



CATHY ANN MAINES

October 5, 1952 - May 9, 2022

MAINES, Cathy Ann (Bell) of Middletown, Ohio passed away at the age of 69 on Sunday May 8, 2022. Cathy is the widow of Martin E Maines to whom she was married for over 46 years. She was born October 5, 1952 in Cincinnati and spent her life in Middletown. Cathy is a graduate of Middletown High School Class of 1971. She graduated Miami University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and received her Master's Degree from Wright State University. She was proud of being from Middletown and enjoyed giving back to her community. Cathy taught for over 30 years for the Middletown City School District and was a contributor to the revised Middletown history curriculum. She spent her free time supporting local visual and performing arts organizations. She was a crew member of Campus Community Players now known as Middletown Lyric Theatre, served on the board of Summer Youth Theatre, volunteered for the Middletown Arts Center, and enjoyed attending performances in the greater Cincinnati area. She was an active member of the Middletown Women Teachers' Club, the American Association of University Women, and the Joy Luck Book Club. Cathy was very dedicated to her family and friends, always finding ways to make others feel special. Preceding her in death were her parents Alyce U. (Millar) Bell and Herbert C Bell. She will be lovingly remembered by her three daughters, Elizabeth Kliemann (Jeff), Sarah Mayabb (Tony) and Mary Maines (Kyle); five grandchildren, Gabe, Harper, Amelia, Nate and Ezra; her sister Maria Clark (Chris); and many nieces, nephews, and extended family, as well as life-long dear friends. The family

invites all who knew and loved her to join them in honoring her wishes for a casual celebration of life and lunch on Sunday, May 22, 2022, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Middletown Arts Center 130 N. Verity Pkwy Middletown, Ohio 45042. Flowers, with the expressed exception of lilies due to allergies, may be delivered to Middletown Arts Center the day of the celebration on Sunday, May 22, 2022 by 12:30 pm. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main Street, Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ CATHY ANN MAINES

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I remember the family very well, especially Sarah, from when I helped out with the make-up and costumes at Summer Youth Theatre many years ago. My thoughts, condolences and prayers for the family during this time of sorrow. -Ella Hinderliter*



Ella M Hinderliter - May 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Cathy and I were constantly hanging out in the restroom with our newborn nursing babies during church services. That just didn't fly with us, so we went to the pastor and raised some protests and had the services piped in the restrooms!! Loved her so much!! Paula Mehl*

Paula Mehl - May 15, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Kathy was a wonderful. caring friend and neighbor. She will be missed.*

Tim Williams - May 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ Cathy was a very special lady. We spent many hours together working on Summer Youth Theatre and Teachers' Club. She will be missed. May she rest in peace. Carole Schul

Carole R Schul - May 13, 2022 at 09:15 AM

LG

“ Love, Cathy's Girl's Night Out Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of CATHY ANN MAINES.



Love, Cathy's Girl's Night Out Group - May 12, 2022 at 09:22 PM

EK

“ Cathy and I have many fond memories of teaching third grade together at Roosevelt Elementary School in Middletown. We enjoyed each other's friendship and families and kept in touch over the years. She credits me with introducing her to wine (white zinfandel)!! My heartfelt sympathy is for Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary.

Ellen Kukuk - May 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CB

“ Tom and I are so sorry for the loss of your mom. I remember your mom teaching Julie reading in the third grade. Our families shared a special bond as we both have 3 beautiful daughters. Your mom enjoyed AAUW through zoom these last few years. That was good for her and us. Chris Buchert

Chris Buchert - May 11, 2022 at 10:55 AM

BW

Cathy gave valiant effort to share with our PENS group memories about her family and her growing up years. She was always reflective in her descriptions and often added humor to her stories. She will be missed by many friends and by her daughters with whom she loved spending her time. RIP Cathy. From Becky Ward, a teacher friend

Becky Ward - May 11, 2022 at 03:38 PM

CS

I first met Cathy when she and I worked with Summer Youth Theatre in the 90's. She loved working with students who were involved in theatre. We reconnected through AAUW and especially our PENS writing group. Cathy had warmth and a ready smile, in evidence even in our recent ZOOM meetings. I am so sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Smith - May 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SC

Elizabeth, Sarah & Mary, You all are in my thoughts & prayers.
Sue Crain

Sue Crain - May 17, 2022 at 10:16 AM