



Kathleen Ann Bonnett

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Kathleen "Katie" Ann Jenkins Bonnett, 81 of Proctorville, OH died unexpectedly on Monday, November 14, 2022, at home. She was born on March 12, 1941, in Dover, Ohio to Chester Paul Jenkins and Ruth Naomi (nee Fair) Jenkins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life, husband Dr. Richard ("Dick") Brian Bonnett, and brother Chester William ("Bill") Jenkins. She began her career as a nurse when she graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Cleveland, OH in 1962. She continued her education by obtaining her BSN from The Ohio State University in 1964, during which time she met Dick. After more than two decades in multiple clinical settings, Katie returned to academia, both by teaching and getting a master's degree in adult education and a master's degree in nursing from Marshall University. After several years in adult education at the Veterans Administration in Huntington, Katie joined the faculty of St. Mary's School of Nursing and ultimately retired from the school in 2003. In addition, Katie was active in the West Virginia Nurses Association. Katie led an active life until her passing. She loved doting on her grandchildren, hosting family events, worshipping at First United Methodist Church in Huntington, attending social activities with friends and former colleagues, volunteering at the Trinity Episcopal Church Cridlin Food Panty and exercising with water aerobics at YMCA. Traveling was her passion. Her last trip was to Iceland earlier this month. She enjoyed it immensely. She is survived by her son Brian Todd Bonnett (James Gonya) of Columbus, OH; daughters, Amy Lynne Baise (Leroy) of Chesapeake, OH and Jill Cherie Gelhausen (Christopher) of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren Spencer (Amy) Baise, Jessica Baise, Emily Gelhausen and Rachel Gelhausen; great-grandchildren Hannah Albright, and Layken and Addison Baise; sister-in-law Victoria Jenkins of Lexington, KY; brother-in-law John Bonnett of Parrish, FL; nephew Chet Jenkins; and nieces Megan Jenkins and Cara Bonnett. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memoriam to St. Mary's School of



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Nursing, Huntington, WV via mail or

<https://mountainhealthfoundations.org/news/katie-bonnett-gift/> Visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 17, 2022, at Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, Ohio. Funeral service will be conducted 11 a.m. Friday, November 18, 2022, also at the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ehallfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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JC

Janet Clark lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I have known Katie for many years and her family while working as secretary for the Geology Dept. She was a gracious and kind person. Have fond memories of some field trips that I had the opportunity to go with on with her and the children. She will be missed by all who knew her.

November 17 at 8:00 PM



DG

David Galus lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Big HUGs and prayers to the entire family!

November 17 at 8:00 PM



RT

Rusty Thornburg lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Amy, Jill, and Brian... Deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences for the loss of you Mom. She was a sweet lady. I thought a lot of her and your Dad, Dick. So glad she got to travel the world in her final years. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers!

November 16 at 8:00 PM



CL

Cathy Lawson lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

So very sorry to learn of Katie's passing! She was such an interesting and intelligent lady! Prayers for her family!

November 16 at 8:00 PM



EK

Elsie Kreider lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Katie was a friend for over 50 years and part of me is now missing. I had a visit from her 2 months ago and cherish that time we had together. Love and prayers to Brian, Amy and Jill.

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CG

Corky Graham lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Im so sorry to hear praying for the family she was a very special lady ❤️🙏🙏🙏

November 16 at 8:00 PM



RE

Roberta J Edwards lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

So sorry to hear that!! Prayers to her family!!

November 16 at 8:00 PM



AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Kathleen Ann Bonnett lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Hall

November 15 at 8:00 PM



JS

Joyce Sammons lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I cherish the many memories I have of Katie!!! She was my friend, and I was beyond blessed having her in my life. Always happy, loved her family dearly. I really cannot express what a wonderful person she was! I'm gonna miss her , rest in peace my dear friend, we will see each other again. Thoughts and prayers , love to her family,

November 15 at 8:00 PM



RU

Richard Unroe lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Prayers for Amy, Jill, Brian, and other family members.

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BS

Brittany Wilkerson (Sammons) lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Katie Bonnett.. What a phenomenal lady! When I hear her name the first thing that comes to my mind is LOYAL, she was loyal in everything she done. She was always early, prompt, an precise. Her loyalty to her career, her faith & her family was second to none. She was an exceptional person who was always upbeat, smiling an positive. I am so glad to have known her and I am praying for her Family in this time of sadness!

November 15 at 8:00 PM



SD

Susan Dillard lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I have worked with Katie at Cridlin Food and Clothing pantry for a very long time. We were part of the Friday crew. She was the sweetest! She talked about her family all the time and how she would go to Columbus and spend time with her granddaughter. She was always there to listen as we tagged and hung hundreds of clothes! When my sister and my mom passed away she came to the visitation and her prayers meant so much. I am so sorry I cannot be there to meet you all in person, but I wanted you to know that I am so glad God brought us together through volunteering and she will be deeply missed by all of us. I will continue to pray for strength and comfort for each member of her family. Love, Susan Dillard

November 15 at 8:00 PM



DD

Dement Debbie lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Very nice lady.

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BC

Barry Crump lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Prayers for the family

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Donna Deacon lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

So sorry

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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