



Kathy Lynn Valentine

September 4, 1959 - January 16, 2020

On Thursday morning, January 16, 2020, Kathy Lynn Valentine of Powell, Ohio ascended into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, peacefully under hospice care.

Kathy was preceded in passing by her parents, William “Denny” Likens and Bonnie Leigh Harmon Likens. She is Survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Danny Valentine; three brothers, Bill (Sue) Likens, Gary (Rachael) Likens & Greg (Ellen) Likens; many nieces, nephews and friends, and her three dogs especially her beloved Spike.

Kathy was very congenial, enjoyed meeting people and making friends. Though she had no children, she was a huge lover of all animals and devoted to the many she had as pets through the years. Afflicted at a young age with PKD, in many ways Kathy’s life was not her own as the devotion of many medical specialists and foundations, caregivers, and family members came together in the spirit of love of life to provide Kathy a much better and longer life than she ever thought possible and for which she was eternally grateful. Most notably was the loving selfless action of her oldest brother, Bill, to donate a kidney that extended her life thirty-five years that she may have never experienced.

The family would like to thank the many Doctors, Nurses, and Staff at The

OSU Medical Center and the Staff of Heartland Hospice for their love and care especially Helen for her devotion in Kathy's final hours.

Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 with additional calling from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Friday, January 24, 2020 at O'DELL FUNERAL HOME, 1301 Fayette Pike, Montgomery, West Virginia 25136 where funeral Services will be held at 12:00 pm Saturday, January 25, 2020. Burial will follow in Montgomery Memorial Park, London, West Virginia.

In lieu of flowers look to love another and consider a donation to: National Kidney Foundation at www.Kidney.org

Cemetery Details

Montgomery Memorial Park

9619 East Dupont Avenue
London, WV 25126

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O'Dell Funeral Home
1301 Fayette Pike
Montgomery, WV 25136

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

O'Dell Funeral Home
1301 Fayette Pike
Montgomery, WV 25136

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Lynn Valentine*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I honestly cannot believe that you are gone! Life delt one of the sweetest, truest people the worst hand going! You fought so hard most of your life with your medical issues and yet you smiled through it no matter what! You never really complained much about it ever! You always loved me unconditionally no matter what!! You were my biggest supporter and fan when I got sober. You never abandoned me, not once in life! You were a truly amazing beautiful soul and this world is going to miss you so, especially me!! Even though we were cousins, from a young age I called you Aunt because you loved me differently than everyone else did. I LOVE YOU AUNT KATHY!!! Fly high beautiful angel! Until we meet again one day, you will always be safe in my heart!!!*

Terry Harmon - January 29, 2020 at 05:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy Lynn Valentine.*



January 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy Lynn Valentine.*



January 21, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Big Sis Laura and Brother-in-Law David purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathy Lynn Valentine.*



Big Sis Laura and Brother-in-Law David - January 20, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of my cousin Kathy. We were great together when we were young. Life threw us a bad experience that kept us apart for many years. My heart breaks that her disease for many years has sent her home. RIP.*

thyri thomas - January 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM