...I feel truly blessed to have had her in my life for the past 30 years.*

Kathleen LaBree - January 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CH

“ *11 files added to the album The Maine Years*



Chuck Haupt - January 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM

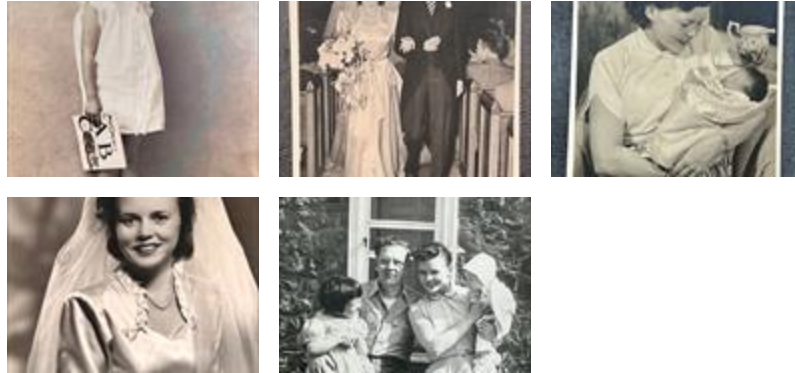
BI

“ *Jaye was a lovely lady, with a warm smile for all. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to all mourning her passing. May your good memories see through. I know she will be missed.*
Beth and Dennis Istre

Beth Istre - January 21, 2024 at 07:33 PM

CH

“ 12 files added to the album *The Early Years*



Chuck Haupt - January 21, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album *Family memories*



Mary Haupt - January 21, 2024 at 06:47 PM