

Sherokee Ilse

CV

INTERNATIONAL TRAINER

Presented thousands of workshops on childbearing loss/general bereavement to national regional and local groups in 40 states, Canada, Australia, NZ, UK, and Japan including:
Int'l Stillbirth Conference, Baltimore, MD 2012
Int'l Stillbirth Alliance Conference, Wash. DC 2005, Japan 2006, England 2007, Sydney 2010
Sands, NZ national conference, 2010
Lamaze International, Orlando 2009
Birth Int'l Childbirth Conference, Australia 2006, England 2005
SIDS Int'l/Stillbirth Alliance Conference, Japan 2006
National Perinatal Bereavement Conferences 2012, '10, '08, '02, '98, '96, '94, '92, '88, '86
National Parent Care Conferences 1995, '94, '93, '89, '88
Int'l Compassionate Friends Conference, England 1994
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Conferences 2005, '00, '99, '94
Int'l Childbirth Conferences, 2000, '99, '98, '93, '89
International Bereavement Conference 1991
National Neonatal Nursing Conference 2003, 1991

Speaker at numerous regional, local conferences, hospitals, physicians' grand rounds, support groups, nursing conferences, and churches each year.

Guest lecturer at Residency Training programs, School of Medicine:
Vanderbilt, Yale, William Beaumont, U of MN, Visiting Instructor, Georgetown University

CONSULTANT

Consultant/speaker to hospital and perinatal organizations across the US including:
Georgetown University Hospital
Stanford University Hospital
Vanderbilt University Hospital
University of MN School of Nursing
Luther Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, MN

FOUNDER/DIRECTOR

Co-founder, the former Pregnancy and Infant Loss Center, Int'l non-profit
Director and/or Board Member for ten years
President, Wintergreen Press and Babies Remembered
Co-founder, Loss Doula International

BOARD MEMBER

International Stillbirth Alliance, 2005-2009
National Health Federation, 2007-present
ISPID, 2010-present
Star Legacy, 2010-2012

COORDINATOR

Coordinator, former Coalition for Positive Outcomes in Pregnancy

AUTHOR

Giving Care, Taking Care: Support for the Helpers, author, 1996
Empty Arms: Coping with Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Death, author, 1982/2008/2013
(over 300,000+ copies in print)
Couple Communication After a Baby Dies, co-author 2008
Remembering with Love: Messages of Hope for the First Year of Grieving and Beyond, co-author, 1992
Precious Lives, Painful Choices, author, 1992, 2005
The Anguish of Loss, co-author, 1989
Miscarriage: A Shattered Dream, co-author, 1985/2002
Author of 10 other publications and many articles.

OTHER

Guest on Oprah, Donohue, Home Show, and other national, regional, and local shows

EDUCATION

BA Psychology and Sociology, Hamline University
Teaching Certificate, Hamline University
MBA work at the University of Minnesota, 1979-1982 (not completed)

PERSONAL

Mother of two living children and three babies who died

AWARDS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2012 International Parent Advocate of the Year Recipient, Int'l Stillbirth Alliance
Publisher Who Made a Difference, Midwest Publisher Association, 1992
Who's Who in Professional Executive Women, 1989
Coordinator, Nat'l Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Campaign Task Force
Leadership Minneapolis Award, 1985, Hamline Outstanding Alumni Award, 1985