



KAY MARILYN (NEE YOCOM) LONG

July 13, 1942 - October 11, 2016

LONG, Kay Marilyn (nee Yocom), age 74, of Monroe, Ohio died Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in Middletown, Ohio. Preceding her in death were her parents, David Clyde and Kathryn Elizabeth (nee Brinnon) Yocom. She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Michael D. Long; sons, Michael T. (Jody) Long, and S. Matthew (Kristi) Long; daughter Elaine B. (Chuck) Kiraly; grandchildren, Tyler (Holly) Williams, Carley (Jason) Osterman, Hanna, Sadie and Madeline Long, and Drew, Adam and Brinnon Kiraly; two sisters, Nancy Lee (Phillip) Leinbach and Penny Jo (George) Regula; one brother, David C. (Candy) Yocom; several nieces, nephews and countless friends. Mrs. Long was a graduate of Middletown High School and The Ohio State University. She taught elementary school after graduation for a few years and then was a stay-at-home mom for several years before returning to work for the Middletown City School District. Mrs. Long was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Middletown and then Monroe Methodist Church where she served on the Missions Committee. A calligrapher and artist, Kay loved spending time at Arts in Middletown where she took drawing classes. She was an avid reader and volunteered at the Monroe Lending Library. She was also a member of the PEO. To know Kay was to know true kindness. She dearly cherished family and friends and was quick to offer comfort to those in need. She was an eternal optimist that found beauty and goodness in the most difficult times. Having Kay as a friend meant she changed your life for the better. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staffs of

Good Samaritan Heart Hospital in Dayton and Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties. The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Monroe Methodist Church, 206 East Ave., Monroe, Ohio 45050. A Celebration of Life will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Joel Harbarger officiating. Entombment will be at Woodside Cemetery Mausoleum, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe Lending Library, 6 East Avenue, Monroe, Ohio 45050. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *KAY MARILYN (NEE YOCOM) LONG*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Mike and families,
I am truly sorry for your loss of Kay. I will miss her and I do remember her to come over my mom for Bridge card party. I do remember her voice coming from my room upstairs. I was sneaking to come down say hello to ladies. Good old days. Anyway, I just let you know you are in my thought and prayer ! I will miss her ! Just found out yesterday from my mom.*

Sending you hugs !

*Loves,
Beth Homan Makowski (Fred and Elaine's daughter)*

Elizabeth Homan Makowski - December 26, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *"When someone we love dies, we miss them but we will always feel them, because they live on in our hearts and our memories in our smiles and our tears and even though we can't touch them, we will never forget how they touched us." I was very saddened to hear about Kay's passing. You all have been in our thoughts and prayers. As you celebrate a life well lived cherish and treasure all the great memories she has left you. Mike Minor (L.M.H.S. Class of 1987)*



Mike Minor - October 15, 2016 at 03:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of KAY MARILYN (NEE YOCOM) LONG.



October 14, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Dear Mike and family--I was so very saddened to hear of Kay's passing. A blessing in the lives of both Bob and mine were the many years we spent at Bahia Vista together in that special group of friends. Dock times-- both viewing daytime activities, cocktail times, afternoons around the pool, Fish Frys, St. Pat's parties and parties just to have a party, spontaneous get-togethers as well the times of cold weather when we gathered on the parking lot. Even though I didn't take part in the pool exercises, I enjoyed sitting alongside and watching the activities and conversation of which Kay was a part.

I also share with you the sympathy of my sister- in-law Kay Bennett as she too knew Kay and shared in the pool exercises.

May God bless you all with His peace, comfort and presence as you face the days ahead.

With my deepest sympathy, prayers and happy memories of time spent with a special lady. Love, Angie

Angela Juckem - October 13, 2016 at 07:07 PM

P.

“ Mike, condolences to you and your family. What a lovely lady. I have fond memories of Kay and her family going back to Lincoln School days. She will be missed. Blessings and warmest regards, Pete Schellenbach

P.Schellenbach - October 13, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of KAY MARILYN (NEE YOCOM) LONG.



