



Kathryn Ann Rausch

October 18, 1948 - February 4, 2021

Kathryn Ann Rausch, 72 of Cambridge, died 12:45 AM, Thursday, February 4, 2021, at Cambridge Place in Cambridge. She was born Monday, October 18, 1948, in Zanesville, the daughter of Robert Swingle, Jr. and Mary Ann (Hempfling) Fox and was Roman Catholic by Faith.

Kathryn graduated from Morehead State University and was an educator for over 33 years in Belmont, Pickerington and Muskingum Counties. She loved the outdoors, enjoyed being with people and never met a stranger. She was a loving and caring mother and grandmother.

Kathryn is survived by three sons: Todd Sharp, of Cambridge; Matt Sharp of Zanesville and Adam & Kristen Sharp of PA; one step-daughter: Anita Hanes of Byesville; eight grandchildren, Zachary, Nevaeh, Kalee, Nathan, Madison, Timothy, Michael and Sierra; brothers and sisters. Bob Swingle, Beth Gildow, Ronnie Fox, Jay Swingle and Jannie Worstall and several nieces and nephews.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother: David.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 1:00 to 3:30 PM, Sunday, February 7, 2021, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest

Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 3:30 PM, with Pastor Anthony Payton officiating. Due to current health conditions masks are required and social distancing will be observed. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Previous Events

A Gathering of Friends and Family

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Ann Rausch*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Family*

Kathy was a treasured friend and high school classmate. She was beautiful inside and out and had a great sense of humor. I was able to reconnect with her at our last 2 reunions of Philo 1966. Rest In Peace my friend

In her memory I have donated to Muskingum County scholarship for future Philo High educators.0

Ina Holley - February 10, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *I'll always miss you, girl. You were the one who started me on gardening.....the one thing that I love to do. You taught me how to quilt and that started me sewing again. I just miss you. And don't forget the stained glass classes that we took! Love you.....Kathy.....was I Kathy #1 or Kathy #2? I forget!*

Katharine W Berry - February 07, 2021 at 12:11 PM

SS

“ Kathy’s Family,

I am deeply sorry for your loss of your mother and grandmother. I know she is in a better place and free from the awful illness of dementia/Alzheimer’s. I personally know your pain and that slowly you have been saying goodbye for the past few years - and that it has been a long roller coaster time. I have known Kathy for 30 years and what a force of nature she could be! I nicknamed her “Chatty Kathy” because she had the gift of conversation! She could and would talk to anyone she met and could always tie them back to someone she knew or somewhere she had been or things she had done. She was an amazing teacher and was always there when her students had a question or when they needed something. Her students loved her! Kathy had the thirst to always learn something new. We took quilting classes and stain glass making classes as well as numerous workshops. She thought nothing of driving 2 hours to learn something new. But Kathy’s heart and soul was her boys! Oh how she loved them and talked about them! I feel like I know them even tho we have not met. I heard about the blankets/quilts she made them, their traveling for work, the places they lived, how she spent time dividing her photos for them to have after she was gone. And when Madison joined the family, she was so happy to have a girl - a granddaughter! And she loved all the grandchildren that came after her who expanded her heart with love. Kathy loved you all. She would want her family to be happy. Please allow her love and your warm memories of her to help in your grief.

Love, Sue Sattler

Sue Sattler - February 07, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SD

“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. She was just a wonderful gal in every measurement; her life has left you so many beautiful memories. May she Rest in Peace.

Steve Durant - February 06, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann Rausch.



February 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM

DO

“ Sending deepest sympathy to Kathy's family. She was a woman of distinction, a trail blazer, with a zest for life. She cared enough about others to teach GRADS life skills to both male and female students in Jefferson Cty., who were going to be parents. She had a great sense of humor and my admiration for achieving her goals. God bless her family.



DorothyBlaner - February 06, 2021 at 06:45 AM

 Betty Kowalski Kunz

“ Betty Kowalski Kunz lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann Rausch



Betty Kowalski Kunz - February 05, 2021 at 05:18 PM



Betty
Kowalsk
Kunz

I am so sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for all.

Betty Kowalski Kunz - February 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Jim & Paula Bakos*

Paula Bakos - February 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Kathryn Ann Rausch.*



February 05, 2021 at 11:13 AM

RB

“ *Sincere thoughts and prayers to all the family of Kathy. May she rest
in Peace. Reid and Linda Baughman*

Reid Baughman - February 05, 2021 at 10:07 AM

KA

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Kathy was a beautiful person inside
and out. She was devoted to helping her students and so giving of
herself to her friends. Kathy was a very special friend to me and will
be missed.*

Kathy Turnbull

Kathy - February 05, 2021 at 08:10 AM

VK

“ Bob, Beth, Roni, Jay, and Janie, My sincere and deepest sympathy for the loss of your sister. May the wonderful memories you shared, provide peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Valli (Mitchell) Kirkbride - February 05, 2021 at 02:15 AM

KA

“ My heart is broken. In just the 3 short months I've know Kathy, I loved her. I couldn't wait to get to work and see her. On one day that I came to work after not being at there for two days and walked back and seen her, she smiled and said "Its about time" and gave me the most beautiful smile. I will miss her so much.



Kathy Anderson - February 04, 2021 at 08:57 PM

CW

“ So many precious memories starting the day we became friends at Morehead State University. We laughed and cried over the years, as we raised our children "together" from a distance. We have been each others' rock through all of the good and not so good times of our life. Always, just a phone call or drive away, Kathy and I remained the best of friends; spending her last day together, comforting each other. I am so proud to be "Aunt Chris" to Todd, Matt, and Adam, I will treasure every memory of our times together. But one that stands out is the time all of the teenage boys were coloring with all of the teenage Watkins kids, while Kathy made Kaili's prom dress. I love you all.

Chris Watkins - February 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM

KR

“ Dear Family,
So sorry for your loss. We had a great time
teaching together with the GRADS Program.
Lots of fun memories. Keeping you all in our
prayers.
Jim and Karen Reed.



KAREN AND JIM REED - February 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

KB

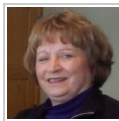
So sorry for your loss. I met Kathy while we were both teaching
GRADS. She was so much fun and such a caring person. Kathy
touched so many students in positive ways during her teaching career.
Thank you for sharing her with so many. Blessings

Kathy Bartunek - February 04, 2021 at 08:33 PM

LD

Kathy's Family,
I have many memories of working with Kathy at Pickerington, when she
worked with our GRADS students. She made a difference in so many
young lives - and was also a treasured and supportive coworker. She
will be missed.
Lynn Dembski

Lynn Dembski - February 04, 2021 at 09:22 PM



Todd and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Kathy was such a sweet lady. You all are in
my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
Rest in peace, Kathy

Connie Chappellear - February 05, 2021 at 05:42 AM

CA

Todd,

So very sorry for you loss - please accept my deepest sympathies.

Carol Amistadi

Carol Amistadi - February 05, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JT

Bob, Beth, Ronnie, Jay and Janie,

So sorry to hear about Kathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Trott

Judy Trott - February 06, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BD

Todd and Family:

So sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was such a fun person and we always enjoyed talking to her. May God be with you in the following days. We know how hard it is to lose a parent.

Bob and Becky Delik

Bob and Becky Delik - February 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM