Dr. Katherine “Kate” Green died on Saturday, February 29, 2020 after a 4 ½ year battle with ovarian cancer. She was a professor of psychology at Millersville University from 1980 until her retirement in 2010. Kate was an exceptional teacher dedicated to her students, the University and to the field of psychology. Colleagues admired her tireless work ethic and her commitment to advancing the school psychology graduate program for which she served as the Coordinator for several years. Under her visionary leadership, the School Psychology program became one of the first master’s programs in the country to obtain accreditation from the National Association of School Psychologists. Kate mentored hundreds of graduate students who now serve as school psychologists across the country. Even after her retirement, she continued to serve the University through advising students, mentoring faculty, and serving as a community member on the Institutional Review Board. Her family, friends, and students would describe her in many ways, but all would highlight her dedication to service, her loyalty to her friends and students, her caring nature, and her witty sense of humor. One friend described her as “an intellectual with warmth and wit” while her niece, Shawn described her as “my hero”, sentiments shared by many.

Kate lived life to the fullest with no regrets. She traveled all over the world, including going on an African safari (shooting pictures only!). She was an activist, a widely read intellectual, a pianist, gardener, feminist, and liberal political thinker.

She was the daughter of Marie and George Green who predeceased her. She is survived by her brother George and his daughter Heather, as well as her niece, Shawn, daughter of her brother David who passed away in 2015.

There will be no funeral or memorial service as Kate never wanted a “fuss.” If desired a contribution may be made to a favorite charity in her name.

Kate would want us to remember her for her infectious laugh, her incredible smile, and her wonderful personality. Kate truly lived her motto: “And she lived happily ever after.”