



Kathy M. (Omahen) Kelly

February 13, 1952 - September 26, 2020

Kathy M. (Omahen) Kelly, age 68 of Concord Twp., was born on February 13, 1952, in Cleveland, OH. She passed away on September 26, 2020, at University Hospital in Cleveland.

Mrs. Kelly was a dedicated Clinical Nurse Specialist to ALS patients at the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals.

Treasured wife of 46 years to Dan Kelly; mother of Michael Kelly and Kim (Brian Pasko) Kelly; grandmother of Kiana Pasko; sister of Dennis (Karen) Omahen, Tom Omahen, Patricia (Raymond) Sarria, Margaret (Dale) Zabukovec, and Nancy Omahen; sister-in-law of Gary (Linda) Kelly and Brad (Dawn) Kelly; special friend of Jan Wunderlich and Phyllis Coyle and leaves many other loving family members. Preceded in death by her parents William R. and Sophie C. (Jemiola) Omahen and brother, John Omahen.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 pm Thursday, October 1, 2020, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

A funeral mass will be held 12:30 pm Friday, October 2, 2020, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060.

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Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH., immediately following the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the ALS Association of NE Ohio; online at <http://webnoh.alsa.org>.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

BS

“Kathy was such a wonderful and inspirational person. She worked as a nurse in our Neuromuscular Unit at University Hospitals in Cleveland, and patients loved her. She would put a smile on their faces, no matter what they were going through. She had that special way of making everyone feel comfortable, and offering hope and encouragement, even in the worst of circumstances. She had a great wit, and knew how to quickly cut through the BS to get to the point - something I appreciated very much in a co-worker! We miss her dearly! May her memory be for a blessing. Barbara Shapiro

Barbara Shapiro - October 03, 2020 at 01:31 PM

VK

“ Mrs. Kelly was just such an endearing woman and mother figure in our lives. She made our childhood wonderful! We were next door neighbors to Kim and Mike and we spent every birthday, every summer day in and outside their house. We jumped in the leaves during the fall from their swing set and our dads would rake them for us to jump in them. Mrs. Kelly was waiting with cider and a scarf. She always made sure we had what we needed and then some. We made snowmen throughout the yard and were greeted with hot cocoa cups and marshmallows from her when we finished. We picked berries from the garden and Mrs. Kelly filled our arms with yummy treats to take home. She taught us how to grow our own food! She was an excellent baker! She taught us how to bake cakes, cookies, treats. Christmas baking was the best! I got to take a plate home! She taught us the fun of arts and crafts and sewing even. I learned how to cross stitch from her and Kim. We played basketball on the driveway and jumped rope until the sweat rolled off. One summer we played monopoly as kids in that back porch and the feud went on for 60 days! She always made sure we had a cold drink and a snack. She taught me how to be a hands on mom and she was a good woman through and through. We love you and adore you and your family and we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom made our lives good. She was a generous loving mother to all of the neighbor kids. May you find peace in your soul knowing she is now your angel looking down on you. Love Vanessa and Brian Karwan

Vanessa Karwan - September 29, 2020 at 09:49 AM

KA

“ Kathy, our dear sister, will be missed dearly. She was a warrior and we will forever admire the strong, courageous woman she was. Our family time together laughing, sharing stories and eating the best Slovenian food are some of our fondest memories in life. Always remember how much we love you and know your beautiful spirit will remain etched in our hearts forever. Rest easy dear Kathy. 💜 Love and missing you everyday. Dennis and Karen

karen - September 28, 2020 at 10:11 PM

TE

“ We were saddened to hear of Kathy's passing your family is in thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful person and the the last couple of days I have been remembering how when I was young and had snow days from school how I would walk over across the street and stay for hours learning crafts and playing with her 2 wonderful kids(Kim and Mike) our mom's were the best of friends and now they are together again RIP Kathy I love and will miss you!
Love
Teresa &
Chris S.

Teresa - September 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM

AY

Saddened by the death of a wonderful and kind person. She was my neighbor growing up on Arbor Avenue . It saddens me that she had to suffer and even more after her recent fall. The Lord said it was time to join him and I knew she was ready. Peace to the entire family for your tremendous loss but now you all have another advocate in Heaven. My condolences to the entire Omahan and Kelly family. Anne Zupancic Young. (Memphis, Tn.)

Anne Zupancic Young - September 28, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MK

My deepest sympathy to the Kelly and Omahen families. My earliest memories of Kathy were from our early days at Regina High School...it was so much fun to be her friend--and boy did we laugh a lot! Especially those bus rides from Euclid to school...many "inside jokes". What a joyful soul! This is how I'll always remember her...God Bless all of you and may your cherished memories of Kathy bring peace and "lift up your hearts".

Mary-Ellen Kindt (formerly Kotnik) - October 01, 2020 at 03:05 PM