



## Kathie Young (nee: Bivens)

September 16, 1946 - June 16, 2025

Kathie Young (nee: Bivens), 78, of Kirtland, passed away June 16, 2025 at home, surrounded by her family. She was born September 16, 1946 in Madison, IL, to the late Paul and Barbara Bivens.

Kathie was an avid quilter and shared many of her creations with her loved ones. She was a lifelong teacher, teaching elementary school early on and returning to education later in life. She retired from Hathaway Brown School having worked as both a preschool teacher and librarian. She loved and cherished her four grandchildren but found enjoyment in all of the young children she encountered. Her heart had a giant soft spot for all dogs but especially beagles. She was a loving pet parent to Mandy, Rider, Maggie, Bailey and Remi.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, James “Jim” E. Young; children, Lora (Brian) Hummer and James “Jimmy” P. (Lori) Young; grandchildren, Greer and Finn Hummer and Elliott and Amelia Young; sister, Marsha (John) Myslenski and dog, Remi.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025 at Federated Church, 76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022. A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at the church. The service will be live streamed on the church’s Web site, [www.fedchurch.org](http://www.fedchurch.org).

In honor of Kathie, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, 3 Summit Park Drive, #550, Independence, OH 44131.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Federated Church  
76 Bell St.  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

## Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ DeVaul's, Kleins, Sher's and Henoch's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).



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**DeVaul's, Kleins, Sher's and Henoch's** - June 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

JA

“ Jan Albert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).



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**Jan Albert** - June 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JA

“ Jan Albert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).

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**Jan Albert** - June 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

HS

“ Dear Jim, Kathie was such a lovely woman, always wearing a smile and ready to participate in a lively and enjoyable conversation. Please accept our condolences. Hank and Teri Schenk

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**Hank and Teri Schenk** - June 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Kathy’s passing. I’m a fellow Bowsher High School graduate and remember what a nice person she was and lots of fun. God bless her.

Dale Beck - June 21, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).



June 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).

June 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ Kathie was a wonderful neighbor and a part of our neighborhood lunch group that we all enjoyed for many years. I always loved hearing about her grandchildren who were so special in her life.  
Jane Hieronymus

Jane Hieronymus - June 20, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JB

“*Kathie touched the lives of so many children with her open heart and wise insights during her years at Hathaway Brown. Her cheerful smile and good humor always brightened my day, and reminded me to “pay it forward” as I greeted others!*”

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**Jane Brown** - June 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LV

“*Lisa & Rich Fahey Duane & Samantha Varga purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).*”



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**Lisa & Rich Fahey Duane & Samantha Varga** - June 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM

BW

“*Linda and I are deeply saddened to hear of Kathie’s passing. We have many fond memories of time spent with Kathie and Jim, over many years when we lived in Cleveland. Kathie will be in our prayers, as will Jim and the children and grandchildren.*”

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**Bob and Linda Weber** - June 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DK

“*Marty and I met Kathie more than 50 years ago. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Her death is a great loss for everyone who knew her.*”

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**Dennis Kelly** - June 19, 2025 at 12:43 PM

FD

“ From Chantal and Dick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).



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**From Chantal and Dick** - June 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM

FD

“ From Chantal and Dick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).

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**From Chantal and Dick** - June 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM

ST

“ Sean and the S&T CRE Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).



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**Sean and the S&T CRE Team** - June 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

ST

“ Sean and the S&T CRE Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie Young (nee: Bivens).

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**Sean and the S&T CRE Team** - June 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM