



## Heidi A Kugler

April 16, 1961 - March 16, 2024

Heidi Kugler, age 62 of Columbus, Ohio, died Saturday March 16, 2024 at the Kobacker House. Heidi was born on April 16, 1961 to the late Hugo and Lissette (Bernt) Kaesberger. She was a member of the Midpark High School Class of '79 and had retired from State Auto Insurance. She is survived by her husband Kevin Kugler, brother Frank Kaesberger (Lesa) and nephew Keith "Sid" Sidley Jr. Friends may call on Saturday, March 30, 2024 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street Worthington, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Columbus at <https://ocao.org/> in Heidi's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Heidi A Kugler



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 20, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DL

Kevin, such a beautiful tribute for Heidi! The pictures share so much of the life she enjoyed along side of you!💜

Diane Lough - March 20, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DT

What a bra tribute to Heidi. Thanks Kevin for sharing with us❤️

Darlene Teague - March 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM

MM

Such a beautiful representation of her joyful life. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Margaret A McCullough - March 20, 2024 at 09:28 PM

BA

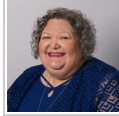
Always ... the best smile! Thank you for the wonderful memories ❤️

Barbara - March 21, 2024 at 12:57 AM

DH

Heidi was a beautiful person inside and out. A friend for 57 years. She will be solely missed, but the many memories will live on.

DENISE M HUGHART - March 21, 2024 at 05:05 PM



*There will never be another Heidi, such a special woman, my heart breaks with you.*

**Angie Santangelo Lisws** - March 21, 2024 at 07:19 PM



*Kevin, what a wonderful tribute of your life together. Heidi had the most beautiful smile & gregarious personality. May your memories ease your pain.*

**Wanda Sidley** - March 22, 2024 at 12:17 PM



*Beautiful. I was her coworker for over 20 years and I can't remember a day she didn't have that smile! She'll be missed.*

**Nanci Hysell** - March 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM



*Kevin, this is beautiful, touching, and heartwarming. You can see in her smile how much she enjoyed her life with family and friends. She was an amazing friend. Keeping you in my prayers. ❤️*

**Terri Black** - March 22, 2024 at 09:00 PM



*Heidi was a remarkable, capable, confident, welcoming, generous woman, well-respected by her State Auto family, of which I was (for a short time) a part. All who knew her were drawn to her kindness and ever-present, joyful smile. I bet she still is smiling.*

**Nancy K.** - March 31, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Terry & Maryann Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heidi A Kugler.*

**Terry & Maryann Cox** - March 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TC

“ Terry & Maryann Cox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Heidi A Kugler.



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**Terry & Maryann Cox** - March 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM

BC

“ Heidi was one of the friendliest, genuine, and kindest people I've known. I met Heidi at State Auto, where we worked in different departments. Always wearing her beautiful warm smile, Heidi was the most gracious, generous, and welcoming hostess at the parties and gatherings I had the pleasure to attend in her home. I followed her courageous battle with cancer through her updates on Facebook and admired her optimistic attitude and the way she lived her life to its fullest. Rest in peace, Heidi. My sincere condolences to her husband, family and friends.

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**Barbara Chairez** - March 28, 2024 at 05:33 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album Heidi



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**Kim** - March 28, 2024 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ The Soucie and Salazar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heidi A Kugler.

The Soucie and Salazar Family - March 28, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ The Soucie and Salazar Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Heidi A Kugler.



The Soucie and Salazar Family - March 28, 2024 at 10:48 AM

LC

“ Larry & Cindy Conrad purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Heidi A Kugler.



Larry & Cindy Conrad - March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JG

“ I first met Heidi when she was a middle school student in the Girl Scout troop I led in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. We shared a love of koalas, which made us fast friends for life. Heidi was a wonderful Scout and friend.



Janet Good - March 27, 2024 at 01:32 PM

MK

*Thank you for sharing this, Jan...*

Margaret Faulhaber Kuches - March 27, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DH

“*Kevin, I am so sorry. Heidi, and her beautiful smile, will be greatly missed.*

Darlene Honigford - March 27, 2024 at 01:08 PM

AH

“*Heidi was a vibrant, knowledgeable and candid participant of our third Wednesday of the month ovarian cancer support group Zooms.*

*Kevin, we loved seeing photos of your travels during group. She adored her family and friends and it was a pleasure to see the beautiful photo collage you assembled and to catch a glimpse of her with those she loved.*

*Heidi also participated as a panelist in SHARE's webinar on blood clots.*

*Whenever I had a helpline caller with clear cell histology who was asking about a therapy that had benefited Heidi, Heidi generously gave of her time to call that woman.*

*We will miss her smile, her laugh and her wisdom. She was truly an inspiration.*

*May all the good memories you have bring you comfort in this time of loss.*

*Andrea*

Andrea Herzberg - March 26, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Though they lived several hours away from each other, Heidi was my mom's best friend since childhood. She was a kind and genuine person who always asked about me and my brother when she visited. She will be missed.

