

Sherokee Ilse

CV

- INTERNATIONAL TRAINER** Presented nearly 1000 workshops on childbearing loss/general bereavement to national regional and local groups in 40 states, Canada, Australia, and England, including:
- Birth Int'l Childbirth Conference, Australia 2006, England 2007
 - SIDS Int'l/Stillbirth Alliance Conference, Japan 2006
 - National Perinatal Bereavement Conferences 2002, '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, communities and churches each year.
- Guest lecturer at Residency Training programs, School of Medicine:
Vanderbilt, Yale, William Beaumont, U of MN
Adjunct Faculty, 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
- BOARD MEMBER** International Stillbirth Alliance, 2005-present
National Health Federation, 2007
- COORDINATOR** Coordinator, The 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, 1982/2006
(over 300,000 copies in print)
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, Kellan and Trevor, and three babies who died
Married to David Ilse, social work supervisor
- AWARDS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS** 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