October 13, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JF

“ OH MY What a beauty inside and out this world has lost ..but Heaven gained. Kay always exuded love and goodness. All I have are wonderful school day memories of Kay. She is in the loving arms of those that went before her Her school classmate Janet Cassidy Lowe Fulghum

Janet Cassidy Fulghum - October 13, 2016 at 09:02 AM

TG

Heaven's gain is our loss.
I was delighted to have chatted with Kay at our MHS reunion a few years ago. I carry a photo of her on my phone of that fond remembrance. Like Pete, my recollections stretch back to Lincoln. I'm truly sorry for your loss.
Tim Gamble

Tim Gamble - July 18, 2019 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ Mike, we are so sorry for you and your family at this sad time. Kay was always fun to be with, always had a smile on her face and a kind word. Many fond memories of our Florida and Lake Gage visits. A piece of our hearts went with her. Our deepest sympathy.

Mary and Charlie Currier

Charlie Currier - October 13, 2016 at 08:09 AM

NK

“ We are very saddened to hear of the passing of Kay. We enjoyed spending time with Mike and Kay in Florida for a number of years, Kay was a beautiful lady...inside and out. She always greeted everyone with a kind word. She was charming and had a good sense of humor. Her presence will be missed for those of us in Florida this year. Rest in peace.

Love, George and Niki Keyser

Niki Keyser - October 13, 2016 at 07:34 AM

LD

“ What a cheerful, caring, and fun lady. Am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Larry Duff

Larry Duff - October 13, 2016 at 06:36 AM

CB

“ Kay, (Katie) as I called her, was my college roommate and lifetime friend. We lived in a sextet out freshman year with four other gals. Katie was always our voice of reason and our peacemaker. We stayed up all night playing honeymoon bridge when we should have been studying. The night before my wedding we shared a bedroom at my aunt's house and stayed up all night talking that night, too! We didn't see each other much after marriage, but whenever we talked it was like we had never been apart. We played Words with Friends together on Facebook and chatted while we played. Katie was a gentle soul, who had a huge impact on my life. I loved her more than a sister. I only learned of her passing this evening and my sadness is overwhelming. Katie was beautiful inside and out and will always be in my heart. My love, hugs and condolences go out to all her family. And I send a special hug to her daughter Elaine with whom I am Facebook friends. Rest in peace Katie. Thank you for the white feather, yesterday. Connie Tewalt Ballash

Connie Tewalt Ballash - October 12, 2016 at 10:09 PM

PE

“ Kay was in my homeroom at MHS and we became very good friends and when I went back for the 20th reunion, Kay was there as I walked down the hall with a big grin and a big hug and said, "So glad you could make it!" She was a dear and loving, giving friend and classmate--She will be missed in my mind. RIP, Kay

Penny Winslow Estes - October 12, 2016 at 09:51 PM

CM

Although I knew Kay through school activities when our kids were in high school, I only really got to know her when Kristi & Matt were married. She showed Kristi's children the same warm love as her other grandchildren and that has been such a blessing to us. I loved her "oneryness", her kindness and her intelligencewonderful lady! Everyone who had the privilege of knowing her will miss her. Sending lots of prayers & love, Bill & Carla Malott

Carla Malott - October 13, 2016 at 08:18 AM

NL

I learned from Elaine that her mother and our beloved sister passed. Nothing can replace Kay's spirited self and her generosity. For me I can remember and do as she would have done for those who came along her path.

We will now gather to share and reminisce. I will miss her being with us to add to the stories and to know of our mourning for her of whom we do not want to let go..

The sadness prevails. May it clear away eventually and in time ... leave a sweet and humbling clarity of who Kay was and who each of us can be in honoring her.

Nancy Yocom Leinbach

Nancy Y Leinbach - October 13, 2016 at 02:03 PM

BW

You have our deepest sympathy, Dot and Bob Wieneke.

Bob Wieneke - October 15, 2016 at 11:32 AM

PN

I can't seem to find the words to express my sorrow for the loss of Kay. However, I do find comfort in knowing that she lives on in the lives of all the people she touched in such loving and thoughtful ways.

Paula Nickell

Paula Nickell - November 18, 2016 at 06:50 PM