*I've made a donation to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Ohio in her memory.*

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**Cory Hughart** - March 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RA

“ In loving memory of Heidi, I fondly remember the invaluable guidance and warmth you brought to our team at Stateauto. Your wisdom and camaraderie are deeply missed, leaving behind cherished memories that continue to inspire us every day. Rest well, dear friend and mentor, your legacy lives on in our hearts. Kevin and family, my thoughts are with you, and I extend my deepest condolences.

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**Ranjan Ravindra Acharya** - March 21, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and ours. She was an amazing IAIP member, always willing to help. She brought joy to so many people. She is missed. Janet Holstine

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**Janet K Holstine** - March 21, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ I will forever miss your beautiful smile! Rest easy Heidi. You were a true inspiration to all who knew and loved you. Prayers for Kevin and her family.

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**Meg Sampson** - March 21, 2024 at 06:41 AM

MO

“ Heidi had a smile and welcome for everyone. She loved playing board games and cards, word puzzles, bargain shopping, the color green, koalas, collecting decks of cards, and shoes. She hosted fun New Year's and football parties. Heidi introduced me to the Columbus Ale Trail and completed her Trail book a few times. She had a sense of adventure and joined me on several trips. She was a proud tour guide of her hometown. Heidi loved her husband, her nephew and his family, her friend Joan, and her sweet cat Etta, to name a few. Heidi touched so many! She was a good friend to me, and I have so many memories since we joined the same team in 2014. Thank you for the joy and laughter, Heidi!  
Thank you to the ovarian cancer support community. My sympathy to her family. I appreciate you sharing Heidi with us.

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**Marie Olon** - March 20, 2024 at 10:50 PM

FL

“ Heidi. What a wonderful person you were. Also had a smile and good words to say. You will be missed by everyone you touched.

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**Florence** - March 20, 2024 at 09:27 PM

TH

“ Rest easy my warrior friend. You fought the battle to the very end. Your zest for life and contributions on this earth will not be forgotten. Wishing for peace and strength for Kevin and family.

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**Tam Hileman** - March 20, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TT

“ Oh Heidi you will be missed. Your infectious smile and your willingness to help where needed will be a memory that remains with me forever. Rest easy, friend, your pain is over and you are resting in the arms of our Lord always.

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**Taffy Troup** - March 20, 2024 at 05:42 PM

MM

“ *Our trip to Cleveland  
She showed me all her childhood haunts  
A memorable trip*

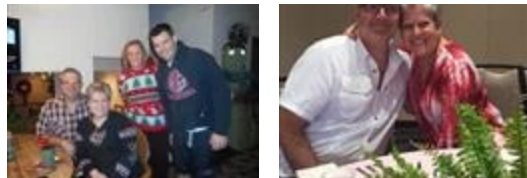


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**Margaret A McCullough** - March 20, 2024 at 07:31 AM

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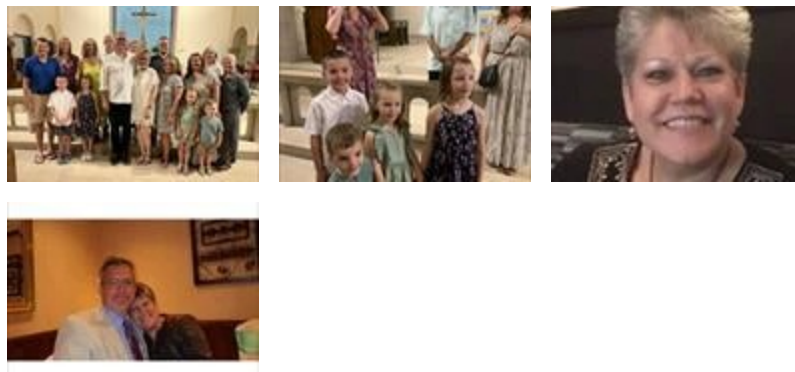


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**Irene Kugler** - March 19, 2024 at 09:17 PM

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**Irene Kugler** - March 19, 2024 at 08:57 PM