



## Sue Carol Rabenstein Raab Killian

November 29, 1939 - June 13, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Sue Carol Rabenstein Raab Killian.

Sue Carol Rabenstein Raab Killian, 84, of New Market, VA, passed away Thursday, June 13, 2024, at her home.

Mrs. Killian was born November 29, 1939, in Cincinnati, OH, daughter of the late Vincent Edward Rabenstein and Frances Brausch Rabenstein. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Marygrove College in Detroit, MI, and her Masters in Environmental Biology from Hood College in MD. She taught middle school Biology, Ecology, and Chemistry in the Clarke County School System in Berryville, VA, and was a Research Scientist for Beech Tree Labs. She was accomplished and published in the study of allergen cross-reactivity, and was respected for her ground-breaking research in the molecular study of allergens. Sue also was an avid organic gardener, and a steward for the environment.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Monica Robyn Raab Wilson of Capon Bridge, WV; son, Paul Joseph Raab and wife Laura Sainz.; two granddaughters, Caroline (Wilson) Barnhill and husband Blake, and Rebecca Wilson; and her first husband, Robert Raab of Washington State. She was preceded in death by her second husband, Matthew Killian and son, Mark

Byron Raab.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The River House, P.O. Box 240, Capon Bridge, WV, 26711.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue was brilliant as a scientist. She taught me so much about allergen cross-reactivity. I'm honored to consider her a mentor and friend. She will be missed greatly. William Weirs

William Weirs - June 28, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CG

“ Monica so very sorry for the loss of your mother, prayers for you and your family. Charlie Gardner

Charles Martin Gardner - June 27, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you all during this most difficult time. Sending our heartfelt condolences,

*The Gentiva Hospice Team*

The Gentiva Hospice Team - June 27, 2024 at 10:42 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. She was the best teacher and a wonderful friend. She will be sorely missed.

Susan Gheen Lewis - June 27, 2024 at 10:24 AM